



Prospectus: Call for Entry

2012 TAA Portfolio Exhibition

Suffolk Art Gallery
118 Bosley Avenue, Suffolk, VA 23434

The Portfolio Exhibition will be held April 28 to June 9 at the Suffolk Art Gallery in Suffolk.

PORTFOLIO SHOW THEME: The show concept is to produce a portfolio of four works that reflect the theme of the artists choice. This freedom offers the artist a unique opportunity to more fully develop an idea, or style of works that are related, showing a cohesive bond of some kind when viewed together.

RULES: Only original works of art completed within the **past two years and not previously exhibited** in The Suffolk Art Gallery or in any prior TAA exhibition may be submitted.

Two-dimensional entries must be framed and ready for hanging with hook eyes and wire. Frames, mats, and glass should be clean and presented in a professional manner. White or off-white mats are suggested. Neither saw-tooth hangers nor wet paint shall be accepted. All media are permissible. Pedestals for works of sculpture will be provided by the Suffolk Art Gallery.

AWARDS: Best in Show-\$400, Award of Excellence-\$200, Award of Merit-\$100, Two Honorable Mention-Ribbons

JUROR: To be announced

CHAIR: Anna Rybat – 581-1880, arybat@cox.net

ELIGIBILITY: This juried exhibition is open to all TAA members, who may submit a body of work consisting of four entries (no more, no less) with a **\$25 non-refundable entry fee**. Non-members must first join TAA by paying **membership dues of \$50** in addition to the entry fee. To receive the Artline newsletter by mail--\$10. For more membership information, contact Michael Young, Membership Coordinator; email, mike.young9604@earthlink.net or call him at (757) 624-9604. See the membership application on page 3.

SUBMISSION: Initial entry will be 300 dpi **JPEG's** on a CD or by email. **Only JPEG will be accepted.** Each image file name should include your name, title, size (including frame) and medium, in the following order—Last Name, First Name, Initial, Title, Size in inches, medium, *ie: Angelo, Michael, Mona Lisa, 30X40, oil on canvas.*

CD's containing the JPEG image files with entry form, fee, resume, and artists' statement and a self addressed stamped envelope (if you wish the CD to be returned) are to be mailed or delivered to Anna Rybat, P O Box 6599, Virginia Beach, VA 23456, no later than **April 1.**

Email entries should be sent to arybat@cox.net by **April 1**, and entry form, fee, resume and artists' statement, should be received by email or mail no later than **April 1.**

REQUIREMENTS: Two dimensional works must be framed and ready for hanging with hook eyes and wire. Saw tooth hangers or wet paint will not be accepted.

Pedestals for sculptures will be provided by the Suffolk Art Gallery. Accepted work must remain for the duration of the show.

DETAILS: The Suffolk Art Gallery will charge a **25% commission** on works sold. Artists are advised to set prices accordingly. Works may be NFS (not for sale). **Uncollected work becomes the property of Suffolk Art Gallery after 7 days.** Reasonable care will be taken in handling the work, but neither TAA nor Suffolk Art Gallery shall be held responsible for lost or damaged work. Please read and sign the release portion of this entry form. Please remember, work must stay on display until the end of the exhibit.

CALENDAR

Exhibit duration: Saturday, April 28 to Friday, June 8, 2012
JPEGS due: Monday, April 1
Artists notified: Sunday, April 15
Deliver work: Saturday, April 21, 10am to 2pm
Opening Reception: Saturday, April 28, 6pm to 8pm
Pick up Exhibited Work: Saturday, June 9, 10am to 1pm

TAA 2012 Portfolio Entry Form

Name _____ Phone # _____ (night) _____ Address:
 Street: _____ City _____ State _____
 Zip _____ E-mail _____
 Title #1 _____ Medium _____ Size _____ Price _____
 Title #2 _____ Medium _____ Size _____ Price _____
 Title #3 _____ Medium _____ Size _____ Price _____
 Title #4 _____ Medium _____ Size _____ Price _____

Release

I, _____, for good and valuable consideration hereby acknowledge, release and forever discharge Tidewater Art Alliance, Inc., and The Suffolk Art Gallery, their officers, directors, agents, employees, associates, and volunteers of any and all claims, demands or liability for any damage or loss, or the consequences thereof, which may be sustained by my works of art entered in and/or exhibited as part of a Tidewater Art Alliance sponsored Art Exhibition and/or sale.

Artist's Signature

Date

Members receipt for Artworks

Entry #1	
Entry # 2	
Entry # 3	
Entry # 4	
<i>Signature of Committee Member Receiving Works</i>	2012 Date:

TAA "Portfolio" Exhibition Identification Labels

Entry #1
Artist
Title
Medium
Price/Insurance Value
Specific Handling Instructions

Entry #2
Artist
Title
Medium
Price/Insurance Value
Specific Handling Instructions

Entry #3
Artist
Title
Medium
Price/Insurance Value
Specific Handling Instructions

Entry #4
Artist
Title
Medium
Price/Insurance Value
Specific Handling Instructions

Non member needs to fill out the membership form below!

Membership application form *(please check one)*

Member dues \$ 50 ___ Family membership \$70 ___ Full time Student Membership \$ 15 ___

If you are planning to join the **ACTIVE** membership (means to volunteer) for the years to follow, you must choose one or more volunteer positions that you willing to partake! **ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP** will earn you membership discount for the following year and is **based on your previous year's activity**.

I choose to volunteer as: _____

Name _____

Street: _____ City: _____ State : _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell _____

Email: _____ WWW Address: _____

If you are an artist, what media do you work with?

If you wish to receive other than TAA announcements by email, check this circle :