

SECTION 2 – RULES

Highlands Art Exhibit 2024

1. ELIGIBILITY

- A.** All adult entrants 18 years of age or older on August 4, 2024 will be classified in the Adult Category.
- B.** All youth artists under 18 years of age on August 4, 2024 will be entered into the Youth Category.
- C.** Employees and Trustees of the New Jersey Highlands Coalition, and their immediate family members, and employees and trustees of Maxfield Engine House and Boonton Preservation Project and their immediate family members, and jurists and judges of the competition and their immediate family members are not permitted to enter.

2. NUMBER OF IMAGES YOU ARE ALLOWED TO ENTER:

ADULTS (age 18 and older): You may enter up to six (6) images.

YOUTH: You may submit a maximum of three (3) images.

3. SALES, COMMISSIONS, PAYMENTS & PROCEEDS:

Artists are encouraged, but not required to offer their work for sale. If they chose to do so, proceeds will be split 70/30, with 70% of the sale price going to the artist and 30% going to the New Jersey Highlands Coalition. Artists will receive payment from sales proceeds thirty(30) days after the exhibit closes.

4. MEDIA & STYLE:

- A.** Artwork may be abstract or representational, and may include two- and three-dimensional paintings, drawings, pastels, original prints (lithographs, etchings, monoprints, serigraphs, monoprints etc.), mixed-media, fiber, sculptures, digital art and photographs, as well as 3-D and carving.
- B.** Photographs should not be heavily manipulated; only minor burning, dodging, contrast and color adjustments are permitted. Heavily manipulated photographs or digital art portions of photographs may be accepted as “mixed media”.
- C.** Abstract images are also accepted, as long as they are inspired by the New Jersey Highlands.
- D. Images created with AI (Artificial Intelligence) will not be accepted.**

5. SIZE

- A. 2-DIMENSIONAL WORKS** Must be framed, wired, and ready to hang or it will not be accepted. 2-dimensional work must be limited to 78 inches on its longest side, including frame.
- B. 3-DIMENSIONAL WORKS** (for example, sculpture or carvings) must be either free-standing or suitable for hanging:
 - 1.** If hanging, the work may protrude 4 inches or less from the wall when hung.
 - 2.** Free-standing sculpture and carvings must not exceed 44 inches in any direction, including a base, if applicable

6. SUBJECT & CONTENT:

A. Each submission must feature or be inspired by the flora, fauna, landscapes, natural, cultural or historic resources of the Highlands of Connecticut, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, or flora and fauna typically found in these Highlands.

See maps & municipalities here: <https://highlandsart.org/about-the-highlands>

Images of individual plants and animals from outside of the Highlands will be accepted, as long as the species depicted is found within the Highlands Regions of Connecticut, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Please note that New Jersey's Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge is considered part of the New Jersey Highlands due to its location and any work featuring the Great Swamp will be accepted.

B. Submitted work must not contain any offensive, sexually explicit, or inappropriate content.

C. Work depicting any recognizable person or persons must be accompanied by a signed model release.

7. ART AVAILABILITY FOR ADDITIONAL EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITIES:

This exhibit at Maxfield is a 3-month-long exhibit. If your art is accepted, you may replace your work with an appropriate curator-approved piece.

A. Compton Gallery Exhibit: If the prize-winning award-winners (Grand Prize, First Place, and Second Place and Honorable Mentions in each category) are no longer available for the Compton Gallery exhibit, then the curator may ask those artists for acceptable substitutions. Dates and delivery details to be announced.

B. Other Entr' Exhibits: Selections will be curated from **all** past Juried Exhibit submissions, regardless of whether they had been shown in previous Highlands exhibits.

8. OWNERSHIP, COPYRIGHT AND IMAGE USAGE

A. All work must be the property of the entrant; entrant must be the copyright owner and the work must not infringe on the rights of others.

B. Entrants will retain Copyrights to their works. Entrants acknowledge that, ***if their art is accepted and exhibited***, they grant the Highlands Art, New Jersey Highlands Coalition, Boonton Preservation Project /Maxfield Engine House the right to reproduce, distribute, and display your art in connection with the exhibit, or for promotion of the exhibit on our websites, catalog, press releases and social media. Proper Copyright information will be included. You may rescind this permission at any time