

GNAL • 2021 Theme Show Prospectus

Greater Norristown Art League (GNAL)
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“COOL IT DOWN”

Just in time for November - Cool colors, cool attitude, cool temps...
Grab your medium of choice and use your imagination to interpret the theme “Cool It Down.”
Most importantly, have fun and stay “cool”!

THEME SHOW DATES AND TIMES

ARTWORK SUBMISSION

Thursday, November 4 • 3:30 to 6:30 PM (doors lock promptly at 6:30 PM)

PUBLIC GALLERY HOURS

Saturday, November 6 and Sunday, November 7 • 12 to 5 PM

CLOSING RECEPTION

Sunday, November 7 • 3:30 to 4:30 PM

AWARDS PRESENTATION

Sunday, November 7 • 4:30 PM with artwork pick up until 5:30 PM

CASH PRIZES AWARDED AT AWARDS RECEPTION

Art Show Contact: [mail to: gnartleague@gmail.com](mailto:gnartleague@gmail.com) | gnal800west.org/events/art-shows/

JUROR: Susannah Hart Thomer

Susannah has a BFA in fashion illustration from Moore College of Art in Philadelphia and is a signature member of the following watercolor societies: PWCS, PWS, BWS and AWS. She has illustrated children's books, has won various awards in local and national watercolor exhibitions and was recently featured in an 8-page article in *American Artist Magazine*. Ms. Thomer also belongs to several art leagues and groups, and currently volunteers as newsletter editor for the American Watercolor Society (AWS). She is represented in art galleries in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware.

That is only one part of her make-up as an artist.

Another part is the continuous appreciation and education of the art world. Its source comes from personal experimentation, diversity of venues, commission work and most importantly from the community and family of her fellow artists that keep her refreshed, replenished, and energized.

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EXHIBITION AWARDS

- Awards will be given in accordance with GNAL policy on the minimum number of entries required for each category.

SUBMISSION RULES:

ELIGIBILITY

- Open to all Emerging and Established artists.
- No previously exhibited work from any GNAL exhibits will be accepted.
 - Members may exhibit two (2) pieces with a \$ 25 entry fee
 - Non-members may exhibit two (2) pieces with a \$40 entry fee.
- You may opt to become a member at gnal800west.org or at drop-off.
- All artists must submit a signed Release and Waiver of Liability.
- In the event of a question regarding “Established” or “Emerging” status, the receiving team will have the sole right and responsibility in accordance with GNAL policies and procedures to determine an artist’s status.
- Any work may be rejected for content, presentation or weight/safety if determined by GNAL to be unsuitable for exhibition.

PLAGIARISM

- No copies of published art, photos, no clip art, no derivation from other artists’ photographs, books, videos or artwork will be accepted at any of our shows or events. This includes images from the internet, even those that are “royalty free.” At any time, and at the discretion of the Board, if work is deemed to be copied from another artist’s work or images, it will be removed from display immediately, and any prize awarded will be null and void. The artist will also be banned from any show at or sponsored by GNAL for ONE FULL YEAR.

- ALL entries must remain for the duration of the show. Failure to display the entry for the duration of the show, will result in having any prize awarded forfeited and ARTIST will be prohibited from ALL GNAL exhibitions for ONE FULL YEAR. NO EXCEPTIONS.

REQUIREMENTS

- Each artist may enter two pieces (**NO SIZE RESTRICTION**)
- Weight restriction on all submissions 20 lbs.
- Entries may be for sale or not for sale. NO POR accepted.

- Work with temporary supports or fasteners will not be accepted.
- ALL two-dimensional work must be properly framed and wired with braided wire ONLY. String, other types of wire, sawtooth hangers, etc. will not be accepted.

Sculpture

- Each artist may enter two pieces (NO SIZE RESTRICTIONS)
- All work should be self-supporting, properly mounted, and stable. Utilitarian items such as furniture or vessels will NOT be accepted.
- Weight restriction on all submissions 20 lbs. Size of work should be moved easily and safely by one person. Weight of any wall hangings will be a consideration.

Photography

- Original photographic media accepted, traditional and digital.

DROP OFF / PICK UP

- All entries must be delivered to GNAL Gallery following the requirements stated in this prospectus.
- GNAL does not assume responsibility for any work.
- GNAL does not insure your work. ENTER AT YOUR OWN RISK

SALES

- 20% commission will be charged on all work sold by members during the show.
- 30% commission will be charged on all work sold by non-members during the show.
- Buyer’s check must be made out to the artist. The artist assumes responsibility for payment of proper commission due to GNAL within 10 days of the sale. (GNAL will accept cash or check)

POLICY

- A Storage Fee of \$10 per day *will be* charged for storage of any works not picked up at designated time, unless prior arrangements are made with GNAL.
- Any art work left after 5:30 pm on the Closing Reception day, will be kept under lock and key for 30 days or until picked up by the artist. It is the artist’s responsibility to arrange pick up, and to pay the \$10/day Storage Fees. (GNAL will accept cash or check). Although GNAL will make every reasonable attempt to contact the artist, after 30 days the artwork will become GNAL’s property and any cash awards will be forfeited.

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2021 *Cool It Down* Theme Prospectus - Artist Release and Waiver of Liability

Name: →

E-mail: →

Phone: →

Artist Release:

I, the above named, hereby assume all risks and hazards incidental to or arising out of my participation in the GNAL COOL IT DOWN THEME ART SHOW.

The Artist warrants and represents that he or she is the sole legal owner of all right, title and interest in all Artwork, including all related intellectual property interests such as trademarks and the sole and exclusive copyright in all artwork, and has the full right and authority to enter this Agreement and grant the rights required by this Agreement.

Waiver of Liability:

I do hereby expressly release and hold harmless the parties listed below, Greater Norristown Art League, any of GNAL's team members, all of its staff, volunteers, both individually and collectively, from liability for any and all damages to or for the loss of the artwork that I am voluntarily submitting.

I do hereby release and hold harmless the above listed parties from any claim arising from and usage of the facilities.

I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND, AND AGREE TO THE POLICIES AS STATED ABOVE.

Artist Participant Signature: →

Date: →

Artwork Title, Medium, Price:

1. _____
Artwork Title Medium Used Price or NFS

2. _____
Artwork Title Medium Used Price or NFS

3. _____
Artwork Title Medium Used Price or NFS

