

## NSAA Art & Exhibitions Committee 2018 Annual Report

The NSAA 2018 Exhibition Schedule included four major exhibitions with duration of approximately six weeks each. This has continued to work well for the artists, many of whom have their own galleries, are in other galleries and belong to many organizations that hold exhibitions during the same time as NSAA. The volunteers who design the shows appreciate the schedule as each exhibition can take up to three or four full days to layout. Importantly, the staff has more time to promote and sell artwork after the many days of preparing paper work necessary for each show. And lastly, the patrons enjoy returning to exhibitions to share the art their with family and friends.

This year the basement studio was converted into a show room for artist members to have the opportunity for additional sales. Thanks to NSAA Gallery Director, Linda Cote, House Committee Chair, John Strohmeier and Assistant Gallery Directors: Kathleen Staab and Rebecca Siswick Graham for making this a reality! The Studio Gallery, along with the shrink-wrap and small works in the first floor gallery give patrons more options to purchase fine art.

The Art and Exhibitions Committee keeps a list for Artist Members who wish to have shows in the Gordon Grant Gallery and/or the hallway. Currently, the Gordon Grant Gallery list is very long, but there are only a few artists signed up for the hallway.

Thank you to all the hard working volunteers who give up a total of 12 to 16 days each season to design the NSAA Exhibitions. Special thanks to Anne Demeter, Richard Giedd and Judy Metcalfe! Also, Paul Ciaramitaro who literally hangs all the paintings! It has been a pleasure serving on this committee for the last four years.

Respectfully submitted,

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