

## **NSAA Art & Exhibitions Committee 2019 Annual Report**

This year the main floor space is being used as a Gallery allowing artist members to present their non-juried work all season. Our Gallery Director, Linda Cote, is responsible for coming up with this idea and for over-seeing the display during the season. Linda, along with Rebecca Siswick Graham, our new Assistant Gallery Director, and Kathleen Staab, who is now volunteering her time, are hanging the work and monitoring the display to be certain that it stays interesting and fresh. If a painting has been hanging for a while and is not receiving much interest from visitors, they will call the artist and suggest they replace that particular painting with a new one. An added benefit to the new Gallery is that it remains intact and NSAA can remain open during the chaos created upstairs while the transition between Exhibitions is going on. Painting sales from this new "Gallery" have exceeded our expectations. Artist members are appreciative of this opportunity.

The downstairs showroom continues to also be an available space for artist members to show non-juried work, and has proven to be a popular option yielding considerable sales.

The schedule this year allowed for four solo shows in the Gordon Grant Room and four in the Hallway. The list of artists waiting for a show in the Gordon Grant Room is very long, necessitating a waiting time of 6 or 7 years for some. The list for the Hallway is shorter.

We would like to thank Linda Cote, Gallery Director and the staff for their enthusiasm and diligence in keeping all the activities organized and also the many volunteers, without whom the show could not go on!

Respectfully submitted,

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