

north shore arts regional juried exhibition



Exhibit **New England** 2022

Regional Open Juried Exhibition

June 24 – July 29, 2022

North Shore Arts Association in Gloucester, Massachusetts

Over \$5,000 in Prizes

An hour's drive north of Boston, the **North Shore Arts Association**, with its expansive harbor-side galleries, has occupied one of the most unique and historic settings in New England since it was established in 1922. Now, on the eve of its 100-year Anniversary, NSAA invites artists from across New England to participate in a New England Open Juried Exhibition. North Shore Arts Association is located at 11 Pirates Lane, Gloucester, MA. Visit our website: www.nsarts.org or call (978) 283-1857.

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Submission Deadline:** May 24, 2022, 11:59 pm (Smarter Entry)
- **Notice of Acceptance:** June 10, Posted on website & emailed
- **Deadline for Shipped Artwork:** Friday, June 17, 4pm
- **Hand Delivered Artwork Due:** June 19 & 20, 10am - 4pm
- **Exhibit Opens:** Friday, June 24, 10 am
- **Reception:** Sunday, July 3, 1-3pm
- **Exhibit Closes:** Friday, July 29, 5pm
- **Artwork Pickup:** July 30-August 1, 10-5 except Sunday 12-4
- **Return Shipping:** Starts Monday August 1-5

Jurors of Selection and Awards

Susan Abbott (<https://www.susanabbott.com/biography>)

Susan Abbott is a professional artist, exhibiting in galleries and museums around the country. Her still life and landscapes have been featured at the Corcoran Gallery of Art, National Museum of Women in the Arts, Contemporary Art Center of Virginia, Museum of Technology, Hood College, and the Baltimore Museum of Art. Her painting was included in the show “Objects of Personal Significance,” which toured museums around the United States. She has been a recipient of a Maryland Art Council “Individual Artist Award” and a Vermont Arts Council “Creation Grant.” In 2009 she was one of ten artists selected from an international competition to receive funding to produce a series of paintings about the future of Vermont for the “Art of Action” project. She is an active partner with non-profits in projects that connect art and conservation.

Leon Doucette (<https://www.leondoucette.com/about>)

Leon Doucette is a painter and curator who was born in Gloucester, Massachusetts. He earned his BFA from The New Hampshire Institute of Art in Manchester, NH. His artwork, which has received both international and regional awards, has been shown primarily around New England, as well as in New York, California and Washington D.C. Recent awards include the Gold Medal at the Guild of Boston Artists' 2018 Regional Juried Exhibition and First Place Drawing at the Portrait Society of America's 20th Annual International Portrait Competition. His work has also been selected as a finalist in multiple International Art Renewal Center Salon Competitions.

SUBMISSION CRITERIA:

- Entries must be original and completed within the past four years
- All artwork must be for sale
- Prices cannot be changed from those stated at submission
- Art may not be withdrawn before the end of the exhibit unless sold.
- Artwork submissions are limited to two images per applicant. Artists may submit up to two works of art. Sculptors may submit up to two sculptures, with three different views each.

ARTWORK REQUIREMENTS:

- Accepted media: painting, drawing, mixed media, and sculpture.
- No photography or giclee prints
- 2D Artwork accepted for exhibiting cannot exceed 55" in width, including the frame.
- 3D Sculpture not to exceed 50 lbs. or 6' in any dimension.
- All sculptures must have a stable and secure base.
- Works on paper must be matted, framed and covered with Acrylic or Plexiglas.
- Gallery-wrapped canvas is allowed but must be painted on all sides.
- Entries must be properly wired for hanging in the upper third of the painting.
- No saw-tooth hangers.

ENTRIES FEES:

- \$45.00 for up to two artwork submissions.
- \$45.00 for up to two sculpture submissions with 3 to 5 views each
- Juried Artist members and Associate members of NSAA will receive a \$10 discount with the use of a Promo Code that will be emailed to all NSAA members. The Code will also be posted in the member-only section of the NSAA website, [Members Click Here](#). Members should be sure that their dues are paid up to date in order to receive the discount. Every submission using the code will be checked to verify membership in NSAA.
- To become a member of North Shore Arts Association, please visit this link: [Membership](#).
- Fees are non-refundable
- Entry does not guarantee acceptance.

SUBMITTING IMAGES:

- Submit digital jpeg images to Smarter Entry by 11:59pm, May 24, 2022 [Click Here](#).
- Jpeg should be a minimum of 1920 pixels on the longest side and no more than 8MB max.
- Image quality is critical and may affect acceptance by the jurors.
- Don't photograph your painting behind glass.
- Crop images to remove the frame, mat, and background and straighten if possible.
- Make sure the lighting is as uniform as possible - outdoors with bright overcast is best.

SALES:

- NSAA will receive a 33 % commission on all sales from the exhibit.
- Artists should expect 67% payment within four weeks after the close of the exhibit.
- All sales are final.

PROMOTION:

- Promotion will be handled by the NSAA but we encourage artists to promote their work in this exhibit.
- If participants provide email address of their local newspaper to sarahmilton@nsarts.org , NSAA will email the press release to them.

HAND DELIVERY OF ACCEPTED ARTWORK:

- Sunday, June 19 and Monday, June 20, 10am – 4pm

DEADLINE FOR SHIPPED ARTWORK:

- Work that is being shipped to North Shore Arts Association must arrive no later than 4pm Friday, June 17.
- All artwork must be pre-paid and arrive with a paid return-shipping label.
- NSAA recommends using a professional shipping container with a removable foam core.
- NSAA will store artist's boxes and packing material.
- Please, NO Styrofoam peanuts, shredded paper or loose shreds of plastic!
- Shipping address: North Shore Arts Association, Attn: Sarah Milton, 11 Pirates Lane, Gloucester, MA 01930 (978) 283-1857

RELEASE OF LIABILITY:

By entering North Shore Arts Association's "Exhibit New England 2022" the artist acknowledges that all reasonable care will be taken to safeguard the artwork(s) and the premises. Said person accepts that NSAA and its agents, directors, officers and volunteers will not be responsible if any damage, injury, liability, loss or theft should any occur. Insurance for artwork entered in this exhibit is each individual artist's responsibility.

REPRODUCTION OF ARTWORK:

Any artwork entered in this exhibit may be reproduced for advertising, marketing, and promotional purposes for “Exhibit New England 2022” or future exhibits without consent from or notification to the artist or the artist’s agent.

EXHIBIT CONTACT:

If you have questions, please email NSAA Director at sarahmilton@nsarts.org or call (978)283-1857.

Thank You!