



Exhibitions Manual & Calendar 2023

CAPE COD ART CENTER
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Cape Cod Art Center

The Cape Cod Art Center is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit membership group continuously operating since its inception in 1948. It serves its members and community with a variety of fine art programs and events.

HOURS

Monday-Saturday ~ 9:00-4:00PM (Summer hours)

Monday-Friday ~ 9:00-4:00 PM (Winter hours)

Closed on Sunday

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AWARDS

- Award categories include Oil/Acrylic, Water Media, Photography, Pastel, Drawing, Other Media, Mixed Media, Printmaking, Digital Art and Sculpture.
- Each category awarded a First Place, Second Place, and Honorable Mention.
- There must be five or more entries in a category for an award to be given.
- An artist may not be awarded more than one award in any given medium.

EXHIBITION GUIDELINES

- Exhibitions are categorized as Juried Artist Member or Open Juried—they are listed in the Exhibit Schedule Booklet and on our website at www.capecodartcenter.org (see [Exhibition Schedule](#) in main menu).
- Juried Artist Members may submit work to any show throughout the year unless an exhibit is specified as being limited (In 2023 they are Master Artists, High School, and online exhibits).
- Submissions must be from living artists. Entries must be of original work, they cannot be a copy of another painting; or any type of reproduction; the entry must be the artist's own composition. All artwork must be created within the past three years.
- Juried Artist Members may submit two pieces of art to juried artist members exhibits unless otherwise indicated. A maximum of two works from any one artist are accepted for online exhibits.
- No piece of art will be exhibited more than once at the Cape Cod Art Center, with the exception of the “Gift Show”.
- **All entries in all exhibits must be for sale and at a fair market value. The only exhibit excluded from this requirement is “A Class Act” and “Beginnings”.**
- Artwork cannot exceed 48 x45 inches.
- **All artwork to be hung must be properly framed, fully dry, and securely wired for hanging. Gallery wraps with finished edges of 1-1/2 inches required for unframed art. No saw tooth hangers, no holes in back of piece for hanging. Poorly presented work will neither be judged nor displayed.**
- **Sculptures must have a stable base to be exhibited.**
- CCAC’s commission is 35% from members and 40% from non-members for all works sold.

EXHIBITION GUIDELINES *continued*

- Submission fees are:
Juried Artist Member Exhibits—\$15 per entry
Open Juried Exhibits — Varies depending on exhibit. See [Exhibition prospectus](#) on website or ask to have one be mailed to you.
- CCAC has limited storage space. Please pick up artwork on the specified date after an exhibit. After six months, artwork will be considered **donated** to Cape Cod Art Center.
- **CCAC is not responsible for the loss or damage of works. Artists should provide their own insurance coverage.**
- **CCAC reserves the right to reproduce accepted works on our website, and for any advertising or promotional purposes. Submission into our exhibitions indicates acceptance of these conditions.**

Please Note:

While we do our best to have sold work remain for the entire exhibit, upon occasion we may allow a patron to take the painting, rather than lose the sale.

SMARTER ENTRY

For our Open Juried Shows and online competitions entry is by website upload only. Visit <https://client.smarterentry.com/capecodart> to enter online. If you have used Smarter Entry in the past you must log in as a *returning user* at the bottom of the page. If you are new to Smarter Entry you must first register as a *first time user*. After log in, choose the show you intend to enter then follow the steps for payment and upload.

JPEG SIZING

If your image is greater than 800 pixels on the longest side, you can submit as is. Your images will appear large enough to be fairly juried. Your image must be in JPEG format, at 72 dpi and less than 4MB.

<u>EXHIBIT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DUE BY</u>
Red	Open Juried Exhibit & Sale (All media - no crafts)	January 15 by midnight
Focus	Online Open Juried Exhibit (Photography)	February 19 by midnight
Coast to Coast (National exhibit)	Open Juried Exhibit & Sale (All media - no crafts)	April 16 by midnight
Out of Balance	Online Digital Art Exhibit	April 30 by midnight
The National 2023	Open Juried Exhibit & Sale (All media - no crafts)	June 11 by midnight
Black & White	Online Open Juried Exhibit (Photography)	July 16 by midnight
For the Love of Color	Online Open Juried Exhibit (All media - no crafts)	August 20 by midnight
All New England 2023	Open Juried Exhibit & Sale (All media - no crafts)	September 17 by midnight
Take Flight	Online Digital Art Exhibit	October 22 by midnight

A CLASS ACT

Both Galleries
Exhibit of CCAC Students-Teachers

January 3 - January 21

Entry Day: Tuesday, January 3

Entry Fee: \$15 per piece

Reception: FRIDAY, January 6, 5:00-7:00
(An award will be given to one student in each class)

Pick up: Monday, January 23

If you took a class or workshop (in studio or online) in 2022 you are invited to put in one piece from each class and/or workshop. CCAC proudly offers more than 100 classes and workshops throughout the year for all skill levels of aspiring and accomplished artists. We would like to celebrate our artistic community by welcoming all students who took a class or workshop in 2022 to participate in ***A Class Act***. We invite our instructors to participate as well.

All work must be framed and wired and no larger than 45" x 48".
Artwork does not have to be for sale.

ANYTHING GOES

Both Galleries
Exhibit and Sale of
For Juried Artist Members

January 23 - February 11

Entry Day: Monday, January 23

Entry Fee: \$15 per piece

Reception: FRIDAY, January 27, 5:00-7:00

Pick up: Monday, February 13

“Anything Goes” ... whatever strikes your fancy .. go for it. Paint or photography whatever interests you.

Any interpretation of this theme will be considered.
Juried artists may enter up to two works.

Award certificates and ribbons will be given to the First, Second and Honorable Mention winners. Awards are given in categories with five or more entries. The Best of Show will receive a cash prize.

RED

Both Galleries
National Open Juried Exhibit and Sale

February 13 - March 11

JPEG's Due By: Midnight on Sunday, January 15

Entry Fee: \$15 mem./\$20 non-mem. per piece

Artist Notification: Friday, January 28

Receiving Day: **Monday, February 13**

Reception: Thursday, February 16, 5:00-7:00

(Cash awards will be given for Best of Show,
First and Second Place works)

Pick up: Monday, March 13

The color RED brings life, energy and passion to your artwork. Red draws your attention into your piece.

Any interpretation of this theme will be considered.

Visit <https://client.smarterentry.com/capecodart> to enter online.

FOCUS

Online Open Juried Photography Exhibition March 2023

JPEG's Due By: Midnight on Sunday, February 19

Entry Fee: \$15 per piece

Artist Notification: Friday, March 3

Website live on: Friday, March 3

(Cash awards will be given for Best of Show,
Second Place and two Honorable Mentions)

The Photography Program of the Cape Cod Art Center seeks entries for their **FOCUS** Online Exhibition.

All levels of photographers are invited to submit to this open juried online exhibit.

What do you find interesting and want to focus your camera on? You can also focus so tightly on the subject that it is the only thing you see.

Any interpretation of theme will be considered.

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Top works will be chosen and exhibited on our website,
www.capecodartcenter.org.

BEGINNINGS

Online

Cape Wide High School Student Exhibit

March 2023

Entry Day for H.S. students: Monday, March 20

(First, second and honorable mention awards given to each school. Several scholarships given.)

Website Live on Friday, March 24

Join Cape Cod Art Center in celebrating the importance of visual arts for youth in this annual Cape-Wide High School Student Exhibition. Ten students from each of the Cape's High Schools are selected by their art department to partake in this invitational exhibit. CCAC is honored to provide a showcase for their art outside of their schools to gain exposure in the local community.

NATURAL BEAUTY

Both Galleries
Exhibit and Sale of
Juried Artist Member Works

March 13 - April 15

Entry Day: Monday, March 13

Entry Fee: \$15 per piece

Reception: Thursday, March 16, 5:00-7:00

Pick up: Monday, April 17

Natural beauty is all around us ... In a landscape, seascape ...
a beautiful child or loved one ... a flower or even an insect.

Any interpretation of the theme will be considered.

Up to two works by Juried Artist Members may be submitted.

Award certificates and ribbons will be given to the First, Second and
Honorable Mention winners. Awards are given in categories with five or
more entries. The Best of Show will receive a cash prize.

MASTER ARTIST EXHIBIT

Both Galleries
Exhibit and Sale of
Juried Master Artist Member Work

April 17 - May 13

Entry Day: Monday, April 17

Reception: Thursday, April 20, 5:00-7:00

Pick up: Monday, May 15

Cape Cod Art Center is proud to present the eighth Annual Master Artist Invitational Exhibit. This show honors the creative talent of our Master Artist Members. These artists have obtained the highest level of membership within our organization through a rigorous portfolio review process and all have exhibited and won awards in nationally advertised shows.

*Must have passed Master Artist Portfolio Review to participate.
Applications for Master Artist due March 15 and September 13.

COAST TO COAST

Both Galleries
Nationally Advertised
Open Juried Exhibit and Sale

May 15 - June 10

JPEG's Due by: Midnight on Sunday, April 16

Entry Fee: \$20 member/\$25 non-member per piece

Artist Notification: Friday, April 28

Receiving Day: **Monday, May 15**

Reception: Thursday, May 18, 5:00-7:00

Jurying: Cash awards will be given for First and Second Place Works, Best American Landscape and Best of Show.

Pick up: Monday, June 12

Cape Cod Art Center seeks submissions for COAST TO COAST 2023. This open juried national exhibit embraces talent from across the United States. Any subject matter will be considered. There is a special award for the Best American Landscape.

Any interpretation of the theme will be considered.

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Prospectus will be available on our website www.CapeCodArtCenter.org

OUT OF BALANCE

Online Open Juried Digital Art Exhibition
May 2023

Internationally Advertised

JPEG's Due By: Midnight on Sunday, April 30

Entry Fee: \$15 per piece

Artist Notification: Friday, May 12

Website live on: Friday, May 12

Awards: Cash awards will be given for Best of Show,
Second Place and two Honorable Mentions

An artwork can be in or out of balance visually. This can apply to symmetry. Or the term can be used to imply a state of mind, objects in or out of balance (surrealism), a balancing act. This term can be interpreted in many ways.

Submitted images must be derived from the artist's own original photographs. **Stock photography, exclusively AI or computer generated images are not eligible for entry.** Photo editing apps and programs such as Photo Shop and Lightroom may be used to enhance original photographs.

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LIQUID

Both Galleries
Exhibit and Sale of
Juried Artist Member Works

June 12 - July 8

Entry Day: Monday, June 12

Entry Fee: \$15 per piece

Reception: Thursday, June 15, 5:00-7:00

Pick up: Monday, July 10

Liquid - it surrounds us, sustains us, and entertains us. We've all enjoyed watching the waves roll in or the beauty of water crashing down a waterfall. We've licked our lips in anticipation of a glass of cold water on a hot summer day. Who hasn't noticed the beauty of rain drops on flower petals or even the amazing pattern of a spider's web.

Any interpretation of this theme will be considered.

Up to two works by Juried Artist Members may be submitted.

Award certificates and ribbons will be given to the First, Second and Honorable Mention winners. Awards are given in categories with five or more entries. The Best of Show will receive a cash prize.

THE NATIONAL

Both Galleries
Nationally Advertised Open Juried
Exhibit and Sale

July 10- August 12

JPEG's Due: By midnight on Sunday, June 11
Entry Fee: \$25 mem./\$30 non-mem. per piece

Artist Notification: Friday, June 23

Receiving Day: **Monday, July 10**

Reception: **FRIDAY**, July 14, 5:00-7:00

Pick up: Monday, August 14

Jurying: Over \$3,000 in prizes including
Best American Landscape.

Cape Cod Art Center seeks submissions for The National 2023. This annual open juried exhibit embraces talent from across the United States and is always one of CCAC's biggest and most prestigious exhibits of the year. Any subject matter will be considered. Jurors take special consideration of the pieces that fit the theme for Best American Landscape. Visit <https://client.smarterentry.com/capecodart> to enter online. Prospectus will be available on our website www.CapeCodArtCenter.org

BLACK & WHITE

Online Open Juried Photography Exhibition
August 2023

JPEG's Due By: Midnight on Sunday, July 16

Entry Fee: \$15 per piece

Artist Notification: Friday, July 28

Website live on: Friday, July 28

Awards: Cash awards will be given for Best of Show,
Second Place and two Honorable Mentions

This is a black and white photography online open juried exhibit.
Photography only.

It is classic and rich, it has a timeless feel, beautiful, clean and pure.
All subjects will be considered for this Photography Exhibit.

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SMALL WONDERS

Both Galleries
Exhibit and Sale of Works
By Juried Artist Members

August 14 - September 9

Entry Day: Monday, August 14

Entry Fee: \$10/each - up to 3 entries.

Reception: Thursday, August 17, 5:00-7:00

Pick up: Monday, September 11

For this exhibit you can bring up to three entries. All **Artwork must be 12" x 12" or under.** Any subject matter will be considered.

An open invitation to all juried artists. Up to three works by Juried Artist Members may be submitted.

Award certificates and ribbons will be given to the First, Second and Honorable Mention winners. Awards are given in categories with five or more entries. The Best of Show will receive a cash prize.

FOR THE LOVE OF COLOR

Open Juried Online Exhibition
For All Medias
September 2023

JPEG's Due By: Midnight on Sunday, August 20

Entry Fee: \$15 per piece

Artist Notification: Friday, September 1

Website live on: Friday, September 1

(Cash awards will be given for Best of Show,
Second Place and two Honorable Mentions)

We are surrounded by a kaleidoscope of color. Our world is vibrant and colorful. This exhibit is open to color works: the world, your backyard, colorful travels, or nature. Any subject that is embracing color.

This Show is an open juried online exhibit, all mediums. No crafts.

All medias are allowed and any interpretation of this theme will be considered for this online exhibit.

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DAY AND NIGHT

Both Galleries
Exhibit and Sale of
Juried Artist Member Works

September 11 - October 14

Entry Day: Monday, September 11

Entry Fee: \$15

Reception: FRIDAY, September 15, 5:00-7:00

Pick up: Monday, October 16

Imagine the sun rising above a bog or setting over the ocean .. capturing a nighttime ritual of a cup of tea and a book .. the lighting coming from across the harbor. Whether it be day or night, there is always something interesting to capture.

Any interpretation of this theme will be accepted.

An open invitation to all juried artists. Up to two works by Juried Artist Members may be submitted.

Award certificates and ribbons will be given to the First, Second and Honorable Mention winners. Awards are given in categories with five or more entries. The Best of Show will receive a cash prize.

ALL NEW ENGLAND

Both Galleries
Nationally Advertised
Open Juried Exhibit and Sale

October 16 - November 11

JPEG's Due: By midnight, Sunday, September 17

Entry Fee: \$25 mem./\$30 non-mem. per piece

Artist Notification: Friday, September 29

Receiving Day: Monday, October 16

Reception: Thursday, October 19, 5:00-7:00

Pick up: Monday, November 13

Jurying: Over \$2,000 in prizes including

Best New England Landscape and
the Jack Thor Ahlin Award of Excellence

This annual open juried exhibit aims to honor the wonderful country. This exhibit is open to all artists and any subject matter will be considered.

There is a special award for Best National Landscape. Visit <https://client.smarterentry.com/capecodart> to enter online. An open juried exhibit where all artists far and wide may enter. Prospectus will be available on our website www.CapeCodArtCenter.org

TAKING FLIGHT

Online Open Juried Digital Art Exhibition
November 2023

Internationally advertised

JPEG's Due By: Midnight, Sunday, October 22

Entry Fee: \$15 per piece

Artist Notification: Friday, November 3

Website live on: Friday, November 3

Awards: Cash awards will be given for Best of Show,
Second Place and two Honorable Mentions

Taking Flight can of course imply anything in the sky, planes, birds, hot air balloons or kites. It can be applied more broadly like leaves or papers blowing in the wind. Or it can imply our minds or imagination "taking flight" to imaginary places.

Submitted images must be derived from the artist's own original photographs. **Stock photography, exclusively AI or computer generated images are not eligible for entry.** Photo editing apps and programs such as Photo Shop and Lightroom may be used to enhance original photographs.

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GIFT SHOW

Exhibit and Sale of Artist Member Small Works

November 13 - December 21

Entry Day: Monday, November 13

Pick up: Tuesday, January 2, 2024

We will be urging buyers to resist shopping online and instead to shop local this holiday season. Shopping local helps keep Cape Cod a vibrant artistic community and the hub of creative talent. Members are welcome to enter jewelry, photographs, prints, and other fine art crafts as well as small works. We will encourage buyers to purchase a locally made original piece of artwork for the holidays. Juried Artist Members can submit up to five pieces. Framed piece must be no larger than 12x16. List your artwork at any price point.

*In lieu of an entry fee, artists are encouraged to bring a new **UNWRAPPED toy to TOYS for TOTS.** (If no donation brought in entry fee will be \$10.00 per piece)

The mission of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve TOYS for TOTS Program is to collect new, unwrapped toys during November and December each year, and distribute those toys as Christmas gifts to needy children in the community in which the campaign is conducted. A toy for Tots assists children up to age 14.

- * List artwork at any price point
- * Work previously shown at a CCAC Gift Show **may not** be submitted to this exhibit.
- * Members 10% discount now applies to Gallery items as well as in the Gift Shop
- * Artwork should remain in Gallery through December 22rd; pick up date will be Tuesday, January 2, 2024 when CCAC reopens.