



SOCIETY OF YORK REGION ARTISTS

SHOW GUIDELINES (2015)

Each Participant's work should adhere to the following:

FRAMING - Artwork must be framed to professional standards showing no chips, cracks, or damage. Artwork must have clean, undamaged mats, glass and backing where used.

NOTE: Paintings on gallery-wrapped canvas (min. 1.5" in depth) may be submitted without frames but must have painted edges with no staples showing

WIRING - Artwork must have Single framing wire hanging - properly secured to 'D' hooks. No saw-toothed hanging devices or I-hooks please.

All artwork must be the original concept of the artist and completed without the assistance of an instructor. Any work deemed to be copies of another artist's work will be removed from the show.

SOYRA reserves the right to remove items from the exhibit if the content or theme is deemed offensive, demeaning or inappropriate for the venue.

CATEGORY DEFINITIONS FOR PURPOSES OF SHOWS

Categories are subject to change.

Sculpture

- 3 dimensional works in materials such as and including stone, wood, metal, ceramic, marble or other.

Oil

- 2 dimensional works utilizing traditional oil paint and/or water-soluble oils.

Acrylics

- 2 dimensional works utilizing acrylic media only.

Watercolour

- 2 dimensional works utilizing watercolour media only.

Pastel

- 2 dimensional works utilizing traditional pastels only.

Mixed Media

- 2 dimensional work in combination such as watercolour, gouache, acrylic, pastel, pen and ink, dye and textile, collage etc.

Alternative Media

- 2 dimensional work that is not in combination such as dye on silk, graphite and encaustic, pen and ink.

Fiber Arts

- 2 or 3 dimensional work including textile collage, or relief utilizing fabric.

Print Making

- 2 dimensional original print utilizing modern or traditional techniques such as mono, serigraphy, engraving, etching, block, etc., excluding copy and photo-mechanical reproduction.

Photography

- 2 dimensional photographs either colour or black and white, as stipulated by show criteria.