

**St. Catherine of Bologna – Patron of the Arts Association
Ringwood, New Jersey
18th Annual Photography, Art & Poetry Exhibition and Sale
Featuring Musical Performances
March 10th, 11th & 12th, 2017**

Dear Artist:

Thank you for your interest in the St. Catherine of Bologna 18th Annual Photography, Art & Poetry Exhibition and Sale, featuring Musical Performances. Please read the attached guidelines carefully and return your application, along with your fee no later than February 20, 2017 to:

David J. Nocera
St. Catherine of Bologna Church
Patron of the Arts Association
112 Erskine Road
Ringwood, NJ 07456

Entries are accepted on a first-come, first served basis until our maximum number is met. Photography and art hanging fees for adult artists are \$45.00 for 3 entries. Check the prospectus for further details.

Receiving day for all entries is Sunday, March 5, 2017 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM at St. Catherine of Bologna Parish Center, 112 Erskine Road (right side of the upper parking lot), Ringwood, NJ. If you cannot make it March 5th, please have someone drop it off for you. Please also consider donating additional original artwork to our **Silent Auction**.

Due to printing timing restrictions, the information you record on your application is what will appear in the printed program. Changes will still be accepted at check-in on March 5th, but they will not appear in the program.

Our judges will again select a special Ringwood Award for one entry in each discipline -Art, Photography and Poetry - which best depicts Ringwood.

In memory of our beloved friends, Monsignor Pat and Sister Matthew, we are re-instituting the Spirituality Award "Celebrating the Light That You Are" for the work with best illustrates the philosophy Sister Matthew expressed when she said "In us there is a light, a beauty, a thing we share with others. There is a light that comes out of you that will always help you."

Be sure to indicate these special Ringwood and Spirituality entries on both the application and the artwork labels.

Note that the Photography category previously call "Digitally Altered" broadened to "Photographic Art" to encompass more options and technological advances. Use this category if you have made significant alterations to your original image.

A new award in Photography this year is the Spotlight. Each year we will highlight a specific style or technique and all qualifying entries will be displayed and judged as its own category. This year's Spotlight is **Black & White**.

Also new this year is the Artist Meet-and-Greet, a private event for all participating artists. We hope you will plan to attend the Artist Meet-and-Greet on Saturday March 11 from 3-4 PM, prior to doors opening to admit the general public.

We provide an opportunity for artists to display business cards. Cards must be regulation size, not oversized, and submitted with your entry on March 5th.

For those wishing to make multiple prints of photographs or art available for sale, after the sale of the original, please remember the artist bears the responsibility of delivering or shipping the item as soon as possible after the exhibition. Sales information will be supplied and the usual donation applies.

Once again, thank you for your participation and support. We look forward to viewing your artistic work and seeing you at the Exhibition. If you have any further questions, please visit our website at www.StCathArts.org or call Linda at **(201) 314-8045** or email her at **info@stcatharts.org**.

Sincerely,

David J. Nocera
Exhibition Coordinator

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EXHIBITION PROSPECTUS

ELIGIBILITY

This exhibition is open to all professional, amateur and student photographers, artists, and poets submitting their original works.

MEDIA

- Photography
- Painting
- Drawing
- Digital Photographic Art
- Sculpture
- Poetry

HANGING FEES

Adult Artists

Art, Sculpture, and/or Photography – New This Year: \$45 fee for 3 Entries. In addition, Adult Artists submitting Art, Sculpture and/or Photography may also submit up to 3 poems at a discounted rate of \$5 per poem (\$15 max).

Poetry Only - \$30 fee, up to and including a maximum of 3 entries.

High School Artists (Grades 9-12)

Art, Sculpture, Photography and/or Poetry - \$15 fee - for up to and including a maximum of 2 entries.

Student Artists (Grades K-8)

Art, Sculpture, Photography or Poetry – \$7 fee - limited to one entry only.

No applications will be accepted after February 20, 2017.

Submissions from previous St. Catherine Exhibitions will not be accepted for judging, but may be donated to the silent auction.

BIOGRAPHY

We encourage you to submit a **"brief"** artist biography to be printed in our program. Please provide a brief, 75 word maximum bio on the application online by February 20, 2017.

(Your bio may be subject to editing; no bios accepted after that date).

GUIDELINES

All hanging entries, Art, Photo, Poetry & Children, must be professionally presented and suitable for hanging, including framed & matted (all photo & poetry), gallery wrapped, Plexiglas, etc. All work must be ready for hanging, complete with appropriate wire hanging support (i.e. screw eyes with wire).

Note: A fee of \$10.00 will be imposed to supply hanging materials at drop-off.

***No Tape,
No String,
No Clips.
NO EXCEPTIONS!***

Please print out, complete and attach the labels found on the last page of this application to the back of each submission. Click on label graphic on our website for labels.

- Please choose your piece's category carefully, as it will be hung with and judged in the category you designate. See list of categories at bottom of label page.

- Due to pastoral guidelines, we cannot accept any entry containing inappropriate or suggestive material, and have the right to reject pieces that depict nudity, violence, etc.

- 50 Lb. weight limit on all pieces, including sculpture.

- IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING YOUR ENTRIES, PLEASE CONTACT DAVID PRIOR TO DROP OFF DAY.

DONATIONS

A 25% minimum donation is required on all sales and any commissioned work.

SILENT AUCTION

In addition to your submissions to be judged, please consider donating to our silent auction.

JUDGING

Awards will be presented for **1st, 2nd, 3rd** place and **Honorable Mention** in each category. There will be a **Judge's Choice Award** given by each judge and a **Special Ringwood Award** for best piece of art, photography, poetry and sculpture depicting Ringwood.

The **Spiritual "Celebrating The Light That You Are" Award** will be selected by our committee for the piece of art, photography and poetry that best depicts a Celebrating The Light theme.

The Spotlight category of Black and White Photography will be featured with awards given for best use of that medium.

High School and Adult Poetry will be judged separately.

Students K-8 (2nd year) A Judges Choice Award will be given by each Judge for this age group.

Silent Auction submissions will not be judged.

WINNING WORKS OF ART & PHOTOGRAPHY

You will receive notification Friday March 10, 2017 via email if your piece(s) of artwork has won an award. Please send us a jpeg of your winning piece via email so we may post it on our website.

LIABILITY

All submissions will be handled with reasonable care. St. Catherine of Bologna Patron of the Arts Association shall not be responsible for damage, loss or theft. Submitting an entry in this exhibition shall imply agreement on the part of photographer, artist, poet and sculptor with all of the conditions outlined in this prospectus. Winning entries will be posted on our website in non-reproducible form.

CALENDAR –

RECEIVING DAY FOR ART, PHOTOGRAPHY, SCULPTURE AND POETRY

Sunday, March 5, 2017 -12:00 to 5:00 PM

All entries must be delivered to:

St Catherine of Bologna,

Parish Center

112 Erskine Road

Ringwood, NJ. 07456

(The upper parking lot on the right side)

ARTIST MEET AND GREET

We will hold an **Artists Only Meet-and-Greet reception** on

March 11th 3:00-4:00 PM

EXHIBITION HOURS

Friday, March 10, 2017

6:00 PM to 11:00 PM

Saturday March 11, 2017

3:00 PM to 4:00 PM Artist Reception

4:00 PM to 11:00 PM

Sunday, March 12, 2017

10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

SALES

Artists whose works have sold will receive a check within 30 days.

ENTRY PICK UP

You ***must*** arrange to have your entries picked up on Sunday, **March 12th between 3:15 to 4:15 PM.**

Entries may not be removed until the end of the exhibition.

St. Catherine Patron of the Arts Assoc. will not be responsible for entries left behind Please be courteous and pick up your entries promptly.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Email: info@StCathsArts.org or call Linda at: (201) 314-8045.

REMINDERS

* **March 5th Drop-Off Day – 12:00 to 5:00 PM**

* **Business cards**

* **Silent Auction**

* **Live Poetry Reading March 11th at 7:30 PM**

* **Brief Artist Biography, due 2/20/17 to**

Linda@stcatharts.org

* **Designate Entries Depicting Ringwood**

* **Sign Application**

* **Attach Labels to your art work**

* **Please consider volunteering some of your valuable time to set up &/or take down the exhibition.**

* **March 12th Pick-Up at 3:15 PM**