

2018 North Port Art Center Gallery Schedule

All themes open to artist's interpretation. Notes are merely suggestions

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Art Show	Receiving	Reception	Removal
"Members Art Show" Anything goes	Sat, Jan. 6 10 – 1	Fri, Jan. 19 6:30-8 pm	Sat, Feb. 3 10 - 1
"Life in the Pond" In, on, under, around the pond 3d ideas: pond décor items, sculptures of fish,	Sat, Feb. 3 10 – 1	Fri Feb. 16 6:30-8 pm	Sat, March 3 10 - 1
"Style-ish Garden Party" Garden subjects in the style of your favorite artist, even if it's yourself! 3D ideas: recycled art as garden decorations, or flowery pottery, glass, sculpture	Sat, March 3 10 – 1	Fri, March 16 6:30-8 pm	Sat, March 31 10 - 1
"NPHS Art Show" North Port High School Seniors	Sat, Mar 31 10 – 1	Thursday April 5 6:30-8 pm	Sat, April 7 9- 11
"Mini Magic" mini artwork <u>before</u> framing 4" x 6", or less	Sat, April 7 10 – 1	Fri, April 20 6:30-8 pm	Sat, May 12 10 - 1
"Summertime Sizzle" Interpretation of summertime themes. 3-D: Shapes implying fire or fireworks	Sat, May 12 10 – 1	Fri, May 18 6:30-8 pm	Sat, June 23 10 - 1
"Salt of the Earth" Artist's ideas of what this means: wise old face, farm scenes, still life of salt shakers. 3-D: pots for salt, things for the earth (garden), etc	Sat, June 23 10 – 1	Fri, July 13 6:30-8 pm	Sat, Aug 25 10 - 1
NPAC Youth Art Shows	Gathering Art 6/11-8/3	Fri July 13, 6:30-8 Fri Aug 3, 6-8	Pick up at receptions
"Florida Critters" Any Florida species of bird, animal, insect, reptile, fish. 3-D: same, or perhaps objects made from, or including feathers, bones, etc. No pets, please.	Sat Aug 25 10-1	Fri Sept 7 Open House 6 - 8pm	Mon-Fri Sept 24 - 28, 9- 4
"Best of the Best" Invitational Show	Sat Sept 29 set up Best of Best Gallery Show	Friday, Oct 5 "Champagne Reception" 6 – 8 p.m.	Sat., Oct 13 "Great Gallery Heist" Heron Creek Golf and Country Cub
" Three Emerging Artists " Featuring the work of Aliison Lott, Robin Grillo, Christian Hammacher	Fri Oct 12	Sun Oct 14 1 - 3 pm	Fri Oct 19
" Simply Squares " Art must be on a 6"x6"x7/8" wood cradle panel during this show only- artists can buy 3' x6' gallery wall space to display their own art - details to follow	Sat Oct 20 10 - 1	Fri Oct 26 6 - 8	Nov 17 10 - 1
"Art in Motion" One of the elements of design....motion. Your eye should be carried around the picture or sculpture by the use of color, shape, size, line or shadow. 3-D: designs on pottery, create your own piece of machinery, or mobile sculpture.. No modes of transportation	Nov 17 10 - 1	Fri, Dec 7 Holiday Party & Potluck Dinner 6 – 8 pm	Sat, Jan. 5, 2019 10 - 1

Entry Fees:

NPAC Members -- \$10 per piece or 3 for \$25 - Simply Squares \$5 each limit 5 per artist
Non-Members -- \$15 per piece. You may join and renew at the receivings .

ARTWORK GUIDELINES for NPAC GALLERY SHOWS

- Artists' choice of Categories of Awards: 2-D, 3-D and Photography. Submit up-to-3 art entries total per show.
- Professional-looking frames and mats, clean and unblemished. Gallery Committee or Judge will reject work that is unacceptable. Artists will be permitted the opportunity to fix a problem during the Receiving session. 2-D art and photography must be framed or gallery-wrapped.
- Professional presentations for 3-D artwork: Jewelry, sculpture, functional pottery, ceramics, wearable art, collage, *etc.* must be displayed on stands you provide or must be able to be wall-mounted or shelf-standing.
- Original art references, or credit photo, your Prints and Gicleés accepted. Indicate as such.
- No annual repeat submissions. Work must have been created in past 3 years. Glass allowed up to 16" x 20" frames, larger must be under plexi-glass. EXCEPTION: any size pastels/charcoal may be under glass.
- Artwork may be for sale. If not, list as "NFS" (not for sale). Sales Commission = Artist 70% and NPAC 30%.
- Please sign your artwork on the back – include title, medium, name and contact information.
- Diptychs and triptychs must be framed alike. Each piece pays a show fee.
- We do not accept nudes, offensive or violent subject matters.
- Ribbons and cash awards are presented at the show's gallery reception. Please attend or send a representative. Award winners will not be notified in advance.
- Art Show Schedule available at NPAC and on website www.northportartcenter.com.
- Adhere to all receiving, reception and removal dates and times! If you cannot attend, send a representative! We do NOT store artwork. Entries left at NPAC for more than 2 weeks will become a donation to NPAC!
- Artwork that does not adhere to the show theme will NOT be considered for awards by the Judge; but may be accepted for display and/or sale only.
- Hanging hardware:
 - No saw tooth hangers. Use picture wire attached on the back.
 - **Adhere to the diagram below.** If you have any questions, please call NPAC 423-6460.

Slight slack in wire, so there is at LEAST a 3-4" space, from peak of wire to the top of the frame.

Attach wire 1/4 to 1/3 down, from top of frame with D-rings, eye screws, *etc.* Optional: Slide on aquarium hose tubing or tape here, to secure wire ends and protect walls. A professional touch!

"Title", medium, name and contact information on back – OR – attach your business card that includes the same information.

Attach rubber bumpons, foam pads or felt tabs at both bottom corners. This protects walls and helps keep artwork level. A must at NPAC Gallery! These can be purchased at any hardware, craft or big box store.