



Bryan Memorial Gallery

GEMS

November 8 to December 23, 2023

- SUBJECT:** Bryan Memorial Gallery's annual members' *GEMS* exhibit returns this year to the Gallery's Middle Room. This show is a favorite of members and visitors alike.
- ELIGIBILITY:** All member artists are automatically guaranteed a maximum of **three works** for *GEMS* (image size 8"x10" or smaller). ***GEMS is not a juried show***, and is artist curated with the subject matter at your discretion. As such, the Gallery kindly requests artists refrain from submitting portraits. If you do choose to submit any works that is a portrait, you may be asked to withdraw your submission, or be required to submit a permission release. Bryan Memorial Gallery reserves the right to deny any work should it be deemed offensive, inappropriate, or sexual in nature. **All works must not have been previously shown at Bryan Memorial Gallery or in Lamoille County, VT.** You are required to become a member of Bryan Memorial Gallery to have your work exhibited in *GEMS*. If you have been a recent member of Bryan Memorial Gallery, but your membership is not current, or if you have not been a member previously, a membership form can be found on the Gallery's website: <http://www.bryangallery.org/membership.php>. **All works must be available for sale.**
- SPECIFICATIONS:** Only original works conceived and created by the entrant, will be considered. Artwork must be suitably framed, with hanging cable installed on the backs of the paintings. Sawtooth or clip hangers are not allowed. Unframed, "gallery wrapped" canvases, with a depth of 1.5" or greater and with the edges painted, are acceptable. Poorly photographed submissions may be excluded from the jury process.
GEMS: Image sizes for GEMS must not exceed 8"x 10" unframed, and outside frame dimensions must not exceed 14"x 16".

HOW TO SUBMIT: Artists may submit a **maximum of three works for GEMS**. All entries must be presented through the Gallery's online submissions process www.bryangallery.org/artistsadmin . **Though automatically guaranteed in the show, all GEMS are to be submitted online for administrative purposes.**

If you are not a current member of Bryan Memorial Gallery, contact the Gallery to submit your email address to be entered into the system for access the online submission form. You can contact the Gallery at info@bryangallery.org or 802-644-5100. Please allow up to 24 hours for your information to be active in the system. **When submitting, please ensure all images are well-lit photographs. Photos taken with an iPhone or similar device is of sufficient quality. Please crop photos to remove background and frame.**

2023 SCHEDULE:

Saturday, Oct 13: Online submissions open on or before this date. Online submission to this exhibition must be received at www.bryangallery.org/artistsadmin/. Even though not a juried show, all works must be submitted through the online portal.

Sunday, Oct 29: Works must be shipped or delivered to Bryan Memorial Gallery before or on this date. Works must also be submitted online on or before this date.

Wednesday, Nov 8: Exhibition opens to the public

Saturday, Dec 23: Last day of exhibition

Artists can begin to collect their work Monday, Jan 2, 2023. Work must be collected from the Gallery no later than Sunday, January 14, 2023. Please be sure to contact the Gallery at 802-644-5100 or info@bryangallery.org for hours for collecting work, as the Gallery will be on its winter break. Artists outside the local area should make arrangements with the gallery for the return shipping of their artwork at the artist's expense.

JURY PROCESS: This show is an artist curated show, and is not juried.

TAGS: Artists must attach TAGS to the back of the accepted works with their **NAME, TITLE OF WORK, IMAGE DIMENSIONS (height x width: excluding**

mat and frame.), MEDIUM AND PRICE. Tags are available at the gallery's website: <http://bryangallery.org/pdfs/ArtworkTags.pdf>. **Please have your work labeled in advance of bringing it into the gallery.**

RECEIPT FORM: Titles and prices listed on your submission cannot be changed after the work has been submitted. No substitutions will be accepted. When delivering or shipping your work, please include a completed receipt form. The form can be found on the gallery's website at <http://www.bryangallery.org/pdfs/PaintingReceiptForm.pdf>.

DELIVERY: Works must be received at the Gallery on or before **October 29, 2023**. Works can be delivered in person or shipped to the Gallery (at the artist's expense).

INSURANCE: While the utmost care will be taken in handling all works, Bryan Memorial Gallery does not assume the responsibility for loss or damage of artwork. All risks of loss or damage at the institution or in transit will be borne by the artist.

SALES AND COMMISSIONS:

If your work is juried into this exhibition and sold, 50% of the sale price will be retained by Bryan Memorial Gallery and 50% of the sale price will be remitted to the artist by check from the Bryan Memorial Gallery. Bryan Memorial Gallery will retain and remit the sales tax. As a not-for-profit organization, Bryan Memorial Gallery provides the artists with an opportunity to exhibit, but does not assume the role of agent or representative.

EXHIBITION DATES: Accepted artists must agree to leave their works at Bryan Memorial Gallery for the duration of the exhibition. No exceptions.

UNSOLD PIECES: After the exhibition, any unsold works will be returned to the artist. The artist may pick up their pieces in person at the Gallery, or the Gallery will ship the works at your request at your own expense, in the packing materials provided when shipped to the Gallery. Please note the dates for pick up as the Gallery is limited in storage space.

CONTACT:

To contact a Gallery representative you are welcome to email:
info@bryangallery.org or call 802-644-5100.