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BHS 26th Annual Winter Art Show

February 3 – March 7, 2027
Virtual Show and Live Exhibit at the
Bay Terrace Shopping Center
OPEN CALL TO ARTISTS

Bayside Historical Society's annual Winter Art Show features contemporary Queens artists working in all media. As in recent years, the 2027 show will be a combined virtual and live event.

How the Exhibition Works

- The show will open at 1:00pm on Wednesday, February 3, and close with an afternoon reception for all artists on Sunday, March 7, 2027.
- Artists will submit digital photos of their work, which will be exhibited in virtual "galleries" on the BHS website.
- We have once again been invited by the Bay Terrace Shopping Center to exhibit in their store windows. **This part of the show is voluntary.** Artists who choose to participate in the live portion of the exhibit will be required to drop off their own ready-to-hang works at Bay Terrace. The logistics will be announced by early January. Artists will remove their works from Bay Terrace at the close of the Sunday reception.

Important Changes to the 2027 Show:

Our location within the Bay Terrace Shopping Center will change due to the Barnes and Noble construction in the site we have occupied for the past two years. We are waiting for final word as to the exact location.

Because the new location will be significantly smaller, with reduced window footage, we will need to make several changes to the **Bay Terrace presence only**.

- The online galleries remain the same, with artists invited to submit two works. As in prior years, our judges will use only the online galleries in making their determinations.
- To enable us to display as many artworks **in Bay Terrace** as possible, we will need to limit the PHYSICAL DISPLAY to **one work per artist**, with a maximum size of 24" X 24" including the frame. Works submitted for the ONLINE GALLERIES ONLY can be of any size.
- Unfortunately, there will not be enough room to showcase three-dimensional works in Bay Terrace. These will be featured in the online galleries only.

Eligibility

- Open to any artist **age 18 and older** who creates original two-dimensional works in oil, acrylic, pastel, watercolor, digital, multi-media, photography or three-dimensional works in stone, metal, ceramic, fiber, wood, etc.
- Excludes full-time, part-time, and temporary employees of the Bayside Historical Society as well as officers and board directors, and their immediate family members.
- **Artists must either reside, work, or attend school in Queens**
- Works previously exhibited at BHS shows are not eligible
- Submissions must be recent works created within the past five (5) years

General Registration and Submission Requirements

Please register by filling out our **Online Entry Form**, found on our Winter Art Show webpage at www.baysidehistorical.org/bhs-winter-art-show. This form allows you to provide your personal details and artwork information, upload digital files, include your Artist's Statement, and pay the entry fee — all in one convenient location.

Entry Guidelines

- Artists may exhibit up to **two works**. The entry fee is **$20 per work**.
- **Deadline:** Submit digital images of artwork by **Wednesday, January 6, 2027**. Earlier submissions are appreciated to allow time for the creation of the online galleries.
- Physical photographs must be scanned and submitted digitally. BHS is not responsible for digitizing artists' submissions.
- We are unable to accommodate video submissions.

Image Requirements

- Submit digital images via our Online Entry Form.
- Images may be submitted in any of these accepted file formats: **JPEG**, **PNG**, **GIF**, or **TIFF**. Files must be **high-resolution** and large enough to ensure quality reproduction. While 300 dpi is recommended, images with lower dpi may be acceptable if they have sufficient pixel dimensions.
- For **three-dimensional works**, you may submit up to **four (4) images** of the same piece from different angles in order to show it fully.
- Before uploading to the Online Entry Form, rename each image file using this format: **lastname-firstname-title-of-work**.
  Example: smith-john-montauk-lighthouse-sunset

Payment

- Use our Online Entry Form to pay by PayPal or by credit card
- The entry fee is nonrefundable

Judging and Awards:

- Two judges will evaluate the works and determine awards
- As in the past, all judging and award determinations will be based exclusively on the online galleries.
- The judges' commentary will be posted on the BHS website. Awards will be presented during the artists' reception on Sunday, March 7, 2027.

Sales of artwork are encouraged. Please consider submitting works that are for sale. All sales must be facilitated by BHS on behalf of the artist. 20% of the proceeds will go to Bayside Historical Society.

Comments, questions, concerns? Please call the office at 718-352-1548 or email artshow@baysidehistorical.org. Do not submit inquiries related to the Winter Art Show to other BHS email addresses.

We hope you will join us in 2027 and we look forward to your participation!