



Celebrating Spring & Art in Bloom 2026

94 Stafford Ave., Manahawkin

April 30-June 23

Public Award Reception:

Sunday, May 17

Description	Select your best original work done within the past three years that has not been previously displayed in a PSAA judged show, nor created in an art class.
Eligibility	Member Artists may submit one painting. (Spring brings art in nature too. Some paintings will be selected for enhancement by Art in Bloom floral interpretations created by our Member Artists. Please see the attached Art in Bloom flyer for more information.)
Show Duration	April 30 through June 23
Drop Off	Painting drop-off on Wednesday, April 29, 10 am to Noon
Pick Up	Wednesday, June 24, 10 am to Noon
Entry Fee	\$15 (by cash or check made out to PSAA)
Awards	Painting Awards: Best in Show – \$100; Peggy Mahan Award – \$100; Four Judge’s Choice Awards – \$50; Four Merit Awards – \$25; Artists’ Choice Award – \$25; Floral Excellence Award – \$25.
Judge	Joyce Halliday Smith (Note: Blind judging and no painting awards announced prior to May 17 reception.) The Art in Bloom floral award will be voted on by all attending the reception.
Requirements	Please be sure to adhere to the Gallery Hanging Requirements on the back of this flyer for your paintings to be accepted for display. All painting entries must remain in the exhibition for the duration of the show.
Reception	Sunday, May 17, 1:00 to 3:00 pm

Attach gently to the front of artwork.
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Artists’ business card/etc can be used in place of this form.



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**PSAA strives to present a consistent, professional look in our galleries.
Please adhere to the following guidelines:**

MATTING

- White or off-white matting is preferred. Colored mats are discouraged.
- A colored 1/4-inch inner mat is fine.

UNFRAMED CANVAS PAINTINGS

- Unframed canvas paintings must have gallery finish (no tape or staples showing).
- The sides must be a continuation of the painting or painted black.

SIZE / FRAME / GLASS

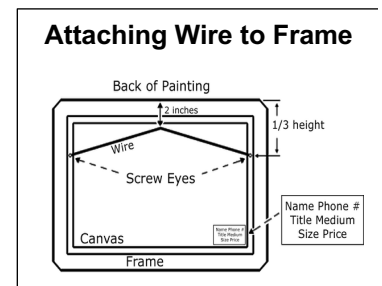
- Painting size should not exceed 32" x 40" including the frame. (Please contact the gallery directors to request entry of a larger work.)
- For all paintings larger than 16" x 20", please use Plexiglas instead of glass.
- Badly joined frames, smudged/ragged/wavy or poorly cut mats, smeared glass, and paintings not wired for hanging are not accepted. (Please realize the show hanging committee cannot reframe and repair these problems for you.)
- Simple frames without elaboration or wide borders are encouraged.

HANGING SYSTEM

- Our hanging system requires wire hanging - saw tooth or loop hangers can't be hung on our system.
- Wire should be just slightly taught and attached 1/3rd of the way down from the top of the frame. Wrap wire ends with tape.
- Metal frames must have proper hangers to attach the wire (no clips).

ENTRY GUIDELINES

- In Stafford Gallery shows that are judged, entries must have been completed within the past three years and not previously entered in other Stafford award shows.
- In Tuckerton Art Center shows, entry requirements vary. Refer to each show flyer for details.
- Entries in both galleries must remain on display for the duration of the show, unless special exceptions are arranged through gallery directors Suzi or Irene.
- Questions? Contact Suzi Hoffman at redcanoestudio@comcast.net or Irene Bausmith at ibbausmith@gmail.com.



ARTIST AGREEMENT

- All reasonable care will be taken in handling your art, but it is understood that, following common national practices, artists are responsible for insuring their own work and Pine Shores Art Association, Stafford Township, and the Borough of Tuckerton are not responsible for work that is damaged, lost, or stolen, however caused, while in the Association's possession or in transit to a PSAA gallery. Any artwork left after the close of an exhibit will be stored at the owner's risk. Works not retrieved within 3 months following the close of an exhibit will be considered donations to PSAA and may be disposed of as determined by the Board of Directors.
- Your entry into this exhibition constitutes your agreement with these terms, along with your permission for your work to be photographed for exhibition publicity and presented on the PSAA website and in member news, regardless of copyright. However, your copyright and ownership of your art is not compromised by exhibiting in PSAA galleries and shows.