



Prospectus
Colorful Explorations: An MAA Show at Glenview Mansion, Rockville, MD

Show dates: March 1-27, 2020

Show location: Glenview Mansion Art Gallery, 603 Edmonston Drive, Rockville MD.

Theme: The theme of our show is “Colorful Explorations,” and artists are invited to interpret the theme as they wish. Some ideas: Could you explore a medium or a subject that you’ve never attempted before? Does “exploration” literally refer to your travels to faraway places, or more figuratively to daydreams or other places you explore in your mind?

Media eligible for exhibition: Oil, acrylic, watercolor, mixed media, pastel, encaustic or drawing/ink mediums that can be hung on the wall, or 3D works that can be displayed freestanding on a pedestal (up to 10 total pieces). No photography.

Number of pieces allowed: 1 piece per member.

The gallery can accommodate around 80 pieces of art. If the show does not fill by February 18, members will be invited to enter a second piece for no additional fee, based on the order in which they registered. Indicate on your registration form if you’d be interested in showing a second piece.

Maximum size: Wall-hung art should be 36x36 inches or smaller. 3D art should be able to stand freely on a pedestal 18 x 18 inches.

Entry fee: A \$10 non-refundable fee covers the cost of one entry; a portion of the fee will go towards the purchase of food and beverages for the reception.

Entry deadline: Tuesday, February 18 at 11:59 ET, or earlier, if capacity is reached.

Key Dates

Registration open: Thursday, January 30- Tuesday, February 18 at 11:59 ET.

Deadline for changes to labels: Friday, February 21, 2 pm.

Drop off: Monday, February 24, 2-4 pm

Hanging: February 25-26.

Show: March 1-27

Reception: Sunday, March 1, 1:30-3:30 pm

Pick up unsold work: Monday, March 30, 9-11 am.

About your Entry

- Entries submitted must be original work of the artist and **must not have appeared in a previous MAA show.**
- The hand of the artist must be visible and dominant in constructing the artwork.
- Photographic and digitally manipulated images are not acceptable unless they are used in a secondary manner to the artwork as a whole and clearly described in the media description.
- MAA or the City of Rockville reserves the right to refuse to display any Artwork it deems incompatible with the nature and environment of the Glenview Mansion art gallery.

By submitting an entry, registrants agree with the following: I certify that I agree to the rules of the show as presented here. Entries submitted are my own work and not in violation of any copyright, trademark or other similar laws and regulations. I will not hold MAA or the City of Rockville responsible for any loss or damage to my artwork while on the property. MAA and the City of Rockville reserve the right to reject inappropriate or improperly framed work. Artists are advised to have their own insurance for their artworks.

Framing / Hanging: The gallery uses the Walker display picture hanging system. Works for hanging must be framed and wired for hanging to professional standards. Use D-rings and weight-appropriate wire that is not visible when the painting is hung. Paintings on canvas do not require frames as long as the edges are painted or taped to professional standards. See the [Framing & Wiring](#) page on our website for more info.

No wet canvases, saw-toothed hangers or flimsy framing is acceptable. Works larger than 20" x 28", if not pastels, should be glazed with Plexiglass (or equivalent).

Note: Care will be taken by MAA volunteers and City of Rockville personnel in hanging and securing the show. However, neither the City of Rockville nor MAA will be held responsible for any loss or damage. Artists are advised to have their own insurance.

Sales: Entries must be priced and available for sale. If a work of art is sold during the exhibit, the artist will receive a check for the listed sale price plus 6% sales tax. The artist will then send a 20% commission to the City of Rockville. Detailed instructions will be provided with the check.

How to Register

We only accept online registration on our website at <https://montgomeryart.org/event-3725598>. When you register, you'll be asked to provide the following:

- **Title of Artwork:** Please use title case, capitalizing the first letter of significant words in the titles of your piece. (*Example: Still Life with Pears.*)
- **Media** Please use title case, capitalizing the first letter of significant words. (*Example: Oil on Canvas.*)
- **Price:** Use a dollar sign and numerals, no cents. (*Example: \$175.*)
- **Image:** Images of your artwork are encouraged but not required. By uploading images of your works, you agree to allow MAA and the venue to use those images for the purpose of promoting this event in digital and print materials.

Additional Details

Gallery hours: Monday-Wednesday, 9 am-4:30 pm; Thursday 9 am-9 pm; Friday, 9 am-4:30 pm. The gallery is closed on weekends, except for March 1 for our reception.

Volunteering: As we are an all-volunteer organization, members should plan to volunteer at most of the shows they enter. On the registration form, please check off which tasks you would be willing to assist with for this show. Tasks include: checking in artwork, assisting gallery managers with hanging artwork, reception setup, reception cleanup, photography, writing social media posts or articles, and helping with publicity.

Questions

Email show manager Elissa Poma (MAA vice president of shows), elissapoma@gmail.com.