

MONTGOMERY ART ASSOCIATION



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## Prospectus

2018 MAA Show at Art Enables' The Off-Rhode Gallery  
2204 Rhode Island Ave. NE, Washington, DC

*Montgomery Art Association invites all current members to participate in the MAA Show at the Art Enables Gallery. This show is the first of an MAA-Art Enables collaboration.*

**Show dates:** March 9-May 4, 2019.

**Show location:** Art Enables is at 2204 Rhode Island Ave, NE., Washington, DC 20018—a block south of South Dakota Avenue.

**Media eligible for exhibition:** Oil, acrylic, watercolor, mixed media, pastel, encaustic, drawing/ink mediums, and 3D works that can easily be wired with picture hooks and hung on a wall. Photography is not included in this show.

**Number of pieces allowed:** Members may submit up to three (3) entries. If your artwork is large, please enter only one (1) piece, as space is limited in the gallery.

**Entry fee:** A \$10 non-refundable fee covers the cost for up to 3 entries.

**Entry deadline:** Friday, February 15 at 11:59 ET.

*Note: The exhibit space holds about 30 to 40 artworks. If the number of entries exceeds the gallery capacity prior to the deadline, priority will be given to earlier entrants. Best to register early!*

**Entries submitted must be original work of the artist.** 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 and/or Art Enables reserve the right to refuse to display any artwork it deems incompatible with the nature and environment of the Art Enables Off-Rhode Art Gallery.

**How to register:** We only accept [online registration](#) on our website. Please familiarize yourself with our registration instructions “[Registering for MAA Shows](#).” Some notes about registration:

- **Titles 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.*)
- **Prices:** Use a dollar sign and numerals, no cents. (*Example: \$175.*)
- **Images:** Images of your artwork are encouraged but not required. By uploading images of your works, you agree to allow MAA to use those images for the purpose of promoting this event in digital and print materials.

*Please double check your entry before hitting Submit.*

### **Key Dates:**

- **Registration Deadline:** Friday, February 15, 11:59 ET
- **Drop off Artwork:** Tuesday March 5 or Wednesday, March 6, 10 am-3 pm each day.
- **Show Hanging:** Tuesday, March 5 and Wednesday, March 6. (Hanger volunteers may bring their entries on that day at 10 am.)
- **Reception:** Saturday, March 9 from 4-6 pm (Light refreshments and wine are provided.)
- **Pick Up Unsold Artwork:** Tuesday, May 7 or Wednesday, May 8, 10 am-3 pm each day.

**About Art Enables:** Art Enables manages and programs at two gallery spaces at its Rhode Island Avenue location—one for works by its resident artists and the other dedicated to local, emerging, and self-taught artists. Learn more: <https://art-enables.org/about/galleries/>

**Show promotions:** In addition to marketing this show through MAA’s usual channels, the show will be promoted through all of Art Enables channels as well.

**Volunteer service,** One or two members are asked to volunteer to help hang the show. Art Enables staff will be handling the hanging logistics and could use some assistance. Otherwise, there are no volunteer requirements for this show.

**Artwork Hanging:** Works customarily hung 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. No wet canvases, saw-toothed hangers,

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 Art Enables personnel in hanging and securing the show. However, neither Art Enables 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. The artist will receive 60% and Art Enables will receive 40%. **Price your art accordingly.** Art Enables will manage sales. Sold works must remain until the end of the show, except under extenuating circumstances. Art Enables will hold sold artwork for buyer pickup.

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