

Annual Juried Art Show

# The BEST of the BEST

Open to All Artists

## ACCEPTING ENTRIES

10 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Wednesday, September 20 - Saturday, September 23

10 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Wednesday, September 27 - Saturday, September 30

10 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Wednesday, October 4 - Saturday, October 7

Judging of Entries: Sunday, October 8, 2017 Museum Closed

**SHOW DATES: Oct. 14 - Nov. 17, 2017**

- \$30.00 entry fee per work – 36” x 48” maximum size including frame. Unlimited Entries.
- Entries and fees due at the Museum no later than 3 p.m. Saturday, October 7, 2017

CASH PRIZES, RIBBONS  
PEOPLE’S CHOICE AWARD, DIRECTOR’S AWARD



## A.E. Backus

MUSEUM & GALLERY

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**Opening Reception**  
**Saturday, October 14, 2017**  
5 – 8 p.m.  
All participants  
and a guest are invited

**Sunday, October 15th**  
**Season Open House**  
**Free Admission - Refreshments**

## Exhibition Calendar

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... 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 4 – Saturday, Oct. 7

Judging of the Competition: Sunday, October 8, 2017 – Museum closed.  
Notification of works via Facebook and website – by no later than 5 p.m.,  
Friday, October 13.

*No calls will be made regarding acceptance in the exhibit. It is the artist's responsibility to check the Museum's website or Facebook page to determine their status.*

Artists and Members Opening Reception: Saturday, October 14, 2017  
5 p.m. - 8 p.m.

On Exhibit – Sunday, October 15 - Friday, November 17, 2017  
Exhibition closes, Friday, November 17

Artwork to be picked up at Museum: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18  
Noon - 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19

Any artwork not claimed by January 19, 2018, becomes the property of the A.E. Backus Museum & Gallery, Inc.

# Entry Form

Complete this form and submit to Front Desk. Attach an identification label to the back of the work (see Rule 3 at right, 4th bullet). PLEASE PRINT!  
DO NOT ATTACH APPLICATION TO YOUR PIECE.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE OF WORK: \_\_\_\_\_

*No more than 25 letters including spaces*

PRICE (including 25% commission to the Museum): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

IF NO PRICE LISTED - POSTED AS NOT FOR SALE

I am entering this work in the following category (CHECK ONE) (max. 36" x 48" including frame)

- I  **WATERCOLOR:** (transparent watercolor, gouache, acrylic or ink on watercolor paper or board, unvarnished, must be framed under glass or plexiglass)
- II  **CIRCLE ONE: Oil / Acrylic** (painting in oil or acrylic that does not require glass or plexiglass to protect the surface)
- III  **VARIED TECHNIQUES - CIRCLE ONE: Mixed Media / Pastel / Pencil / Monoprint / Graphics / Collage / Computer Generated / Other** \_\_\_\_\_ (No Photography)
- IV  **3-D:** wood, clay, stone, metal, jewelry, fiber. 50 lb. weight limit. Size restrictions apply. Please call for clarification.

I wish to enter the Juried Show at the A.E. Backus Museum.

I understand that my work, if accepted, will be hung in the Museum prior to the scheduled opening of the show on Saturday, Oct. 14, and I am responsible for removing my work Noon - 3 p.m., Nov. 18 - 19. Any work not claimed by January 19, 2018, becomes the property of the Museum.

I agree to observe the rules and regulations which govern the Museum, and I testify that my work entered in this competition is original in conception and execution, is not a copy or reproduction of any other work, and has never been exhibited in the Museum.

I will be completely responsible for my property and hold the A.E. Backus Museum blameless of any responsibility for loss or damage.

I understand the entry fee is non-refundable regardless of whether or not my work is exhibited.

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PICKED UP: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

# Rules for Exhibiting

- 1. ELIGIBILITY:** Open to all artists, all subject matter.
  - The show is selected from actual work, not slides.
  - All entries must be produced in the past three years, not previously shown or previously entered in the Museum.
  - No copies or reproductions will be accepted. Copy refers to any duplication of an original, from a photograph, another original work or a digital image.
  - The Museum reserves the right to reject any work that is not presented according to entry rules.
  - Jury selection is at the sole discretion of the Judges.
- 2. FEE:** The entry fee of \$30.00 per work is not refundable, *regardless of whether or not your work is exhibited.*
- 3. PRESENTATION:** All work must be suitably framed, wired and ready to hang; only wired work will be hung. **No sawtooth or D-ring hangers.**
  - Wire must be at least 3" below top of frame with wire fully extended. Do not double wrap wire.
  - Gallery wrap with painted sides (no staples can show on sides) or canvas with banded edges are permitted.
  - Do not tape artwork to frames; artwork must be secured in frames in the appropriate manner.
  - Securely attach an identification label (NOT ENTRY FORM) to the back of each work (or bottom of 3-D) of each piece with the artist's name, address, phone number, title retail price or NFS.
- 4. SALES:** The Museum will retain a 25% commission on all work sold during the show. Please price each piece including this commission.
- 5. MISCELLANEOUS:** The A.E. Backus Museum welcomes all entries that comply with the rules and will, to the best of our ability, protect them from harm. It will, in no way, be responsible for entries, typographical errors or bruised egos. Any labeling corrections will be handled at the Museum's discretion.
  - No work previously entered may be entered again.
  - No artist may remove work from the Museum during the exhibition. No exceptions. Any artist removing work will be prohibited from entering again.

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