

**The Firefly Artists  
Call for Entry – Spring 2023  
Application and Agreement**



This agreement is entered into on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023 by and between The Firefly Artists located at 90 Main Street, Northport, NY 11768 and \_\_\_\_\_ hereafter referred to as "Applicant" residing at the address listed below.

The Firefly Artist and the Applicant named above agree to the following:

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

Contact Email: [events@thefireflyartists.com](mailto:events@thefireflyartists.com)

Eligibility: Firefly Applicant List and Northport Arts Coalition Members

Exhibition Dates: 5/1/23 - 5/31/23

Entry Deadline: April 22, 2023

Participants must submit a completed application to the Firefly Artists by emailing this signed and completed form to [events@thefireflyartists.com](mailto:events@thefireflyartists.com) and paying via its website [www.thefireflyartists.com](http://www.thefireflyartists.com) or by delivering a printed/signed application and check to The Firefly Artists, 90 Main St. Northport NY.

**Description:**

Media: All Visual Media, One (1) Piece, Maximum frame size 24" on longest side. Sculpture must be no larger than 12" in any direction.

Entry Fee: \$35.00

If you see a tree as BLUE, then make it BLUE. -Paul Gauguin. This exhibition at The Firefly Artists' Gallery at 90 Main Street, Northport, NY celebrates the color blue, whether it is used as seen in nature, or following Gauguin's inspiration. Artists are invited to submit artwork that primarily features shades of blue (50% or more of the image) for this juried call.

Artists from throughout Long Island are invited to apply. The Firefly Artists takes no responsibility for shipping, and requires hand delivery and pickup of works. Works may be accepted starting April 1, 2023, with the notices of acceptance released on April 24, 2023.

All original media is acceptable, such as drawing, painting, photography, printmaking, mixed media, sculpture, collage, fabric work, glasswork, jewelry and digital media. The exhibition will hang May 1 – May 31, 2023.

Exhibition entries must be original artwork, no reproductions (with the exception of photography). All jewelry must be framed. While framing is not required for 2D works, canvases must be wired for hanging. Works on paper may be matted and will be hung "Clothespin Style." Artists submit unframed works at their own risk and understand that they are responsible for insuring their own works.

All art submitted for exhibition must be for sale. The gallery will take a 35% commission on sold pieces. The sale price provided during submission of the work for exhibition may not be subsequently changed.

The jury will select as many pieces as we can to fit the allotted space. The Firefly Artists is a family-friendly gallery. It reserves the right to omit any piece at its sole discretion that it deems obscene or offensive in subject matter.

### **CALENDAR:**

April 22 – Submissions due.

April 24 – Final acceptance Letters Sent

April 28, 5:00pm - 8:00pm – Selected works drop off

April 29, 12pm - 3:00pm Selected works drop off

The Firefly Artists Gallery at 90 Main Street, Northport, NY

May 1 - May 31 – Exhibition at The Firefly Artists, Northport, NY

May 6 – 3:00pm - 5:00pm – Art Reception

June 2 – 5:00pm - 8:00pm – Artwork Pickup

June 3 – 3:00pm - 5:00pm – Artwork Pickup

### **AWARDS:**

First, Second, Third and Honorable Mention.

### **PRESENTATION:**

Accepted work must be framed, wired and ready to hang or display. Maximum size of outside Frame on longest side is 24" Accepted Jewelry pieces must be framed. Each submitted piece of work shall include (1) Artist Name (2) Name of Work, (3) medium/full description of the materials used.

### **SUBMISSION:**

Each artist may submit one entry for consideration for \$35. (Email application and jpeg of your piece to [events@thefireflyartists.com](mailto:events@thefireflyartists.com). Pay your submission fee on our website.) The jury will select as many pieces as we can to fit the allotted space. The Gallery reserves the right to omit any piece at its sole discretion that it deems obscene or offensive in subject matter.

### **DROP OFF/PICK UP:**

All accepted works MUST be delivered and picked up in person to The Firefly Artists Gallery at 90 Main Street, Northport, NY. Each selected work shall be delivered with (1) Artist Name (2) Name of Work, (3) medium/full description of the materials used.

In Person Drop off Dates – April 28, 5:00pm - 8:00pm or April 29, 12pm - 3:00pm.

Pick up Dates - June 2 – 5:00pm - 8:00pm or June 3 – 3:00pm - 5:00pm

Please understand that The Firefly has very limited storage space. A storage fee of \$5 per day will be accrued for pieces of art left beyond June 3, 2023 until the art is picked up. Special arrangements must be made for any pickup that must occur after June 3, 2023. After 30 days of the show's ending, The Firefly Artists reserves the right to place objects in storage at the Lender/Artist's risk and expense.

## **INSURANCE:**

Artists shall provide insurance coverage for their own works while on view at The Firefly Artists Gallery.

## **PUBLICITY:**

The Firefly Artists assumes the cost of publicity and shall have the right to photograph accepted works and to create videos including accepted works for such purposes. Such publicity, including selection of media and photographs, will be made at the discretion of the managing partners of The Firefly Artists. Publicity may include: mailing, emails, social media and website postings, and distribution of show announcements, press releases, gallery interpretive displays or other didactic material associated with the exhibition, as well as advertisements in newspapers and other publications if any are warranted.

## **PHOTO IMAGERY & STATEMENT:**

The Artist grants permission to use submitted images and statement as well as any images of your work created by The Firefly Artists for publication and promotional purposes. The Firefly Artists shall have the right to publish any such photographs and statements furnished by the artist with no payment to the artist or the photographer who produced the image. Artists must secure publication permission from the photographer if copyrighted; and provide the same to The Firefly Artists.

## **TERMS:**

1. Eligibility is open to artwork fitting the criteria under the ELIGIBILITY section of the call description.
2. Not eligible would be reproductions (with the exception of photography).
3. All artworks must be for sale. The sale price provided during the application process may not be subsequently changed. The gallery takes a 35% commission.
4. Objects lent to The Firefly Artists for the exhibition shall remain in its possession for the time specified unless specific arrangements are made for extension of the loan. Objects may be withdrawn from exhibition only by mutual consent of the Lender/Artist and The Firefly Artists. Otherwise, discretion rests with The Firefly Artists as to whether or how long objects lent to it shall be exhibited to the public.
5. Artists are responsible for insuring their own works. The Firefly Artists will give reasonable care and supervision to objects on loan. Evidence of damage to objects at the time of receipt or while in The Firefly Artists custody will be noted upon arrival. No alteration, cleaning, or restoration of loaned objects will be undertaken without verbal or written authorization of the Lender/artist. The Lender/Artist certifies that objects are in good condition.
6. If show requires in person drop-off and pick-up of artwork, participating artists must be able to do so on the designated days/times. If artwork is not picked up on designated days a storage fee of \$5 per day will be accrued for pieces of art left beyond designated date until the art is picked up. After 30 days of the show ending, The Firefly Artists reserves the right to place objects in storage at the Lender/Artists risk and expense. If a call allows shipping artwork a prepaid return label and shipping box/packing materials must be provided upon delivery of artwork.
7. In the event of loss or damage to art work, the Lender/Artist hereby releases The Firefly Artists, its officers, directors, agents, employees, and volunteers from liability for any and all claims arising out of such loss or damage outside of the limits of the insurance retained by The Firefly Artists.

8. The Lender/Artist, if applicable, reserves ownership of all copyright, whether under common law or statute, in the objects lent. Subject to this reservation, the Lender/Artist authorizes and licenses The Firefly Artists to:

- a. exhibit the objects, exercising due care that they are photographed or reproduced only as specified herein;
- b. photograph the artworks, create videos including the artworks and file prints/footage for records and promotion of the exhibit.
- c. lend such photographs and video footage for reproduction in copyrighted newspapers and periodicals;
- d. permit such publications to make their own negatives for copyrighted reproduction;
- e. publish materials such as artist bios, statements, resumes, slides, personal photographs, videos unless protected by statutory copyright, provided that no such photograph slide or reproduction be offered to unrestricted sale. Any photographs or slides lent for purposes stated above must be marked "Courtesy of (name of the Lender/Artist or Lender/Artist's desired credit line)." Statutory copyright in any reproduction must be assigned to the lender/artist of the object on demand.

9. Following the expiration of the loan period, the object(s) will be released to the Lender/Artist according to the instructions on the face of this agreement. At such time, The Firefly Artists may request the removal of any property deposited with it by written notice to the Lender/Artist. If The Firefly Artists, after making all reasonable efforts and through no fault of its own, shall be unable to return the object(s) within thirty (30) days, then The Firefly Artists shall have the absolute right to place such objects in storage at the Lender/Artist's risk and expense.

10. If ownership shall change during the loan period, the new owner will be required to establish proper right and title to the object prior to its release by proof satisfactory to The Firefly Artists.

11. The valuation is as provided by the Lender/Artist and is not to be considered an appraisal by The Firefly Artists.

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–Paul Gauguin

AN EXHIBITION CELEBRATING THE COLOR BLUE

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

(Please Print)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Please also email a photograph of the work to: [Events@thefireflyartists.com](mailto:Events@thefireflyartists.com)

Size of Work (framed): \_\_\_\_\_

Medium/full description of the materials used: \_\_\_\_\_

Price: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read, understand and agree to the Terms and Conditions of this Pop-up exhibition

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

The Firefly Artists \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Member \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



A gallery featuring local artists in the heart of Northport Village  
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