



115th Annual Juried Exhibition

Slater Memorial Museum
Converse Gallery, Norwich Free Academy
108 Crescent Street, Norwich, CT 06360
July 6 – August 7, 2026

CO-JURORS

TBD

AWARDS

Best of Show	\$1000	Sculpture	\$300
Second Place	\$700	Graphics	\$150
Third Place	\$500	Mixed Media	\$150
Painting	\$300	Ceramics	\$150
Drawing	\$300	HM	\$150
Photography	\$300		

ELIGIBILITY

Open to all artists in the USA. All work must be current and original. No classwork or reproductions. Work must not have been previously shown with CAFA.

MEDIA

All fine arts media: painting, drawing, sculpture, photography, graphics, fiber, ceramics, printmaking, mixed media. No prints from original work. No giclée prints. No furniture or video installations.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

All work must be submitted online. All work must include the artist, title, medium, dimensions, and be priced or marked NFS. CAFA reserves the right to refuse to accept any work deemed inappropriate to the exhibit. **ONLY TWO PIECES MAY BE ACCEPTED.**

Please include the frame of the artwork in your submitted images. 2D work must only submit one image. For 3D work, you may email us additional images to show different perspectives.
When submitting your work through our online entry

form, please read all of the text thoroughly to be sure that you are meeting our requirements.

ENTRY FEES AND PAYMENT

Members: (annual dues current as of submission date) \$35 for up to 3 entries.

Non-Members: \$40 for 1 entry, \$45 for 2.

Payments through PayPal and credit/debit card will be accepted for entry fees and CAFA membership. Fees are non-refundable.

ONLINE SUBMISSIONS AND ENTRY FORMS

Please enter your work through the online submission form available digitally on the CAFA website from April 11 through to May 2.

More entry details are listed on the form.

NOTIFICATION

Participating artists will find results posted on the CAFA website by Friday, May 29 and be notified by email. Winners will be notified by phone.

RECEIVING

All accepted work must be hand delivered to the Converse Gallery at SMM on Saturday, June 20, or Monday, June 22, 10am - 12pm. Any shipped work must be delivered only to the CAFA address no later than June 17. A \$35 handling fee will be charged for each piece of shipped work. See the shipping document on our website for more information.

OPENING RECEPTION

Thursday, July 16, 5pm - 7pm Awards: 6pm

PICKUP

Sat. Aug 8, or Mon. Aug 10, 10am - 12pm.

Shipped works can be shipped back to the artist for a fee. See our website for more shipping information. Strictly no work to be removed on or before August 7.

SALES

Works can be marked for sale or NFS. No POR. All sales will be managed by CAFA. 60% of all sales go to the artist and a 40% commission will be retained for CAFA and SMM expenses.

POLICY

Accepted works will remain as placed by CAFA and may not be removed or withdrawn before the close of the exhibition or artists will be excluded from future CAFA shows. CAFA retains the right to deny exhibiting any work that has been misrepresented through the

online process. Jurors will consider the entire artwork represented, including the frame. Works not picked up on time will be subject to a late pickup fee of \$75 per piece, per day. **NO EXCEPTIONS. Please do not enter the show if you cannot drop off/ship or pick up your work during the specified times.** CAFA and the SMM assume the right to photograph any work for catalog or publicity purposes.

We suggest that artists carry their own insurance. Neither CAFA or SMM, nor anyone connected with the exhibit will be responsible for loss or damage however caused. The submission of works to the exhibition constitutes an agreement on the part of the artist or artist's agent to these conditions.

ARTWORK REQUIREMENTS

Wall pieces cannot exceed H: 60" x W: 60" including the frame. Works must not exceed 30lbs and must be appropriately prepared for hanging with screw eyes or D-rings **attached close to the top of your framed work** with wire attached. Fixed hanging hardware without wire will not be accepted. No clip frames, brackets or wet work will be allowed. All hanging work must be securely fastened within its frame or other support. Glass and plexiglass is acceptable. Gallery wrapped canvases should be neatly finished on all sides. **CAFA reserves the right to re-arrange hanging hardware on works to ensure a secure display.** Sculptors are requested to supply their own well-balanced bases and/or pedestals for larger works. Standing sculpture weight limit is 100lbs including the base or pedestal if permanently attached. Maximum dimensions: H: 60" x L: 36" x W: 36". No sculpture shall have protruding surfaces capable of inflicting physical injury.

SLATER MEMORIAL MUSEUM CONVERSE GALLERY HOURS

Mon, Wed-Sat, 10am - 4pm
Closed Sunday and Tuesday

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