

SALEM SALON

Art drop-off dates: Friday-Sunday, June 30-July 2 | Noon-5 pm

Exhibit: July 8-August 26, 2017

Reception: Friday, July 7 | 5:30-7:30 pm

Salem Salon is an exciting, non-juried art exhibition open to both emerging and established artists in Salem and neighboring communities. The exhibit will take place in the A.N. Bush Gallery, the main exhibition space at the Bush Barn Art Center. Coinciding with the Salem Art Association's (SAA) annual Salem Art Fair & Festival, this exhibit will attract between 15,000-20,000 visitors over the course of two months, making this is a high-exposure opportunity for artists.

ELIGIBILITY

All youth and adult artists living or working within a 50-mile radius of Salem are eligible to apply. All media will be considered. Entries must be original art works completed within the past two years. Works previously exhibited at the Bush Barn Art Center are not eligible.

THEME

This year's theme is "play". Play can inspire wonder, invoke natural curiosity, and influence your creative expression and imagination. How do you interpret "play" in your artwork?

RECEPTION

An exhibition reception to honor the participating artists is Friday, July 7, from 5:30-7:30 pm.

ENTRIES

Artwork will be received June 30-July 2 from Noon-5 pm. Artists are welcome to bring 1-4 works that meet SAA's presentation guidelines (see page 2) to the Bush Barn Art Center, located at 600 Mission Street SE, Salem, OR 97302. The Salem Art Association shares a 50% commission with the artists on sales.

CONTACT

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Presentation Requirements for Exhibiting Artists

Specifications have been developed to ensure that **Salem Salon** is an outstanding experience for exhibiting artists and our community of all ages. Artwork that does not meet specifications below will not be accepted. Please contact David Wilson, Gallery Director, at (503) 581-2228 x302 or via email at David@SalemArt.org with any presentation questions.

- 2-D work can measure up to 36 inches on any side; 3-D work can weigh up to 40 lbs.
- No wet paint or recently varnished work; please allow enough time for your piece to dry before delivery.
- Artwork must be ready to hang.
 - Frames must be free of debris or scratches, and securely assembled. SAA recommends Plexiglas for framing. SAA will not be liable for any damage to artwork framed with glass.
 - Matting must be clean, free of debris and properly cut. White, black, or neutral tones are recommended; avoid bright colors or paper mats. Simple is better.
 - Gallery wrapped canvas styles (with no staples visible) are acceptable unframed. All other canvas, canvas boards, and supports must be framed.
 - Use hanging wire only; no thread, string, twines, etc. Please, no “sawtooth” hangers if possible. Hanging wire should not appear above the top of your frame.
 - Quilts and other wall hangings must have sleeves or tabs for hanging from a rod; a rod of adequate diameter and quality must accompany your work. Textile wall hangings without tabs or sleeves must be accompanied by a quilt hanger.

This is a community exhibition featuring artists of all ages. Artwork with potentially dangerous materials, pornographic or incendiary content, or uses fabrication methodologies that the gallery staff deem inappropriate, cannot be accepted. If you feel the above may apply to your work, contact the gallery director with any questions.

I agree to abide by the presentation requirements listed above. I understand that if my work fails to meet these requirements, it will not be accepted for exhibition. Your signature indicates your agreement with these policies.

Print and sign name above

Date

SALEM SALON 2017 ENTRY FORM

Complete the form and labels below, attach the labels to the back or bottom of 1-4 works of art and deliver them, along with the signed presentation guidelines, to the Bush Barn Art Center, 600 Mission St. SE, Salem, OR 97302. Artwork must meet presentation requirements and be delivered to the Art Center June 30-July 2, Noon-5 pm.

Name

Email Phone

Address City State Zip

(Cut here) _ _ _ _ _

Name

Artwork Title 1 Price

Media Dimensions (H x W x D)

(Cut here) _ _ _ _ _

Name

Artwork Title 2 Price

Media Dimensions (H x W x D)

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Name

Artwork Title 3 Price

Media Dimensions (H x W x D)

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Name

Artwork Title 4 Price

Media Dimensions (H x W x D)