

NEW JERSEY STATE BAR FOUNDATION

TWELFTH ANNUAL JURIED ART SHOW

2023 Prospectus and Call for Entries

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: October 20, 2023

The New Jersey State Bar Foundation (NJSBF) is proud to announce the Twelfth Annual Juried Art Show to take place virtually and in-person from November 30 to December 31, 2023. Artistic members of the state's legal community are invited to submit their work. The response to our prior shows has been broad and enthusiastic, featuring many talented artists from the legal community.

CALL FOR ENTRIES:

This is a statewide competition and artists from throughout New Jersey are sought for this juried competition and art exhibit. The selected artwork will be displayed at the Law Center in New Brunswick for in-person viewing, as well as in an online virtual gallery. All visual art mediums are acceptable (painting, drawing, photography, sculpture, collage, ceramics, metal, or glass work, etc.), except video and sound art. Artwork may be any subject matter, although please keep in mind that nudity and profanity are not appropriate for this particular show.

ELIGIBILITY:

The Show is open to any lawyer, judge, law student, law professor or other law-related professional. Art must be original, created by the person who enters that work. Each artist may submit up to 3 pieces of art for consideration.

ENTRY PROCESS:

Complete an Art Show Entry Form on the NJSBF website, njsbf.org, for the artwork to be submitted (limit = 3 pieces of art per artist). Attach jpegs of your artwork along with your Entry Form. Be sure to include your complete contact information, along with a brief description and title of the work(s). If the work is for sale, you must indicate a price. After registering online, you will receive an automated response confirming that your Entry Form was received. Please note that if you do not receive written confirmation that your Entry Form was successfully submitted, you have not entered the Show and your artwork will not be considered.

SUBMISSION OF IMAGES:

- Artwork images should be attached to your Entry Form and labelled as: First Name, Last Name, Title of Art.
- Image size must be at least 768 pixels on the longest side (but no larger than 1200 pixels) and no more than 96 dpi, in jpeg format.
- Only the artwork should be visible, and the image should be clear and in focus. Please crop out any background in the image. The image will be judged the same way it is received.
- Only one image of each artwork is to be attached, with a total of 3 total submissions.

ENTRY FEE:

There is no entry fee. Like all of the programs and services offered by NJSBF, this is a FREE benefit to the community.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

The Entry Form and the digital images must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on **Friday, October 20, 2023**. Register online at njsbf.org.

CALENDAR:

Friday, October 20, 2023 @ 5:00 p.m.: Deadline for submission of Entry Form and jpeg images of artwork

Friday, November 3, 2023: Announcement of winning artwork

Friday, November 17, 2023: Artwork must be delivered to the Law Center in New Brunswick by this date for display at the Art Show

Thursday, November 30, 2023: Opening of Art Show with an in-person reception

November 30 – December 31, 2023: Art will be displayed in the Law Center and in a virtual gallery for the public's viewing pleasure.

JUDGING CRITERIA:

The following evaluation criteria will be used for judging the artwork and awarding prizes: creativity, originality and quality of art, overall design, demonstration of artistic ability, and usage of medium.

AWARDS:

All winning artists will receive a digital award certificate. First, second, and third place will be prominently displayed at the Law Center and on the NJSBF website, with an article about the artists and their work.

Depending on the number and quality of all submissions received, Merit awards and Honorable Mention awards may also be presented. All accepted works will be displayed with the artist's name and title of work.

FINAL ACCEPTANCE AND EXHIBITION:

Final acceptance of entries for the Art Show exhibition is up to the judges' discretion after viewing the submitted jpeg images. If the work or image is not suitable for gallery presentation, the judges may ask the artist to submit another image or decline to include it in the online gallery. Selected work will be displayed at the Law Center and in an online virtual gallery accessible via the NJSBF website.

SALES:

Exhibited work may be available for sale by the artist. The price for each piece of art is determined solely by the individual artist, and all sales are conducted solely between the artist and the buyer. The New Jersey State Bar Foundation welcomes donations of any part of the sale price, to support our continued commitment to our mission.

USE OF IMAGES:

All entrants agree that any image they submit to the NJSBF Twelfth Annual Juried Art Show may be used for marketing and promotional purposes by NJSBF. This use may include, but is not limited to, publication in any New Jersey State Bar Foundation and/or New Jersey State Bar Association printed materials, advertisements, electronic media, website and/or social media outlet. Any image used will include a credit line of the artist. The artist shall retain all copyrights of any image they submit.

PAYING IT FORWARD:

If an artist, art buyer or virtual event attendee would like to pay it forward and make a charitable donation to NJSBF, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, you may do so on our website, njsbf.org. NJSBF is committed to providing FREE law related education and violence prevention programs to the public (including this Art Show!). Your contribution makes that possible.