

FINE ART & FINE CRAFT, SHOW & SALE

Saturday, August 19, 2017 and Sunday, August 20, 2017

Sonnenberg Gardens & Mansion State Historic Park

151 Charlotte Street, Canandaigua, NY 14424

We are proud to present the seventeenth annual Arts at the Gardens, a juried fine art show to be held on the grounds of the historic Sonnenberg Mansion in Canandaigua, New York. The two-day event is open to applicants throughout the U.S. and Canada.

The setting for the show is the gardens of this splendid estate, which the Smithsonian Institution considers "one of the greatest late Victorian gardens created in the United States...that has survived completely intact." And, Canandaigua is located just 7 miles south of the New York Thruway, in the beautiful Finger Lakes Region, providing easy access to Sonnenberg from the metropolitan areas of Buffalo, Rochester and Syracuse.

The event is promoted extensively in all major media to ensure the greatest number of visitors. A \$7 gate fee is charged to visitors. This show is quickly becoming one of the premier art events in the Northeast.

SELECT CALL FOR ARTISTS APPLICATION THE SCULPTURE GARDEN

The Sculpture Garden returns! Initiated in 2015, the Sculpture Garden at Arts at the Gardens, integrates large scale sculptural installations into the environment and grounds of Sonnenberg Gardens and Mansion State Historic Park. The setting is exceptional for large installations. The sculptures are placed throughout the property, on grass or gravel, to further transform the grounds into an artistic oasis.

The sculptural installations invite viewers to become involved in the dynamic relationship between sculptural pieces and their neighboring environment. Space, gravity, discovery- are all reinforced by the natural elements, eliciting thoughts and feelings of euphoria, awe, bewilderment and peace.

Program Specifics/Sculpture Placement:

Sculptures will be placed on the grounds of Sonnenberg Gardens and Mansion State Historic Park during the duration of Arts at the Gardens. Each artist will receive a 10x10' grass or gravel space, decided, upon acceptance, by the curator and director of the program.

An anonymous panel of jurors will select participating Artists. Up to 10 artists are selected, based on selection criteria. Each participating artist will exhibit one work of art. Of the 10 participating artists, one sculpture will be selected as the Sculpture Gardens and Rochester Contemporary Art Center's, "**Merit Award Recipient.**"

Sculpture Scavenger Hunt

The Sculpture Garden Scavenger Hunt is a bit of fun that the whole family can enjoy! Guests are invited to follow the map to try and locate each sculpture on the property, including those that are part of Sonnenberg Gardens and Mansion State Historic Park's permanent collection. Those wishing to complete the scavenger hunt and submit contact data, will be entered into a raffle.

The Scavenger Hunt also acts as a sculpture map, and detailed information on the works is also provided including price, artist information and artist statement.

2017 SCHEDULE

Entry Deadline

August 1, 2017

Acceptances e-mailed
or mailed shortly after

Exhibit Setup

Thursday, August
17, 10am-8pm

Show Days

Rain or Shine
Saturday August 19
10am-5pm Sunday,
August 20 10am-
5pm

Artist Reception

Sat. August 19th 5:30pm

Exhibit Breakdown

Sunday, August 20, beginning at 5pm

No early breakdown or departure permitted

AWARDS AND RIBBONS

One cash award (\$150.00), and RoCo Prize will be presented Sat. evening at the artist reception at 6pm and posted Sunday. 2017 winners are offered automatic acceptance into the 2018 Sculpture Garden; jurying and the \$25 processing fee are waived.

AWARD ELIGIBILITY

Awards are given for **original works only** and at the discretion of the judges.

ENTRY DEADLINE

Applications must be postmarked by July. 15, 2017. Entrants will then be juried, with responses mailed and/or e-mailed before July 18, 2017.

INFORMATION AND APPLICATIONS

- You may download an application from our Website at www.artsatthegardens.org.
- You may request to have an application sent by contacting aatgarddirector@gmail.com.
- For further information please email aatgarddirector@gmmail

SALES

Completed application acknowledges artists recognition of Sales agreement:

Sales Commission= 30%to Arts at the Gardens, 70% to the Artist.

SHOW RULES

Show Rules. All displays will be inspected at intervals throughout the show.

No Commercial Products. Only original artist-created work may be displayed. All items must be hand-crafted by the exhibitor.

Commitment to Show. A signed application is a commitment to show. No refunds for cancellation will be made less than 90 days prior to the show.

Waitlist Procedures. A Waiting List of qualified candidates will be maintained and artists will be notified should a space become available.

Agents. Dealers or agents may not stand in proxy for artists they represent.

Sales Tax. All exhibitors must have a current New York State sales tax number.

Interpretation of the Rules. Arts At The Gardens reserves the right to make final interpretations of the rules. The jury consists of Regional fine art professionals, highly experienced in each of the categories. Jurying is anonymous. Artist selection is made solely on the basis of work as seen in the submissions. Work is scored on a numerical basis; artists with the highest scores in each category will be accepted. Therefore, image quality is of utmost importance. Decisions of the jurors are final. Calls questioning or disputing the jurors' decision will not be accepted. Prior participation in *Arts at the Gardens* does not guarantee future acceptance.

DISPLAY REQUIREMENTS

Spaces. Spaces are approximately 10-feet wide by 10-feet deep.

DISPLAY. One large piece, must be juried and accepted.

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Read and follow the instructions carefully. Incomplete or unsigned applications will NOT be accepted.

E-submission: aatgapplication@gmail.com Submit (1+) images.

- Images must be in jpg format (300 dpi preferred for each image). Professional Images Preferred.

2016 Award Winner is automatically accepted into the 2017 show. However, you must fill out the application. The \$25 processing fee is waived.

Security is Provided by:

C.O.P. Security Inc.

585-750-5608

Insurance:

Sonnenberg has a general liability insurance on the show and its site but an additional rider could be purchased by the artisan. The contact information is CIG insurance at 394-5544 ask for Vicki Macko. *In 15 years, we have never experienced any criminal or suspicious activity. Security, volunteers and staff are on the grounds all weekend long.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

2017 Sculpture Garden Application - Arts At The Gardens

APPLICATION DEADLINE: JULY 15, 2017

SHOW DATES: AUGUST 19 & 20, 2017

READ AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY. INCOMPLETE OR UNSIGNED APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.

Name:	Phone:	
Business Name:	Web Address:	
Address:	Email:	
City:	State:	Zip:
New York State Sales Tax ID (must have original certificate to exhibit):		

I would prefer to receive **all of my information:** EMAIL US MAIL

PROCESS

P R O C E S S	Describe the process you use to develop your original works.
	Price _____

ASSIGNMENT Request (RETURN EXHIBITORS) <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer same space as last year
We will attempt to honor all requests, but substitutions may be necessary.

If accepted please send me 0 25 50 100(max.) free **promotional postcards** with my notification letter. _____

FEES		Cost	Total Cost
Individual Space(s) at \$25 each		\$25.00	
		Total	\$

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

As an exhibitor, I agree to the conditions and requirements of Arts At The Gardens. The undersigned will indemnify Arts at the Gardens and Sonnenberg Mansion and Gardens and save them from any and all liability arising out of the action taken by the undersigned or any third party in conjunction with the use or occupancy of the space assigned to the exhibitor, whether such liability be the result of the negligence, active or passively of the undersigned, its officers, agents and employees and from all cost and expense including attorneys fees, incurred in litigation or the handling of such claims.

Nothing contained in this agreement or in any prior or any subsequent negotiations shall entitle the exhibitor to any specific space and Arts At The Gardens retains the right to position the exhibit space with regard to the overall exhibit plan, to make any necessary changes therein.

I have read the Art Show's rule and artwork requirements and I agree to abide by them. I further agree that Arts at the Gardens may copy, distribute and use reproductions of my images in any media for publicity.

***Signature(s):**

***Date:**

Please Email Application and images.

please mail payment to :

Arts at the Gardens, c/o Sonnenberg Gardens & Mansion, 151 Charlotte Street Canandaigua, NY 14424