

Prospectus and Entry Form

St. Philip Artists' Guild (SPAG) has issued a call for entries to local artists interested in submitting original artwork for an upcoming juried show titled *Open Access*. Works in any media will be accepted, including experimental, unique or innovative approaches celebrating art and the performing arts. The show will hang in the SPAG gallery in the historic Manice DeForest Lockwood Mansion on the grounds of St. Philip Church, 25 France Street, Norwalk, CT. Opening day is scheduled for Saturday, October 22nd, from 10am-9pm. In keeping with the title of the show, the afternoon will feature a variety of activities, including open studios and impromptu performances from a number of musical and theatrical guests. The day will end with an evening reception open to the public from 6:30pm-9pm. Following this date, the mansion will be open by appointment only. Please check the SPAG website for contact information, www.spagstudios.com

The show will be curated by resident SPAG artists. Please see the SPAG website for information about SPAG and the resident artists. <http://www.spagstudios.com>

All work will be juried on line. Please submit up to 3 images in jpg format, 72 dpi no larger than 8"x10". Each image should have artist's name, title, size and media. All entries should be sent to spag.norwalkct@gmail.com The subject line must read "Open Access entry". The deadline for submissions is Monday, October 3. All accepted work must be wired and ready to hang, no larger than 48". All sculpture must be moveable, 75lb. maximum weight. Suitable pedestals must be supplied by the artist. Accepted artists will pay a fee of \$25 for the first accepted entry and \$5 for each additional accepted entry, payable at the time of drop off.

Important Dates

Deadline for Entries:	Monday, October 3, 2011
Drop off Dates for Accepted Work:	Friday, October 14, 5-7pm Saturday, October 15, 9-11am
Open Studios:	Saturday, October 22, 10am-9pm Sunday, October 23, 1-5pm
Opening Reception:	Saturday, October 22, 6:30-9pm
Gallery Hours:	Thereafter by appointment
Artwork Pickup:	Sunday, December 4, 5-7pm

Accepted artists should be prepared to provide images of work selected for publicity. Images should be in JPEG format, no larger than 8" in height or width, with a resolution of 300 DPI. Artists with special installation requirements should be available to assist in the installation of their work.

Media Specifications

All media is welcome. Two-dimensional works must not exceed 48" wide and MUST be WIRED FOR HANGING. All sculpture must be presented in a permanent, non-fragile medium. If your sculpture requires a pedestal, you must provide one that is acceptable to SPAG. Fragile work should be framed.

Liability and Insurance

SPAG cannot insure accepted work due to the non-profit status of the space, and will not be liable for work not claimed after specified pickup date and times. All care will be taken while art is at the Mansion, but SPAG is not responsible for any loss or damage to the artwork during delivery, installation and de-installation or for normal wear and tear, such as minor nicks to frames or scratches to Plexiglas. All artwork will be handled with all possible care.

Fees

There is no entry fee, but artists selected for the show will be asked to pay a hanging fee of \$25 for the first piece plus \$5 for each additional piece. Accepted artists will pay the fee at drop off. Up to 3 pieces may be selected.

Sales

All artwork should be for sale. Sales are the sole responsibility of the artist; all inquiries regarding sales will be directed to the artist. SPAG relies on support from its member and guest artists in order to sustain its various events, therefore a 20% donation is suggested on all artwork sales during the exhibits. Checks should be made payable to St. Philip Church.

Entry Form (please attach one copy per piece submitted)

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone: _____

Email _____

Title _____ Medium _____

Framed Size _____ Retail Price _____

Your submission signifies your grant of permission to SPAG to reproduce work selected for the exhibition in promotional material, and your acceptance of all conditions stated in this prospectus.