



2009 Visual Arts Exhibit

May 9 – June 6, 2009

Cheshire Public Library / Mary Baldwin Room / 104 Main Street, Cheshire, CT



Entry Forms & Fee Due

Wednesday, May 6, 2009

Receiving

Saturday, May 9 ~ 10:00 to 12:00 AM

Hanging

Saturday, May 9 ~ 12:00 to 2:00 PM

Judging

Saturday, May 9 ~ 2:00 to 4:00 PM

Reception & Awards Ceremony

Wednesday, May 13 ~ 6:30 PM to 8:45 PM

Awards Ceremony: 7:30 PM

Awards

First Prize 🏆 \$150

Second Prize 🏆 \$100

Third Prize 🏆 \$75

Honorable Mention 🏆 \$50

Best Photo 🏆 \$50

Images of Cheshire 🏆 \$50

Various other awards sponsored by local businesses.

Critique of Show

Saturday, June 6 ~ 1:00 to 3:00 PM

Pick Up Work

Saturday, June 6 ~ 3:00 to 4:30 PM

Please be prompt in picking up your artwork.

Power Boothe, Juror

Power Boothe, Dean of the Hartford Art School, University of Hartford, is a recognized abstract painter. He has had twenty solo exhibitions in New York and his work is represented in many public collections, including the Metropolitan Museum, the Guggenheim Museum, the Whitney Museum and the Museum of Modern Art. Boothe has designed sets for Obie Award-winning productions, collaborated as a visual artist with choreographers and musicians, and he has been the recipient of numerous NEA Inter-Arts grants. In 1975 he was awarded a National Endowment for the Arts Artist Fellowship for painting and in 1985 a Guggenheim Fellowship for painting.

Bonus Category...

"Images of Cheshire"

We are encouraging more art entries featuring images and subject matter that are specifically unique to the Cheshire life and landscape.

Your *"Image of Cheshire"* may be one or both of your entries, or you may take advantage of the "Additional Bonus Entry" opportunity to submit a 3rd piece. If you enter 3 pieces, one of them *MUST* be an *"Image of Cheshire"*.

There is an additional fee for this third entry.

When filling out the Bonus Entry Form, please identify the Cheshire location/subject of your piece in addition to the title.

These category pieces will be displayed together.



PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Eligibility

Cheshire Art League members and other artists may exhibit all media excluding sculpture and installation work.

All art must be original in concept and execution and must be completed solely by the submitting artist – not copied from a published photograph, magazine, calendar, illustration, web site or another person.

Work must have been completed within the last two years and not previously exhibited with the Cheshire Art League.

Giclée prints or other types of reproductions of the original are not acceptable.

Every effort will be made to display all pieces entered, but due to space limitations, it will be first come, first served. Be sure to get your entry forms in early.

The Cheshire Art League officers and Art Show Committee reserve the right to exclude any piece submitted for entry.

Please Note

Paintings may not be removed from the show until the specified time of pick-up, which is 3:00 – 4:30 PM on Saturday, June 6 ~ *no exceptions*.

Art must be framed with **hanging wire** firmly affixed to back of the frame – **no saw-tooth hangers**.

No wet paint.

Hanging location of each piece of art is at the sole discretion of the art show hanging committee & chair.

Dimensions should not exceed 24"x 36", including frame – *no exceptions*.

Entry Fees

Maximum of two entries per artist. 1 Additional Entry allowed for *"Images of Cheshire"* Category.

MEMBER:

One Entry: \$10

Two Entries: \$15;

"Images of Cheshire" as 3rd Entry: Add \$5

NON-MEMBER*:

One Entry: \$15

Two Entries: \$20

"Images of Cheshire" as 3rd Entry: Add \$7

***NOTE:** Membership runs from September through August. If you have not paid your dues since last spring, your membership has expired. A form has been included and you will need to renew again to qualify for the reduced entry fee.

IMPORTANT

By town policy, no money can be exchanged at the library, so pre-payment is necessary.

You must pre-pay by Wednesday, May 6, 2009 for your work to be accepted into the show. Send a check and the bottom half of the entry form(s) to:

**Cheshire Art League, c/o Joan Shackford
260 Robin Lane, Cheshire, CT 06410.**

Bio

Exhibitors may submit a bio/artist's statement with their contact information (8.5"x11") to be included in a binder that will remain with the artwork.

Sales

Sales from the exhibit will be encouraged.

A commission of 20% will be charged on artwork sold during the exhibit.

Receiving

Hand-deliver your artwork during the specified time to the Cheshire Public Library.

Pick Up

Please be prompt in picking up your artwork—the earlier, the better. All work not picked up by the specified time will be charged \$10 per day storage fee.

LIABILITY

THE CHESHIRE ART LEAGUE WILL USE THE UTMOST CARE IN HANDLING ARTWORK. NEITHER THE CHESHIRE ART LEAGUE NOR ITS AGENTS (INCLUDING THE CHESHIRE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND THE TOWN OF CHESHIRE) MAY BE HELD LIABLE FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE OF ANY KIND. ALL ARTISTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR INSURING THEIR OWN WORK.

Contact

If you have any questions or concerns, contact Show Chair, Joan Shackford at 203.699.9497 or email: CheshireArtLeag@aol.com.