

**Banner Competition - Registration Form  
The St. Michaels Art League, Inc.**

Exhibit Title:	Celebrate St. Michaels 2012 Banners
Dates:	March 1 through March 31
Exhibit Description:	This exhibit will be the competition for Celebrate St. Michaels 2012 banners and posters – see Banner Rules, Page 3 of this form

The St. Michaels Branch Library Gallery is located inside the rear entrance of the Library on Connor St. in St. Michaels, MD. These works will be displayed for one month, and are subject to the following conditions:

Sales: Sales of artwork are the responsibility of the artist. Library staff cannot assist in answering questions or selling your artwork. Artist's phone number or email will appear on artwork ID tags so that customers can contact you directly.

Loss or Damage: You exhibit at your own risk. The Talbot County Free Library and staff, and SMAL and its assigns are not responsible for any loss or damage to your works.

Exhibit set-up:	Thursday, March 1 from 10:00am - 11:00am
Exhibit take-down:	Saturday, March 31 from 10:00am – 5:00pm
Registration fee:	\$10.00
Number of works:	1 entry
<b>Registration deadline:</b>	<b>Wednesday, February 15</b>
For more information:	Sharon Price    pricesworld@yahoo.com    410-745-9018 Jo Merrill        jomerrill@atlanticbb.net    410-745-9433

Clip tag below and mail, along with a \$10 check made out to “St. Michaels Art League”, to: Sharon Price, PO Box 428, St. Michaels MD 21663

<b>Work #1</b>	
Name	
Address	
Phone – Home	Cell
Email	
Title	
Medium	
Size	Price

I agree to conform to the Artist Responsibilities on the back of this form:

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Artist Responsibilities**

### Exhibit Participation

1. Artists must provide completed registration information by the registration deadline. Artwork received after the deadline WILL NOT be accepted.
2. Participating artist or their representative shall drop off and pick up artwork on the specified day and during the specified time period. If an artist cannot be present during the drop-off or pick-up times, alternative arrangements must be cleared with the exhibit chair.
3. So that all work may be accounted for at the end of the exhibit, no artwork may be removed prior to that time without notifying the exhibit chair
4. Artists are responsible for the sale of their artwork. The library staff will not assist in the sales process.
5. All artwork must be clearly labeled on the back. A tag will be prepared for the exhibit from the information provided on the entry form - for this reason no substitutions, please!
6. Neither the St Michaels Art League and its assigns or the Talbot County Free Library and staff are responsible for any loss or damage to the artworks.

### Artwork Standards

1. Entries must be original works of the exhibiting artist. "Original" means never having occurred or existed before, and invented or created solely by the exhibitor. No copies of art or photographs by other persons may be exhibited.
2. Artwork must be in good condition, properly framed and WIRED for hanging.
3. All 2-dimensional artwork exhibited must be properly labeled using the standard designations adopted by the SMAL Board:  
Oil, acrylic, watercolor, pastel, mixed media
4. No reproductions (Giclee prints, limited edition prints) may be exhibited.
5. SMAL reserves the right to request that artists remove any work not properly displayed or labeled as prescribed by this policy.
6. Artwork must have been completed within the past year and must *not* have been previously exhibited in a SMAL-sponsored exhibit.

# NEW for 2012 – READ CAREFULLY!

## St. Michaels Art League 2012 Banner Competition

### BANNER Competition Rules:

- Eligibility: Open to SMAL members only
- Registration Fee: \$10
- Subject Matter: Artists are encouraged to portray creative images (realistic or abstract) that depict any aspect of life in St. Michaels including, but not limited to buildings, people, gardens, streetscapes, landscapes, still lifes, boats, the harbor, wildlife, etc.
- Banner artwork must have been created during the previous 12 months.
- Copies: All artwork must be artist's original work. (Copies of works under the public domain and/or covered by copyright laws are prohibited.)
- Format: **Artwork images must be 18 x 18 inches**
- Media: Oil, acrylic, watercolor, pastel, mixed media
- Ownership of Original: Original artwork and reproduction rights will remain the property of the artist.
- Ownership of Banner: Banner will remain the property of the artist.
- Cost of Banner: Artists will bear the \$60 cost of creating the banner.

### Banner Competition Schedule

- Banner artwork must be brought to Christ Church Parish Hall **between 9 and 10 AM on Wednesday, February 15.**
- Artwork will be judged between 10 and noon by two local judges.
- Banners which are juried in will be scanned during the week following the judging. Artists will be notified when they can pick up their original artwork.
- Artists whose work is NOT juried in will be notified by phone the day of judging and are requested to pick up their work that day by 1:00PM.
- Original banner artwork will hang in library show in month of March. It must be framed and properly wired for hanging.
- Banners will be hung in time for Winefest in April.
- Each artist whose banner is selected will be offered free booth in SMAL Winefest show, open to banner winners ONLY, where they may sell their other work in addition to original banner artwork.

### Poster Sales

- **ALL banners have the opportunity to become posters. Merchants will order whichever banners they think will sell.**
- Posters will be offered for sale to the public exclusively through St. Michaels business merchants and through SMAL sponsored events from April through December.
- Artist will receive \$4 for each poster sold.
- SMAL owns rights to the posters; artists may not sell posters on their own.

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