

Banner Competition - Registration Form

The St. Michaels Art League, Inc.

Registration Deadline – Thursday, February 24th

- Bring artwork to Christ Church Parish Hall on February 24 between 9:00-10:00.
- Judging will be between 10:00-12:00.
- Artwork chosen for banners will be photographed between 12:00-4:00
- Artwork must be picked up at 4:00
- **Artwork chosen to become a banner** should be framed and taken to the St Michaels Library on Tuesday, March 1.
- **Reception on Thursday, March 3** – announcement of 6 poster winners (those banners chosen to become posters)
- Artwork must be picked up Thursday, March 31
- Banners will be hung in late April

The St. Michaels Branch Library Gallery is located inside the rear entrance of the Library on Connor St. in St. Michaels, MD. Banner artwork will be displayed for the month of March 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.

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

Name	
Address	
Phone	
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 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.

St. Michaels Art League 2011 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 at least 22 x 22 inches and no larger than 24 x 24.**
- Media: Oil, acrylic, watercolor, pastel, mixed media
- Ownership of Original: Original artwork 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 cost of creating the banner TBD (cost in 2010 was \$70)

Banner Competition Schedule

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- **Library exhibit ends Thursday, March 31 – artwork should be picked up that day**
- **Banners will be hung in late April**

Poster Sales

- Posters will be offered for sale to the public exclusively through St. Michaels business merchants from April through December
- Artist will receive \$4 for each poster sold