

THE NEW ROCHELLE ART ASSOCIATION

95th Annual Open Juried Exhibition

JUDGE OF AWARDS

Chana Benjamin is the founder, president and director of the not-for-profit art gallery New Century Artists, Inc. located in Chelsea, New York. Previously she was the owner and director of The Multi Media Arts Gallery, located in SoHo where she curated more than 70 exhibitions featuring 500 contemporary artists from 25 countries. Since 1992 she has been an instructor at Parsons School of Design for two courses entitled 'Presenting Your Art Work to Galleries' and 'Gallery Management'. Ms. Benjamin is a photographer and is the director and producer of several video tapes and films. Her work has been exhibited in numerous galleries in the tri-state area. She holds a BA from New York University in film and video production and an MA from New York Institute of Technology in Communication Arts.

MEDIA

Oil, watercolor, mixed media, pastel, graphics, sculpture, fine crafts, digital media and photography. Open to artists 18 years and older. Works should be **recent (within 3 years)** and **original (no copies)**, not shown before in a NRAA Open Juried Exhibition.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Artists may submit up to 2 entries. All paintings must be suitably **framed, wired and ready to hang**. All work must be finished and completely dry. **SIZE OF PAINTINGS MUST NOT EXCEED 36"X48" INCLUSIVE OF OUTSIDE EDGE OF FRAME**. Sculpture must be firmly attached to base. Crafts may not exceed 18" in height due to case size limitations. All work must be **HAND DELIVERED** and unpacked. Crafts must be boxed with name of artist on outside.

NO SHIPMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED. NO SLIDES.

ENTRY FEE

Members \$30 for 1 or 2 entries. Non-members \$35 for 1 or 2 entries. Anyone whose dues were not paid for the year 2009/2010 is considered a non-member. There will be no refunds for declined work. The entry fee is charged to defray the costs of the exhibition. Payment does **NOT** guarantee acceptance by Jury of Selection, which is made by a jury consisting of five members of the NRAA.

RECEIVING (1 day only)

Saturday, September 25, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Sculpture 10 to noon. **Note that pick-up of declined sculpture is at 1 p.m. THE SAME DAY.**

AWARDS

There will be a minimum of \$2500 in cash and art related awards.

EXHIBITION HOURS

Open to the Public daily, corresponding with LIBRARY hours. (914) 632-7878

REMOVAL OF WORK

Declined work must be picked up on Thursday, September 30, 5 - 7 p.m. **Declined sculpture and crafts must be removed at 1 p.m. on Saturday, September 25. A \$5 per day storage fee thereafter will be charged by the New Rochelle Library.** No exceptions.

Accepted work must be picked up Saturday, October 30, 10 - 12 noon. Work not removed will be charged a \$5 per day storage fee. Work must remain on display for the duration of the exhibit.

RECEPTION AND AWARDS PRESENTATION

Saturday, October 2, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm.

DIRECTIONS TO PUBLIC LIBRARY

Library Plaza is bounded on the South by Main Street (US 1), on the North by Huguenot Street, on the East by Lawton Street, on the West by Memorial Highway.

If coming on I-95, use Exit 16, Cedar Street, to North Avenue. Turn left at North Avenue, crossing over the railroad. After crossing Huguenot Street, take your first right into the public parking lot in front of the main library entrance which is located on Lawton Street. The library is a short walk from the train station (New Haven Line.)

LIABILITY

Entries will be handled with all possible care. Since works will not be insured, neither the NRAA nor the New Rochelle Public Library or their employees will be responsible for loss or damage to any work submitted for any cause. Crafts and small sculptures will be secured in locked cases.

SALES

Every effort will be made to promote sales. A commission of 20% will be charged on all sales generated through the exhibition. All works must be priced accordingly or marked "Not for Sale". No "POR" works will be accepted.

CHECKLIST

Have you?

Filled out all sections of prospectus.

Filled out **and stamped** the notification postcard.

Made check payable to **The New Rochelle Art Association**, including address and phone number.

CALENDAR

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How did you hear about the show?

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