

OPEN CALL:
Group Exhibit in CAP ArtSpace

May 2 to May 30

Gallery Night: May 3, 5 to 8pm

Theme: *Art and the Written Word*

Deadline: March 25, 2019

The Community Arts Partnership invites local and regional artists to submit work for our May Group Exhibit “Art and the Written Word” which is featured as part of CAP’s Spring Writes Literary Festival.

ABOUT THE EXHIBIT

CAP is seeking for work from up to twenty artists that reflects a literary theme.

For example, work...

- that is inspired by a favorite book,
- that illustrates a piece of writing such as a book jacket or a book illustration.
- that includes text
- poetry presented as artwork
- artists’ books

Local and regional artists can apply.

In addition to the work, we will display and supply information about the participating artists and their inspiration in making the exhibited work.

Work must be framed and ready to hang. Each Artist will be responsible for delivering their work (late April to May 1), and picking it up at the end of the show (May 30 to June 1). Exact dates and times will be provided when accepted.

Artists are expected to be present at First Friday Gallery Night Opening Reception from 5:00pm to 8:00pm on Friday, May 3rd.

CAP does not handle sales of artwork. Contact Information and a price list will be provided.

There is no entry fee for this exhibit and CAP does not take a commission on sales, but all accepted artists are required make a donation of **\$25 or more** to CAP’s annual fund. This fund supports the work CAP does to continue to provide programs, grants and services to artists throughout the community and, together with our ArtSpace sponsors, allows us to mount these exhibits.

Accepted artists will receive further instructions and a contract to sign.

CAP staff will hang the exhibit.

Gallery Night is May 3rd. We expect about 300 visitors. This exhibit is tied into not only ArtSpace publicity, but Spring Writes Literary Festival publicity.

THE CAPARTSPACE NEW HOME

CAP is a partner in the new Tompkins Center for History and Culture (TCHC). In mid-March, we will be moving to our new home at 101 N. Tioga Street on the Commons, recent home of the Tompkins Trust Company. For more information about this exciting new partnership, visit www.tompkins-center.net.

With continued generous sponsorship from the Tompkins Trust Company we are proud to announce a new CAP ArtSpace in the Art Gallery/Program Room in TCHC.

This beautiful new space is located on the first floor to the left of the main entrance (Atrium). There is both natural lighting from the windows looking onto the Commons and new track lighting. 68 linear feet of wall space will be dedicated to our monthly exhibits, with additional space for other collaborative exhibits.



The TCHC partners are still working on determining opening hours. We do know that the Art Gallery/Program Room will be open whenever TCHC is open. However, when programs are taking place in the Art Gallery/Program room it will not be possible for the public to view exhibits. By posting a program calendar on the TCHC website, we hope to provide accurate hours when the exhibits are available for viewing.

All work must be hung from a picture hanging system with wires that will support artwork up to 40 lb. Nails or tacks are not allowed.

The Art Gallery/Program room is not staffed. There is a security camera to record room activity.

LIABILITY AND INSURANCE

CAP accepts no liability for loss or damage of art work either while being transported to and from TCHC, packed or unpacked, or exhibited in the ArtSpace Gallery. Exhibiting artists will sign an agreement that states that they understand that their work will be unsupervised and that the space will also be used for TCHC programs. Artists agree to hold CAP and TCHC harmless from any damage or loss due to theft, vandalism, fire, water, wind, damage from visitors to the space or any other calamity while the work is on exhibit at CAP ArtSpace.

CAP and TCHC do not hold liability insurance and Artists understands that if they wish their work to be insured they must arrange that themselves. The Artist shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless CAP, its employees, officers, volunteers and directors from any and all claims, actions, demands or other proceedings for any actual or alleged injury to persons or damage to property arising out of any act or omission of the Artist.

CAP ARTSPACE APPLICATION

May 2019 Group Exhibit

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Attachments:

- **JPG:** Up to 3 .jpgs of work you would like considered for exhibition.
 - **RESUME:** Artistic Resume
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Application:

Please use this format to answer the questions below. Send form to programs@artspartner.org as an attachment.

Contact Information:

Name:

Full Street Address:

E-mail:

Website:

Description:

Please tell us a bit about the work you are submitting, and its relation to the theme of *Art and the Written Word*.

Image List:

Include a list to accompany your .jpgs in the following format.

Name of .jpg: (Your Last Name, a word from Title)

Image InformationL (Title, medium, framed size, date, price)

Example: SmithRumi.jpg

 “Rumi Collage,” acrylic, gold thread, found ephemera, 14” x 14”, 2019, \$500

Type your Signature and Include This Statement:

“I have read, understand and agree to all the conditions and information detailed in the “Open Call for the May 2019 CAP ArtSpace Exhibit “ document that was part of this Application.