



Barrett School of Art

**Faculty and Student Exhibition
At POUGHKEEPSIE GALLERIA**

**Thursday, September 2nd to 6th
(Labor Day Weekend)**



Dear Faculty and Students,

Here is some exciting news! We are going to have a Labor Day Weekend Show at the Poughkeepsie Galleria Mall! This will be a Faculty - Student show. We are very pleased that the Galleria is offering us space in their Center Court to show off your work to THOUSANDS of visitors. This will be at the peak of the "back-to-school-shopping" season and will be a great opportunity to promote our School of Art and recruit some new students. We would like you to be a part of it!

From now on, this will replace our traditional Faculty – Student show held at Barrett House in February. Our mission has always been to promote the visual arts to all of Dutchess County and this show will reach new and broader audiences than ever before. Please help us make it a success!

If you have taken a class, workshop, seminar or open session at either the Barrett Art Center or Barrett Clay Works within the past year, please join us!

Exhibition Information

Exhibition Dates: Thursday, September 2nd to Monday September 6th (Labor Day Weekend) from 10:00 AM to 9:30 PM (10:00 AM to 6:00 PM Sunday).

Closing Reception: Monday, September 6th from 4:00 – 6:00 PM in the Community Room at the Galleria.

Your Artwork: Bring us ONE of your paintings/prints/photographs/ceramic works/mixed media from each class you have taken or taught over the past year. We have space for up to 60 paintings/prints/photos plus tables for ceramics and sculptures. Staff will select from among the submissions to show the breadth and depth of our classes and student styles. We are looking for work that

demonstrates the process of learning as well as great finished masterpieces! Keep in mind, this is a “family friendly environment” so we cannot include nudes or potentially offensive works. Works cannot be sold during this show (mall rules). All works must be framed, **wired and ready for hanging**. Due to space constraints works must be 16” by 20” or smaller. Your name (signature or label) must be visible on each work.

The Galleria will provide regular security patrols and security cameras and we will have volunteers sitting the exhibit during mall hours. However, please understand that we cannot 100% guarantee the safety of the art in this public venue. Please choose your piece(s) accordingly.

Entry Fee: \$15/25 (*member/non-member*) per piece (non-refundable) fee is required to defray printing, postage and other publicity costs. We will provide you with post cards so you can invite your friends, family and co-workers.

Artists Must Pre-Register: Enclosed is your Registration Form. Please bring this form with you when you deliver your work.

Artwork Drop Off: Bring art to the Barrett Art Center Tuesday, August 31 through Thursday, September 2nd from 11 AM to 6 PM.

Artwork Pick Up: Pick up your artwork at the mall after the closing reception on Monday, September 6th. Or pick it up Tuesday September 7th through Saturday September 11th from 11 AM to 6 PM at Barrett Art Center. Art left more than 30 days will become the property of Barrett Art Center and will be sold at a benefit auction.

Show Coordinator: this show will be coordinated by Loretta Spence. For more information, e-mail spence.l@hotmail.com or call Russ Johnson at 845-471-2550.

PLEASE VOLUNTEER: Can you give one 3-hour block of time, on one day, to sit the exhibit? You will be part of a team with a staff member, board member and/or an instructor to help keep an eye on the exhibit. It will be a fun opportunity to chat with the curious public about art and our School of Art. We will have flyers to direct people to our on-line course catalog. Please contact Loretta to choose your time slot.

The First Shift arrives ½ hour before mall opens at 10 to set up (bring ceramics, sculptures etc. out of the grid enclosure, turn on the lights, etc.). The Last Shift puts everything back inside of grid enclosure and turns off the lights.

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9:30 AM – 1 PM	Staff set up				
1 PM – 4 PM					
4 PM – 7 PM					reception
7 PM – 9:30					Staff take down

INSTRUCTOR / BOARD MEMBER DEMOS

Nothing can promote our School of Art as well as a live demonstration. Please volunteer to bring your materials and do some painting, drawing, sculpting, etc. at the table at the Galleria during the show. Please contact Loretta to sign up for a slot.

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