



Seacoast Artist Association

2023 Theme Shows

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Theme Show	Drop Off	Pick Up
January: Winter Frost	January 7th	January 28th
February: Let Me Show You What I love	January 28th	February 25th
March: Shadows and Light	February 25th	March 25th
April: Pure Poetry	March 25th	April 29th
May: In Full Bloom	April 29th	May 27th
June: Sunrise, Sunset and Moonlit Eves	May 27th	June 24th
July: The Great Outdoors	June 24th	July 29th
August: By the Sea	July 29th	August 26th
September: Mystery Kits	August 26th	September 30th
October: Keeping it Local	September 30th	October 28th
Nov/Dec: Big Gifts Come in Small Packages	October 28th	January 6th

How to Participate

Drop off and Pick up: Bring your work to the gallery before 3 pm on the drop off date for each exhibit. Please include your completed entry form (forms are located at the gallery and on our website seacoastartist.com). All work must be picked up on the pick-up date for the exhibit. *Theme shows are open to members and non-members alike.* **Fee for SAA members:** \$10.00 per piece up to two pieces, **non-members:** \$20.00 per piece up to two pieces. Pieces OVER 16"x20" up to 22"x26" INCLUDING FRAME \$20.00/\$40.00. You may enter one oversize and one 16"x20" or smaller. **Please note:** For the Nov/Dec show, art may be of any subject, but must be 11"x14" or smaller **including frame** and priced \$100 or less. Three small works, 5"x7" or less **including frame** may be combined as one submission. *SAA receives 25% commission on all sales.*

Presentation and Framing

We ask that work fits the theme for the month. It must be framed in a professional manner complete with a wire hanger, and properly labeled on the back with artist, title, medium, and price. For a more consistent appearance on the wall, we recommend frames of brown, black, gold, or silver.

SAA Receptions

Join us on the second Friday of each month as the SAA hosts opening receptions from 5-7pm. They are open to the public so all are welcome! It's the perfect time to meet many of the artists on exhibit and refreshments are always served.

Theme Show Awards

Many of our monthly theme shows offer **Best in Show** and **People's Choice Awards**! Different factors are considered when awarding Best in Show such as originality, expertise in a specific medium, presentation, subject matter, design, relevance to the stated theme and whether the piece is an original work of art. Keep in mind that for non-photography entries, reproductions such as giclée prints, prints that are not numbered (and are not hand pulled) and other reproductions are not considered for Best in Show. However, all art hanging in the show is eligible for the People's Choice Award. *The Best in Show winner will be awarded a free entry in the next Theme Show of the winner's choosing!*