

St. Michaels Art League
2017 Banner Program Registration

KEY DATES to REMEMBER

January 15, 2018 – Registration Deadline
February 6 (Unframed) Artwork to Library between 3 & 6 PM
April 2 – Library Show drop off (time 9-11:30 AM)
April 27 - Library Show pick up

Note: To be eligible for this Banner Program, your 2018 SMAL dues must be paid. You can pay online at www.smartleague.org (Or you may pay at the January monthly meeting or mail to PO Box 1215, St Michaels, MD 21663.)

Please include your check for \$65 made out to St. Michaels Art League along with this registration form and mail to:

Diana Dardis
28924 Jasper Lane
Easton, MD 21601

Please bring unframed artwork to St Michaels Library on
Tuesday, February 6, between 3 & 6 PM (No exceptions!)

Name _____
Email _____
Phone Contact _____

Banner information:

Title _____
Medium _____
Price _____

I have read and agree with the rules for this competition as stated on pages 2 & 3.

Signature _____

NEW for 2018 – READ CAREFULLY!

St. Michaels Art League 2018 Banner Program

Banner Program Rules

1. Eligibility: Open only to SMAL members who have paid their 2018 dues.
2. Production costs: \$65. This covers the projected cost of the banner, which will remain the property of the artist. Your banner will be returned to you in January 2019.
3. 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.
4. Banner artwork must have been created during the previous 12 months.
5. Copies: All artwork must be artist's original work. (Copies or photo references taken from works under the public domain and/or covered by copyright laws are prohibited.)
6. Format: **Artwork images must be 18 x 18 inches.**
7. Media: Oil, acrylic, watercolor, mixed media. Art must be flat for scanning purposes – no pastels, three dimensional artwork or glitter, please!
8. Your artwork must be completely dry and able to be easily handled when delivered.
9. Please include your name and the title of the painting.
10. Ownership of Original: Original artwork and reproduction rights will remain the property of the artist.

Banner Program Schedule

**REGISTRATION FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JANUARY 16TH.
THERE WILL BE NO ON SITE REGISTRATION! NO EXCEPTIONS!**

1. Banner artwork must be brought to the St. Michaels Library between 3 & 6 PM on Tuesday, February 6 (unless the Library is closed due to inclement weather).
2. Your artwork must **not** be framed. However, if paper, it must be taped to foam core, or the like, to protect it while scanning, etc. (You should take a digital photo of your banner art prior to bringing it, so consider doing now.)
3. Your artwork may be sold as a poster at Creative Xpressions. Other local merchants may also be selling selected posters.
4. Banners will be scanned during the week following delivery to the Library. Artists will be notified when they can pick up their original artwork.
5. Banners will be hung at the beginning of April.
6. The St. Michaels Art League, and its assigns, are not responsible for any loss or damage to the banners hanging on the poles.

Poster Selections

1. Posters will be offered for sale to the public exclusively through St. Michaels business merchants and through SMAL sponsored events from April through December.
2. Artist will receive \$4 for each poster sold.
3. SMAL owns rights to the posters; artists may not sell posters on their own.

Library Exhibit of Banner Artwork to be held in April

Artist Responsibilities

Exhibit Participation

1. All Banner Program artists are eligible to exhibit their original Banner artwork in the annual BANNER EXHIBIT at the St. Michaels Library.
NO ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION OR REGISTRATION FEE IS REQUIRED
2. Participating artists or their representatives 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, it is the responsibility of the artist to make alternative arrangements. These changes must be cleared with the exhibit chair.
3. So that all work may be accounted for at the end of the exhibit, no artwork should 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. **A commission fee of 20% on the sale of artwork will be due to St. Michaels Art League. Be sure to include sales tax when you are negotiating with your perspective buyer. Please have checks made out to SMAL and sent to: SMAL, PO Box 1215, St Michaels, MD 21663. Our Treasurer will issue a check back to you in the proper amount.**
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.
7. **NEW THIS YEAR:** SMAL will featured juried awards to be selected from the original banner images displayed at the Library Show. These awards will honor Best Graphic Design and Best Artistic Merit and will be presented at the April SMAL meeting.

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:
No reproductions (Giclee prints, limited edition prints) may be exhibited.
4. SMAL reserves the right to request that artists remove any work not properly displayed or labeled as prescribed by this policy.
5. Artwork must have been completed within the past year and must not have been previously exhibited in a SMAL-sponsored exhibit.