

Call for Submissions!

For Immediate Release

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City: Stamford

Name of show or event: 19th Annual Vivian and Stanley Reed Marine Show - "Water!"

Description: Join 45 artists as they present their versions of water and maritime themes. The exhibit was founded to honor two original members of the Stamford Art Association who were also avid sailors. The original exhibit was funded by a donation from Julius Wilensky, former Mayor of Stamford and a subject of paintings by Vivian Reed. The exhibit will be juried by Alex McFarlane, artist and instructor.

Dates of show: May 4 - May 31, 2018, reception Friday, May 4 6-8

Hours: Thursday/Friday 11-3, Saturday/Sunday 12-3

Name of gallery: Stamford Art Association Townhouse Gallery

Address: 39 Franklin Street, Stamford, CT

Phone number: 203-325-1139

Web site: www.stamfordartassociation.org

It's water, water everywhere! Over \$600 in cash awards will be presented at the opening reception for this multimedia juried exhibit. Artists will present their depictions of the sea, seashore, boats, and activities on or near the water. 45 artists have been selected by Alex McFarlane, artist and Silvermine instructor, to participate in this exhibition. The exhibit was initially funded by Julius Wilensky, former Stamford Mayor, to honor Vivian and Stanley Reed. The Reeds were original members of the Stamford Art Association and avid sailors.

Established in 1971, the Stamford Art Association is a nonprofit 501(3)c organization whose members include painters, sculptors, printmakers, photographers and multimedia artists. In its 46th year, our mission as an arts organization is to provide a forum where emerging and professional artists can exhibit their work to the community and compete in juried shows. We host an international exhibit yearly, the Faber Birren Color Award Show, and a High School Student Show for Fairfield County students.

The Association's Townhouse Gallery holds eight consecutive shows each year, six of which are juried exhibits and two are solo exhibits, with prominent jurors from art schools, galleries and institutions in New York and surrounding areas, including the Whitney Museum, Bruce Museum, and Museum of Modern Art. All artists, not just members, are welcome to submit their work for exhibit. Annual competitions draw submissions from local, regional, and national artists. The SAA also curates the 4 "Art at the Ferguson" exhibits a year at the Ferguson Library.

The Stamford Art Association is supported by grants from the Connecticut Commission on the Arts, the City of Stamford and the Kuriansky Foundation and generous donations from individual artists and friends.

The SAA Townhouse Gallery is open every Thursday/Friday from 11 am to 3 pm and Saturday/Sunday from Noon to 3 pm. Admission is free. www.stamfordartassociation.org • 39 Franklin St. Stamford CT 06901 P: 203-325-1139 F: 203-359-1117 E: stamfordartassn@optonline.net