

Exhibition!

Housatonic Valley Art League
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CALL FOR ARTISTS

The Housatonic Valley Art League
and other interested artists
are invited to participate in

IMAGES FROM THE FIELDS

A Collaborative Art Exhibition
with the
Sheffield Land Trust
and the
Egremont Land Trust

October 16 – 17, 2010
American Legion Post 340
Route 7
Sheffield, MA

Reception
Saturday, October 16, 3 – 6 p.m.

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Farms and forests, mountains and sunsets, streams and ponds, fields, wildflowers and gardens - northwestern Sheffield and south-eastern Egremont are full of timeless New England vistas and visions. For hundreds of years, artists have sought to capture the light and soul of this special part of the world.

The Sheffield and Egremont Land Trusts have embarked on a project to protect this valuable landscape. To help raise awareness of the unique visual beauty of “the Sheffield-Egremont Corridor,” HVAL, in collaboration with the two land trusts, will present a **special benefit exhibition on October 16 – 17, 2010**, at the American Legion Post 340 in Sheffield, MA. To celebrate, there will be a party/reception on **Saturday, October 16th from 3 to 6pm.**

Artwork in the exhibition **must** be inspired by a particular location within this Corridor area. HVAL is hosting a series of paint-outs at various locations throughout this region (please see our website www.hvart.org for details and a map), and all artists are welcome to join us at paint-outs, though paint-out participation is not required.

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This is a benefit art show intended to “show off” this very special region as well as your work, and we welcome your participation. There are no entry fees. Certificates will be awarded by a jury of farmers and land trust members for outstanding renditions of the Corridor. All sales will be through the Sheffield and Egremont Land Trusts who will receive 40% of the sale price as a contribution toward the Corridor project. Any tax liabilities will come from the artist’s share.

SHOW HOURS

The exhibition will be open
Saturday, Oct 16: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Reception Saturday, 3 – 6 p.m.
Sunday, Oct 17: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

ART SHOW RULES

Acceptable media include: oil, acrylic, watercolor, scratchboard, pastel, ink, pencil, gouache, monoprint, serigraph, relief print, collage and sculpture under 75 pounds (sculptures must have their own bases).

All pieces are to be for sale. A maximum of 2 pieces per participant may be submitted. Pieces will be hung based on the amount of available space, time of receipt and suitability as determined by the hanging committee.

No piece can be larger than 30” by 40” including frame. All pieces must be framed, professionally presented and ready for hanging. Screw eyes and wire must be securely attached and no saw tooth hangers will be accepted.

INTENTION TO PARTICIPATE

If you are interested in participating in this collaborative benefit exhibition, please fill out the Entry Forms and sign the Waiver form attached. Tape one copy of the Entry Form to the back of each piece of art you submit; mail a set of Entry Forms and signed waiver **postmarked no later than October 1, 2010** to:

Joe Baker, Box 332, Monterey, MA 01245

ART DROP OFF AND PICK UP

Artwork will be received **on Friday, October 15 from 10am to 2pm** with their entry forms securely attached at the Sheffield American Legion Post on Route 7. The placement and hanging of the art will be solely the responsibility of the HVAL Art Show Committee.

All artwork **must be picked up on Sunday, October 17 between 4 and 5pm**. Members of the Art Show Committee will be there to assist you. Please make arrangements for the removal of your work if you cannot come, as it cannot be held anywhere at this venue and HVAL will not assume responsibility for it after 5pm.

Neither the HVAL, The Sheffield and Egremont Land Trusts nor the American Legion can be responsible for loss or damage to any submitted work but the members of the receiving committee will exercise utmost caution in handling works.

We thank you and look forward to seeing you in the Corridor this summer!

If you have any further questions, please call:

Wayne Jenkins, President: 860-824-5105
Joe Baker, Committee: 413-528-9385.

Entry Form #1A - tape to back of artwork

Artist
Address

Tel Email
Title #1
Medium Price

Entry Form #1B - mail w/waiver by Oct 1

Artist
Address

Tel Email
Title #1
Medium Price

Entry Form #2A - tape to back of artwork

Artist
Address

Tel Email
Title #2
Medium Price

Entry Form #2B - mail w/waiver by Oct 1

Artist
Address

Tel Email
Title #2
Medium Price

Fine Art Liability Waiver

I hereby hold harmless the American Legion Post 340, the Sheffield Land Trust, the Egremont Land Trust, HVAL and their agents from any claim or damage that might arise from loss or damage to the works of art I submit to the exhibition from any cause whatsoever.

Signature:

Print Name:

Date: