

Guild Hall

Dear Guild Hall Artist Members:

Guild Hall is pleased to announce the 86th Artist Members Exhibition will be on view to the public Sunday, November 8, 2026 – Sunday, January 10, 2027. This letter outlines detailed instructions for participation.

This year's independent juror is Marcela Guerrero, DeMartini Family Curator at the Whitney Museum of American Art and co-curator of the 2026 Whitney Biennial. Guerrero will select honorable mentions and a top honors winner. The top honors winner will be awarded a future solo exhibition at Guild Hall.

Our online platform offers visitors the chance to purchase and view your artwork, so please provide a digital image of your work at the time of registration.

We look forward to receiving your submission. Thank you for being a Guild Hall member and an important part of our creative community.

Sincerely,
Claire Hunter
Curatorial Associate & Museum Coordinator

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

Please note important dates below and make sure you are available for all dates prior to registering.

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| • Friday, August 28, 2026 | Registration Opens Online |
| • Monday, October 5, 2026 | Registration Closes |
| • Thursday-Saturday, October 29-31, 2026 | Artwork Drop-Off between 10am- 4pm |
| • Saturday, November 7, 2026 | Artist Members Exhibition Opening |
| • Sunday, November 8, 2026 | Artist Members Exhibition Opens to the Public |
| • Sunday, January 10, 2026 | Artist Members Exhibition Closing Day |
| • Thursday-Saturday January 14-16, 2027 | Artwork Pick-Up between 10am - 4pm |

PARTICIPATION	Artist must be a current Guild Hall Member through January of 2027 and 18 years of age or older. Membership status inquiries may be directed to membership@guildhall.org .
ENTRY FEE	\$75 entry fee is due at registration. This is in addition to your membership dues.
WORKS	Limit of one work per artist, completed within the last five years and not previously shown at Guild Hall.
IMAGE	Please provide a high-resolution image of your work 300 dpi and approximately 1000 x 1000px, to be used for the exhibition website. Work must be photographed in front of a white background or cropped close. Email the image to: AME@guildhall.org . Image must be received by October 5 in order to be included on the website.
PRICING	Artist receives 50% of sale price and Guild Hall retains 50% commission. You must indicate selling price of work or NFS (Not For Sale) on the registration card. 50% commission will be taken from the price indicated on your registration card. Price on request (POR) is not permitted—No exceptions. If work is framed, the price must include the frame. Please note: Work priced between \$250 and \$1200 has the most success at this exhibition. In 2024, 91% of sold works were priced at less than \$1,000. No price changes will be permitted after submission.

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SIZE & DISPLAY	2D work: 24 × 24" MAX, including frame. Wall-mounted sculpture: 24" H × 24" W × 5" D MAX. Sculpture in the Round: 30" H × 20" W diameter MAX; must not exceed 20" in any direction other than height. Pedestals: Guild Hall will provide white wooden pedestals for all sculptures. Museum staff may add sculptures to a group pedestal at their discretion. Video monitor: 24" H × 24" W MAX. Video artists must bring a video monitor with an integrated playback system and provide monitor hardware for hanging. The monitor must be no larger than 24" × 24". The maximum video time is 15 minutes. The video must be looped and if there is sound, headphones must be provided. Oversized works will be rejected. Artwork must be ready to hang and indicated with top-direction arrows.
MEDIUMS	Only original artwork will be accepted. No wet paintings or work requiring special installation or handling will be accepted. Guild Hall reserves the right to refuse any work that does not conform to these specifications. By registering, you are agreeing to these terms.
COMMISSION	For this benefit sale, Guild Hall retains a 50% commission. Artists will be paid within 45 days of sale, as long as a W9 is provided.
W9s	In the event your artwork sells, Guild Hall will notify you, and in order to receive payment, you will be required to provide a W9 form. You can download a blank, fillable W9 HERE.
LABELING	Use the label form provided within these instructions (please see next page). On the front, carefully and lightly attach one identification label (to allow safe removal). Affix one label firmly to the back of the work.
ART DELIVERY	Artwork must be dropped off on October 29, 30, or 31, 2026, between 10 am and 4 pm. Artwork will not be accepted before or after these dates. It must be unpacked, and Guild Hall will not accept or hold packing material. All registered work must be brought to, and picked up from, Guild Hall exclusively during Drop-Off and Pick-Up dates. You may NOT substitute another piece for the registered work. Deliveries from UPS, FedEx, or the Post Office will NOT be accepted.
ART PICK-UP	Artwork must be picked up on January 14, 15, or 16, 2026, between 10 am and 4 pm. Guild Hall is unable to store or hold any work for any time and will not be responsible for any loss or damage after January 16, 2026. \$30 will be charged for EACH day work is not picked up.
AWARDS	Prizes are selected by a guest juror and revealed at the opening reception. The Top Honors winner will receive a future solo exhibition in the Spiga Gallery at Guild Hall, according to the museum schedule. Be sure to provide a current phone number on the registration form. Past 'Top Honors' winners will not be eligible to win again for 10 years.
NOTES	Your signature upon delivery and again at pickup releases Guild Hall from responsibility for losses. No changes to registration will be accepted, and registration will not be accepted at drop-off. There are no exceptions to these requirements and deadlines.

Artwork Identification - Attach firmly to **FRONT** of work
ANNUAL GUILD HALL ARTIST MEMBERS EXHIBITION 2026
Guild Hall, 158 Main Street, East Hampton, NY 11937

ARTIST _____

TITLE _____

YEAR _____

MEDIUM _____

SIZE (height X width X depth) _____

PRICE \$ _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

EMAIL _____

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