



Inspiring, Encouraging and Empowering Artists

New Hope Art League

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August - Sept. 2016 Issue

Meeting & Workshop Schedule:

- Sept. 13** Meeting: Stanley Bielen
- Oct. 4** Meeting: James Toogood
Oct. 8 Workshop with James Toogood
- Nov.** Meeting: Paul Dusold
Date to be determined

A Message From Our President

Dear Members:

All that attended John Murdoch's talk and workshop enjoyed them. As we sizzle through summer we can look forward our fall meetings, demonstrations and workshops. See the schedule on the left.

We are happy to announce our NHAL Art Scholarship winner. See the article later in the newsletter.

Planning ahead, our Members' Show will be at The Conservatory, 4059 Skyron Dr., Doylestown (near the airport). Drop off will be Oct. 31, open Nov. 3-19 with the reception Nov. 4.

A big thanks to Diane DeAngelis for being a gracious host for our annual picnic last week.

Stay cool and creative,
Donna

New Hope Art League 2016

Directors: Dot Bunn, Bill Jersey, Nancy Markowich, Diane DeAngelis *You may contact your Board Members at the New Hope Art League Email address: NHALPA@gmail.com, and don't forget to specify the person's name you wish to contact.*

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Meeting & Event Details:

John Murdoch's Workshop on June 18 was empowering. The artists had fun, learned a lot and left with nice paintings of a beautiful model. There were 2 - 2 hour long modeling sessions with several breaks for instruction and demos by John Murdoch. Thanks, John!



2106 NHAL Art Scholarship Winner

The New Hope Art League is pleased to announce the 2016 NHAL Art Scholarship winner is **Hannah Casadonti** from Council Rock North High School. She aspires to obtain a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree in Media Arts and Animation from the Art Institute of Raleigh-Durham, North Carolina. Best wishes, Hannah!



Dear New Hope Art League Members,

We are always on the lookout for new venues for our shows. Ideally we would be interested in a place with good road traffic, ample parking for the opening, handicap access, kitchen facilities and a good amount of wall space. If you have any ideas please email

ElizabethZack@Verizon.net

MEMBER NEWS:

Bill Jersey will give a talk at the New Hope Art Center on **Saturday, August 6th at 5 PM**, entitled, *A Life in Film and Painting with Bill Jersey: Encounters with the powerful, the ruthless, and the famous: Richard Nixon, Bernie Sanders, Maya Angelou, Gregory Peck, James Franco, Norman Mailer and the Rev. Bob Jones.*

Stories of Documentary Filmmaking & Images of Life as a Plein Aire Painter. The brush can do what the camera cannot. But there are hard choices that have to be made. New Hope Art Center Saturday, August 6th - 5PM



Donna Lovely's photos are in the Artsbridge Summer Arts Festival **Aug. 4-28**, 2 Stockton St., New Hope Arts Center, New Hope, **reception Aug. 4, 7-9pm** and in Fancy Fig Cafe and Catering, 2310 Second St. Pike, Wrightstown. Donna's work will also be in the New Hope Historical Society's "Artists Alive" exhibition at New Hope Arts, 2 Stockton Ave., New Hope, 2nd floor.

Parking: Union Square Parking Lot (1 St. away) or meters.

OPENING RECEPTION: Friday Sept 9th @ 7-9pm

SHOW DATES: Sat & Sun Sept 10th / 11th @ 10-6pm

Congratulations, Donna! Donna's photo, "Chinese Card Players", won the award for photojournalism at the Phillips Mill Photographic Exhibition during June 2016.



"Water Color, Maine", photo by Donna Lovely in Artsbridge Summer Arts Festival

Jeanne Chesterton's "Brassy Bananas" is one of her 4 paintings available at the Artists of Yardley's Fine Art Sale (up to 50% off) being held at the AOY Art Center on **August 13th and 14th from 12 to 5 each day**. The Art Center is located at 949 Mirror Lake Rd, Yardley, PA (Morrisville for GPS users). There will be approximately 15 artists presenting work for sale, thus providing a wonderful opportunity to purchase very affordable artwork.

Jeanne will also be exhibiting at Artsbridge's Summer Arts Festival August 4 - 28th at the New Hope Arts Center, corner of Stockton Ave. and Bridge St., New Hope. The opening **reception is August 4th, 7-9pm**. The gallery is open Saturdays and Sundays through August, 1-5 each day.



"Brassy Bananas" by Jeanne Chesterton

Kathleen McSherry's work is in the 2016 HOME IS WHERE Juried Show- West Windsor Arts, 952 Alexander Rd., Princeton Junction, NJ running **July 11 - Sept. 10**, Gallery hrs: M-F 10-6, and Sat.10-4

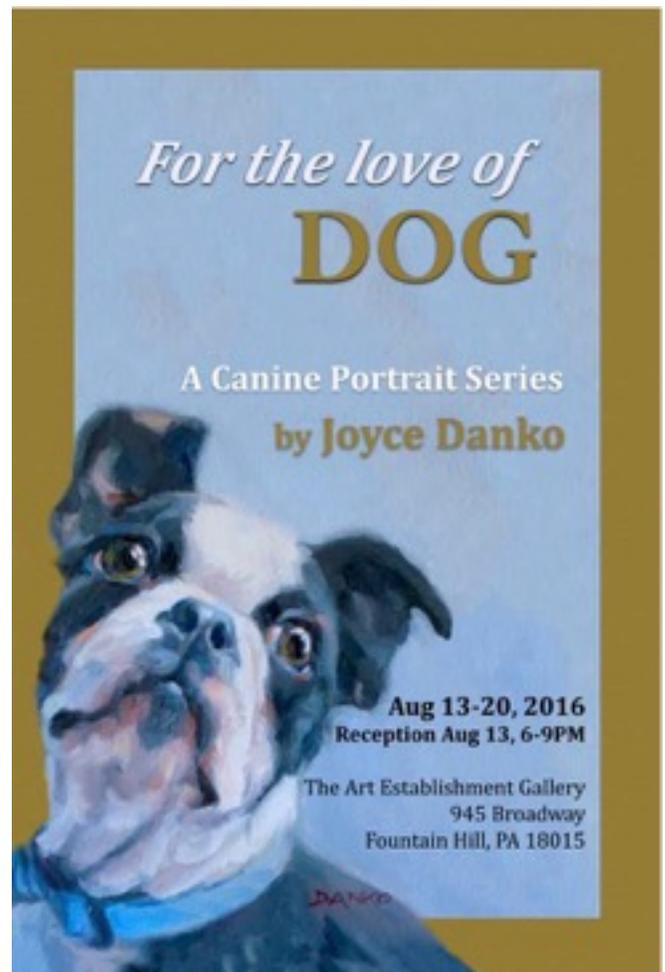
2016 Wall Worthy: A Juried Exhibit of Mixed Media Artwork 1st Prize, 2nd Prize Lakefront Gallery, Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital Hamilton, NJ, on display from June 25 - September 15, 2016

"Artists Alive" New Hope Historical Society Juried show Sept. 9 Reception 7 - 9 PM Sept. 10 - 11, 10- 6pm at New Hope Arts, 2 Stockton Ave, New Hope, 2nd floor

Artist **Joyce Danko** exhibits her latest collection of "alla prima" canine portraits titled "For the Love of DOG" in Fountain Hill, near downtown Bethlehem, PA.

The "dog" has long been a favorite subject to demonstrate Joyce's preferred traditional oil painting methods. The concept for this series of more direct painting grew from a 2 hour demo Joyce performed the end of April and she began enlisting images from friends and fellow artists. "I wanted to express that emotional bond, when the camera captures that moment of eye contact between dog and owner, or best friend."

The 40+ new paintings will be exhibited from **August 13 thru August 20, 2016** at the Art Establishment Gallery, 945 Broadway, Fountain Hill, PA 18015. Telephone [610-807-9201](tel:610-807-9201). There will be an **opening reception, with the artist, on Saturday, August 13 from 6-9pm**. All welcome.



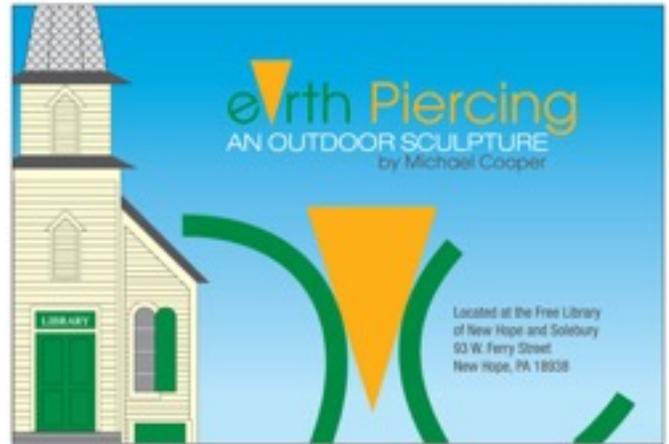
Lois Clarkson's Santas were juried into the Directory of American Craftsmen sponsored by Early American Life and will be pictured in their magazine in Sept.

Lois will be back again this **September 17 and 18** in her booth at the juried craftsman show at Delaware Valley University to benefit the Bedminster open land program. She will be demonstrating the sculpting of a santa head in her booth throughout the event. She has some complimentary tickets for the show. Just email her atsnowdinstudios@aol.com



"Santa Claus 2015" by Lois Clarkson

Michael Cooper has an outdoor sculpture being installed in **August** at The Free Library of New Hope and Solebury.



Cheryl Bomba has two photographs in the Wall Worthy exhibit at RWJ Hospital in **Hamilton, NJ from June 25 - Sept. 15**

Wall Worthy

"Graffiti" by Aubrey J. Kauffman

A Juried Exhibit of Mixed Media Artwork

June 25 - September 15, 2016

Opening reception: July 7, 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

"Atlas" by Leon Rainbow

LAKEFRONT GALLERY
Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital Hamilton
One Hamilton Plaza, Hamilton, NJ 08900



RETINOPATHY OF PREMATURITY CENTER
Iris Gentry, MD, Director | Sheila Gentry, Curator

To purchase an image on display, please email carlgosler@gmail.com or call 732.492.3676

Pat Proniewski will have several works on sale in the Artists of Yardley “Fine Arts Summer Studio Clearance Sale and Exhibit.” The event is **ONE WEEKEND ONLY, August 13-14, 12-5pm** at the AOY Art Center, 949 Mirror Lake Rd, Yardley PA. Many AOY artists are participating, and all work is priced at least 50% less than originally exhibited. Additionally, Pat has work currently in Mills Pond House Gallery, St. James Long Island, NY as part of the “Of A Botanical Nature Juried Exhibit,” as well as in the juried exhibit “Wall Worthy” at the RWJ Hospital in Hamilton, NJ. She recently participated in the 6th Annual Tinicum Arts Fest, and will be exhibiting at The Artsbridge Summer Arts Festival Exhibit.



A commissioned work by Pat Proniewski, recently, a 18” x 24” oil on gessoboard

Elizabeth Zack is participating in Artsbridge Art Festival located at New Hope Art Center, 2 Stockton Ave, New Hope throughout the month of August. Please come join us for the opening **reception from 7-9 PM on Aug 4.**



"New Britain Pond in Spring" by Elizabeth Zack

Painting Critique Session with Dot Bunn -

Monday August 29 – 9:30 to 12:30 - \$25.00

An art critique is an evaluation of a work of art. Dot will critique and discuss what is working in your painting, what is not working and suggestions on ways to improve as you go forward. You may bring any paintings or drawings that you are currently working on, older paintings you have not been able to finish, or material you are thinking of painting. Artists often get too close to their own work, this critique offers you a chance to step back, measure your success and discuss problems as you go forward. Dot will discuss at least two pieces from each artist. After that she will critique as many as time will allow. You are welcome to stay and listen as she talks about all the work brought in. To register or information: dotbunnart@gmail.com

Autumn Plein Air Oil Painting Workshop with Patrick Connors

Demonstrations and one-on-one support

During this one-day workshop participants will investigate fine art oil principles through the delightful practice of plein air painting. Each participant will work on one small painting in the morning and a larger one in the afternoon, advancing their perceptual and practical skills as they resolve their paintings. Throughout the day artists will receive one-on-one critiques and two group reviews. At the end of the day, each artist will have 2 oil paintings: A small transparent oil chiaroscuro and a larger one with opaque passages. The instructional emphasis will be classic oil painting techniques for plein air: Principles that pertain to the appropriate palette of colors, grounds, and composition. Two demonstrations will be given: In the morning and after lunch.

Date: Saturday September 10

Time: 9:30 to 4:30

Location: Bucks County location to be announced.

Cost: \$110.00 includes - prepared linen support, paint for the workshop & solvent.

Limit: 10 artists

You only need to bring an easel suitable for outdoor painting, brushes, palette, palette knife, and 2 small

containers for solvent & oil, along with a fashionable sunhat.

To register or questions please

email: dotbunnart@gmail.com or

call [215-630-1698](tel:215-630-1698).

Dot Bunn will be teaching an **OIL PAINTING FROM PHOTOGRAPHY** class at The Conservatory in Doylestown beginning Wednesday Sept. 21. It will run for 8 weeks - 6:30 to 8:30 pm.

Learn to control value, color harmony and compositional elements when working from photography. The basis of a good painting is composition and value control so emphasis will be placed on getting the foundation established. Working from your photograph or a choice of classic Bucks County landscape images, students will paint using traditional oil painting methods. There will be demonstrations of techniques throughout the classes. All levels are welcome.

Questions or more information, contact Red Stone Farm Studio at: dotbunnart@gmail.com

Signup will be available on their website in August. www.the-conservatory.org



Lone Sycamore, Spring, by Patrick Connors, oil on linen.

Alla Prima Landscape Painting with John Murdoch

For Beginners and More Advanced Students

Have fun outside in scenic Bucks County Locations. The emphasis will be on getting a fast, big, bold painting statement with accurate color. Students will drive to pre-selected locations and learn basics of outdoor painting, color mixing, and selecting a subject.

Wednesday 10am- 1pm. *These classes are for AUGUST 3rd, 10th, 17th, and 24th. \$155 for 4 classes. You may pay for single classes for \$45/class.*

Come September, Classes will be held minutes away from our old location at St Martin of Tours Church school building. It is located at the back of the parking lot in room 206. It is accessible by elevator and there is free parking! Address is: 1 Riverstone Circle, New Hope, PA 18938

The Drawing & Painting class will be called Draw and Paint Realistically: Start to Finish, Beginner to Advanced. There are some price changes and deep discounts offered based on involvement. *The times of the class will change to Saturday 10-1 and Wednesday 10-1.*

Life Drawing and Painting returns on *Wednesday from 1-4 pm starting September 7th.* It complements the studio class in the morning and there is a discount offered for taking it with another class. It is also available as an uninstructed drop in for people who wish to work from a live model.

These changes are important and positive and allow the classes we teach some critical positive improvements. There is more space, room for models, and fixed studio easels and set ups. In short we will be able to provide everyone with a better studio art experience!

For more information, go to: <http://www.buckscountyclassicalartscenter.org/art-class-enrollment.html>



John Murdoch
Murdoch Art Gold Light Gallery
Bucks County Classical Arts Center
207-221-6046 info@murdochart.com



John's new class location



Three generations of a family, with all different levels of experience can enjoy a class together, with John.

ARTIST OPPORTUNITIES:



SEEKING ARTIST PARTICIPATION AT

“DISCOVER DOYLESTOWN - FIRST SUNDAY CELEBRATION”

- What is First Sunday Celebration?
- The 1st Sunday of each month, participating businesses in Doylestown will partner with artists in hosting family-friendly events focused on the arts from 12 noon to 4pm.
- These events will include artists' live painting, exhibitions, art demonstrations, interactive arts & crafts for kids, musicians and so much more.
- All events will take place within or on merchants' property, and will not take place in common public spaces like the Starbucks parking lot.
- Doylestown will do a dry run on Sunday August 7th, and will have a main kickoff on Sunday September 4th.
- Time will be promoted as 12 noon - 4pm.
- For the remainder of 2016 they will run this event in September, October, November, and then resume again in the spring of 2017.
- The events will be promoted heavily through social media and digital advertising, press release to the local and regional media, posters as well as promotion through local sites such as Patch, Visit Bucks County etc.

Artists interested in participating in this monthly event are asked to send an email to info@stephanieislle.com with the following information:

Your name, art medium, contact information, details on your participation preference (i.e. meet the artist and the art, live demonstration, plein air painting etc), and which months you are available. You will only be added to the list if this information is available.

- A collective list of interested artists will be distributed to the merchants, who in turn will contact you directly to work out all details. In order to avoid a run on the same venues, businesses will pick the artists, not the other way around. Please know all participating merchants are in the center of Doylestown and have equal visibility and advertising.
- This could be a great opportunity to establish long lasting relationships or just to give this event a try and see if this is for you. There is no long-term commitment, you tell us which months you are available and a business will contact you if interested. There is no guaranteed placement, as each business will have to find the perfect fit based on availability.
- Students, professionals and amateurs are all welcome

Call for Photography:
TRANSFORMATIONS
AN EXHIBITION OF THE IMAGINATION

If you have been rejected from other shows or your work questioned because you use textures, composites, filters, or any of the other wonderful tools available to create your own vision, then you have found your home! Welcome to TRANSFORMATIONS!

Following the huge success of our AMERICANA Exhibition, The Pennsylvania Center For Photography in Doylestown and Stephanie Lisle - Promotion of the Arts are pleased to announce TRANSFORMATIONS, a juried exhibition that pays tribute to the vision and skills of photographers who freely express their creativity by whatever means they choose.

The only requirements are that the images must be two-dimensional and have started life in a camera. You can modify or create the physical environment, apply in-camera techniques, or use post processing to realize your own artistic reality. We are a very inclusive organization, so any degree of alteration from mild to extreme is welcome in our show.

Once again, we will be running a print exhibition and digital exhibition concurrently. The deadline for entries is September 25, 2016 and another rousing reception will open the show on November 4, 2016. Exhibition dates are November 4 - 20, 2016.

For complete details on the exhibition please visit <http://www.pacenterforphotography.org/>

You will also find regular updates on the exhibition as well as other photography happenings and info on our Facebook pages at:

<https://www.facebook.com/pacenterforphotography/> and
<https://www.facebook.com/stephaniewernerlisle/>

Please let your friends and associates know about this unique opportunity as this is going to be one REALLY good show!

- Henry Rowan



Photo Credit: Henry Rowan

NHAL member, **Margaret Wiseheart Anderson**, is on the committee for the *Pennridge Gallery of the Arts, a one day street festival on Sunday, September 18, 2016 in Sellersville.* Please consider applying to: GalleryoftheArts.org

This is a juried event with some distinguished judges including Lawrence Grim, grandson of Walter Emerson Baum. Prizes are : • Best Of Show- One winner, \$1,000 • First Prize- Total of 4 winners, 1 per medium- \$250 • Second Prize- Complimentary space at the 2017 show Junior Artist- Must be under the age of 18 a. First Prize- \$100 gift certificate for art supplies b. Second Prize- Complimentary space at the 2017 show. We are still accepting applications for booth space for artists, crafters, photographers, and junior artists. For more info, please contact Margaret Wiseheart Anderson, [215-669-4577](tel:215-669-4577) or wiseheartist@gmail.com.

Attention Latino Artists!

Call for Art

[Tertulia:](#)

Highlighting Local and Regional Latin Artists

On Display September 17 - November 13, 2016

The Trenton City Museum

at Ellarslie in Cadwalader Park, Trenton, NJ, Open Tues.- Sat. 11 AM - 3 PM and Sun. 1 PM - 4 PM. The museum is closed on Monday.

www.ellarslie.org

The Art Exhibition Committee of the Trenton Museum Society and Casa Cultura invite local and regional Latino visual artists over the age of 18 to submit no more than three digital images of original works for consideration.

Deadline for submissions is August 8.

Submission fee: \$20 covers up to 3 submissions

Eligibility Requirements:

- **Open to local and regional Latino artists 18 and older.**
- **Work must not have been previously shown at Ellarslie and must be available for the duration of the exhibit.**
- **All accepted work must be framed and wired.**
- **2-D works are eligible in all visual media: painting, drawing, prints, mixed media, and photography.**
- **All accepted work must be framed or finished, and wired, ready to hang.**
- **Work on paper must be under glass or Plexiglas.**
- **Maximum height and width not to exceed 72 inches.**
- **3-D works suitable for display on a pedestal are eligible and must be easily moved by two people.**

Submissions due to exhibits@ellarslie.org by August 8, 2016

Greetings, PechaKucha Fans,

PechaKucha is Japanese for "chit chat" and it is the art of concise presentation that is happening worldwide! It is open to anyone with a creative practice, profession or passion. Show your work, meet new people and learn from others.

Our next event is August 5 at ACME Screening Room, 25 South Union St., Lambertville, NJ and Liz Sheehan pechakuchanjpa@gmail.com needs your help. The ACME Screening Room needs presenters! Please share the attached with your mailing lists and anyone you know who might have something to share, whether farming, sports, art, dance, music, travel - anything creative is fair game. And if you've been thinking about presenting, now is your chance!

Hope to see you on August 5 at 7 PM - 8:30 PM and stick around after the event for *Don't Blink - Robert Frank*, a documentary about the influential photographer and filmmaker.

Donna Lovely adds, "This is a fun event and evening. Consider presenting something. You have a 20 slide/for 20 seconds each presentation for a total of about 7 minutes. Bill Jersey and I each presented last time and had a blast. Reserve a seat regardless!" It is fun to watch !!!

There will be another PechaKucha Night on October 14th Acmescreeningroom.org

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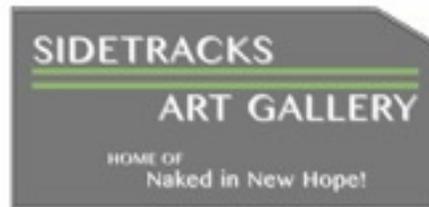
Art Within Reach (AWR) is seeking artists for its annual holiday show! The event is December 9-10 at The Factory in Collingswood, NJ. All work must be handmade by the artist. No assembled kits, resale, or other third-party representation. Each space is to showcase a single artist. Artist teams will be considered only if the works presented are collaborative pieces or a cohesive collection, not simply an assembly of multiple individuals' separate works.

Artist spaces are 10 feet in length and 3 feet in depth. Due to overwhelming artist interest and the number of slots available, each artist is limited to a single 10' x 3' space. *AWR* cannot honor requests for multiple spaces.

This is an all-indoor, all-weather event. Free admission to all guests.

- Art Within Reach – Holiday 2016 @ The Factory runs Friday, December 9 from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and Saturday, December 10 from 12:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- Applications are due Friday, August 26, 2016
- Acceptance notifications will be sent by Friday, September 9, 2016
- Artist fees are \$125 and are due by Friday, September 23, 2016

<http://www.artwithinreachnj.com/call-for-artists/>



10th ANNUAL "NAKED IN NEW HOPE" 2016

- **ALL MEDIA ACCEPTED IN THE SUBMISSION. "NAKED" IS BASED ON ARTISTS INTERPRETATION OF THE CONCEPT. 50% COMMISSION IS RETAINED ON ALL SALES.**
- **SUBMISSIONS WITH IMAGES CAN BE MAILED TO: RICKY GODINEZ, 73 W. FERRY STREET, NEW HOPE, PA 18938. SUBMISSIONS MAY ALSO BE DROPPED OFF AT: 10 STOCKTON AVENUE, NEW HOPE, PA 18938. E-MAIL SUBMISSIONS ARE NOT ACCEPTED.**
- **UNALTERED JPEGs ON DISKS ARE PREFERRED. ALL CD'S MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY SUBMISSION FORM AND CHECK. INCLUDE SASE IF YOU WANT DISK/MATERIALS RETURNED.**
- **\$20.00 NON-REFUNDABLE SUBMISSION FEE MUST BE ENCLOSED. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: SIDETRACKS ART GALLERY. IF YOU SUBMIT MORE THAN 10 IMAGES, SUBMISSION FEE IS \$25.00.**
- **WORKS MUST BE READY TO HANG WHEN DELIVERED, IF APPLICABLE. ALL ARTWORK MUST BE FOR SALE.**
- **ACCEPTED ARTISTS WILL BE NOTIFIED OF DELIVERY DATE AND PICK UP DATES OF ARTWORK VIA E-MAIL. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION MAY BE ASKED OF YOU IN THE SAME E-MAIL.**
- **ARTISTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR DELIVERING AND PICKING UP ARTWORK. SHIPPING FEES TO AND FROM THE EXHIBIT ARE ALSO THE ARTIST'S RESPONSIBILITY.**

EXHIBITION SCHEDULE:

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2016

OPENING: SATURDAY RECEPTION, SEPTEMBER 10, 2016, 6 – 9 PM

EXHIBIT: SEPTEMBER 10– OCTOBER 30, 2015.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT RICKY AT 971.322.9651 OR E-MAIL TO: SIDETRACKSART@GMAIL.COM.

SUBMISSION FORM FOR 9th ANNUAL "NAKED IN NEW HOPE" 2015

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ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ **E-MAIL** _____

TITLE(S) / ARTWORK DIMENSIONS / RETAIL PRICE (INCLUDE 50% COMMISSION) / DATE OF ARTWORK / MEDIA

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