

Call for Art

Cadwalader Park: An Olmsted Vision

In conjunction with the Cadwalader Park Alliance

July 8 – September 17, 2017

The Trenton City Museum at Ellarslie Mansion

Cadwalader Park, Trenton, NJ

www.ellarslie.org

The Art Exhibition Committee of the Trenton Museum Society invites local and regional visual artists over the age of 18 to submit for consideration works that reflect Olmsted's vision of Cadwalader Park as a place of harmony; a place where people go to escape life and regain their sanity. Olmsted wanted Cadwalader Park to be available to all people no matter what walk of life the person followed. The exhibit at Ellarslie will explore the importance of Cadwalader Park to Trenton residents and visitors alike. No more than three digital images of works that interpret these themes may be submitted. Works may also be submitted in person.

Eligibility Requirements

- Work must not have been previously shown at Ellarslie and must be available for the duration of the exhibit.
- **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.

Submission Requirements

Digital images not to exceed 3MB each may be submitted by email to exhibits@ellarslie.org. Subject heading: Cadwalader Park

- Each image should be labeled with artist's last name, first name and image number (eg: SmithJane1)

- Attach contact information and a list of numbered images that details title, medium, size (exclusive of frame,) date and sale price (or insurance value if nfs)
- Attach a 1-page artist's resume.
- Attach an artist statement for each image (max 200 words, subject to editing) that explains the significance of the scene for you.
- Submitted images may be used by the Trenton Museum Society on the website or in emails or other advertising media for publicity purposes.
- 40% gallery commission.

In-person submissions due June 10, 12 – 4 pm.

Deadline for digital submissions is June 10, 2017

On June 14, 2017, accepted artists will be invited by email to bring their work to the museum on Monday, 6/26 for **final selection**.

Work must be delivered in person. Shipped work is not accepted.

The Art Exhibition Committee reserves the right to disqualify any entry for any reason including, but not limited to, work that is deemed poorly matted or framed, is presented unprofessionally, is too fragile or imposes special handling.

Submission and Exhibition Schedule

Deadline for digital and in-person submissions: June 10, 2017

Notification of initial acceptance: June 14

Pick up of unaccepted work June 17, noon– 4 pm

Digital submissions drop off: 6/26, noon-4 pm & 6/28, 10-2

Opening Reception July 15, 2017 6-9 pm

Exhibit dates: July 8, 2017-September 17, 2017

End of exhibit pick up: September 17, 2017 4-6 pm & September 18, 10 - 4 pm.

For more information, contact the Trenton Museum Society at 609-989-3632 or tms@ellarslie.org