

**St. Catherine of Bologna – Patron of the Arts Association  
Ringwood, New Jersey  
19th Annual Photo, Art & Poetry Exhibition and Sale  
*Featuring Musical Performances*  
March 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Dear Artist:

Thank you for your interest in the St. Catherine of Bologna 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Photography, Art & Poetry Exhibition and Sale, featuring Musical Performances. Please read the attached guidelines carefully and return your application, along with your fee, no later than February 20, 2018 to:

David J. Nocera  
St. Catherine of Bologna Church  
Patron of the Arts Association  
112 Erskine Road  
Ringwood, NJ 07456

Entries are accepted on a first-come, first served basis until our maximum number is met. Photography and art hanging fees for adult artists are \$45.00 for 3 entries. Check the prospectus for further details.

Receiving day for all entries is Sunday, March 4, 2018 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM at St. Catherine of Bologna Parish Center, 112 Erskine Road (right side of the upper parking lot), Ringwood, NJ. If you cannot make it March 4<sup>th</sup>, please have someone drop it off for you. Please also consider donating additional original artwork to our ***Silent Auction***.

This year our Spotlight will commemorate Ringwood's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with entries in all disciplines which depict Ringwood. Judging will award a special Ringwood 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary prize for one entry in each discipline - Art, Photography and Poetry - which best represents Ringwood and its history.

In memory of our beloved friends, Monsignor Pat and Sister Matthew, the Spirituality Award "Celebrating the Light That You Are" will be selected for the work with best illustrates the philosophy Sister Matthew expressed when she said "In us there is a light, a beauty, a thing we share with others. There is a light that comes out of you that will always help you."

Be sure to indicate these special Ringwood and Spirituality entries on both the application and the artwork labels.

Again this year, we will host the Artist Meet-and-Greet, a private event for all participating artists. We hope you will plan to attend the Artist Meet-and-Greet on Saturday March 10<sup>th</sup> from 3-4 PM, prior to doors opening to admit the general public.

We provide a designated area for artists to display business cards. Cards must not be displayed in any other area, and should be submitted with your entry at drop-off on March 4<sup>th</sup>.

Prints sales will no longer be allowed, but photographers may offer duplicate framed works, after the sale of the original, at the same price. Please remember the artist bears the responsibility of delivering or shipping the item as soon as possible after the exhibition. Sales information will be supplied and the usual donation applies.

Once again, thank you for your participation and support. We look forward to viewing your artistic work and seeing you at the Exhibition. If you have any further questions, please visit our website at [www.StCathArts.org](http://www.StCathArts.org) or call Linda at (201) 314-8045 or email her at [info@stcatharts.org](mailto:info@stcatharts.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David J. Nocera". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized initial "D" and "N".

David J. Nocera  
Exhibition Coordinator

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## EXHIBITION PROSPECTUS

### ELIGIBILITY

This exhibition is open to all professional, amateur and student photographers, artists, and poets submitting their original works.

### MEDIA

- Photography
- Painting
- Drawing
- Digital Photographic Art
- Sculpture
- Poetry

### HANGING FEES

#### **Adult Artists**

**Art, Sculpture, and/or Photography – \$45 fee** for 3 Entries. In addition, Adult Artists submitting Art, Sculpture and/or Photography may also submit up to 3 poems at a discounted rate of \$5 per poem (\$15 max).

**Poetry Only - \$30 fee**, up to and including a maximum of 3 entries.

#### **High School Artists (Grades 9-12)**

**Art, Sculpture, Photography and/or Poetry - \$15 fee** - for up to and including a maximum of 2 entries.

#### **Student Artists (Grades K-8)**

**Art, Sculpture, Photography or Poetry – \$5 fee** - limited to one entry only.

**No applications will be accepted after February 20, 2018.**

**Submissions from previous St. Catherine Exhibitions will not be accepted for judging, but may be donated to the silent auction.**

**Exemption for 2018 – you may display 1 Ringwood entry from a previous year for the 100th anniversary spotlight,**

### BIOGRAPHY

We encourage you to submit a "**brief**" artist biography to be printed in our program. Please

provide a brief, 75 word maximum bio on the application online by February 20, 2018.

**(Your bio may be subject to editing; no bios accepted after that date).**

### GUIDELINES

All hanging entries, Art, Photography, Poetry & Children, must be professionally presented and suitable for hanging, including framed with matting (all photo & poetry), gallery wrapped, Plexiglas, metal, etc. All work must be ready for hanging, complete with appropriate wire hanging support (i.e. screw eyes with wire, etc.).

**Note: A fee of \$10.00 will be imposed to supply wiring materials at drop-off (not for metal).**

**No Tape,  
No String,  
No Clips.  
NO EXCEPTIONS!**

**Please print out, complete and attach the labels found on the last page of this application to the back of each submission.** Click on label graphic for labels.

- Please choose your artwork category carefully, as it will be hung with and judged in the category you designate. See list of categories at bottom of label page.

- Due to pastoral guidelines, we cannot accept any entry containing inappropriate or suggestive material, and have the right to reject pieces that depict nudity, violence, etc.

- 50 Lb. weight limit on all artwork, including sculpture.

- IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING YOUR ENTRIES, PLEASE CONTACT LINDA (201-314-8045) PRIOR TO DROP OFF DAY.

### DONATIONS

A 25% minimum donation is required on all sales and any commissioned work.

## **SILENT AUCTION**

In addition to your submissions to be judged, please consider donating to our silent auction.

## **JUDGING**

Awards will be presented for **1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>** place and **Honorable Mention** in each category. There will be a **Judge's Choice Award** given by each judge and a **Special Ringwood 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Award** for best in art, photography, poetry and sculpture depicting Ringwood.

The **Spiritual "Celebrating The Light That You Are" Award** will be selected by our committee for the piece of art, photography and poetry that best depicts a Celebrating The Light theme.

**High School** and **Adult Poetry** will be judged separately.

**Students K-8** A **Judges' Choice Award** will be given by each Judge for this age group.

**Silent Auction** submissions will not be judged.

## **WINNING WORKS OF ART & PHOTOGRAPHY**

You will receive notification Friday March 9, 2018 via email if your piece(s) of artwork has won an award. Please send us a jpeg of that piece via email so we may post it on our website.

## **LIABILITY**

All submissions will be handled with reasonable care. St. Catherine of Bologna Patron of the Arts Association shall not be responsible for damage, loss or theft. Submitting an entry in this exhibition shall imply agreement on the part of photographer, artist, poet and sculptor with all of the conditions outlined in this prospectus. Winning entries will be posted on our website in non-reproducible form.

## **CALENDAR – RECEIVING DAY FOR ART, PHOTOGRAPHY, SCULPTURE AND POETRY**

**Sunday, March 4, 2018 -12:00 to 5:00 PM**

All entries must be delivered to:  
St Catherine of Bologna,  
Parish Center  
112 Erskine Road  
Ringwood, NJ. 07456  
(The upper parking lot on the right side)

## **ARTIST MEET AND GREET**

We will hold an **Artists Only Meet-and-Greet reception on March 10<sup>th</sup> 3:00-4:00 PM**

## **EXHIBITION HOURS**

**Friday, March 9, 2019**

**6:00 PM to 11:00 PM**

**Saturday March 10, 2018**

**3:00 PM to 4:00 PM Artist Reception**

**4:00 PM to 11:00 PM**

**Sunday, March 11, 2018**

**10:00 AM to 3:00 PM**

## **SALES**

Artists whose works have sold will receive a check within 30 days.

## **ENTRY PICK UP**

You ***must*** arrange to have your entries picked up on Sunday, **March 11<sup>th</sup> between 3:15 to 4:15 PM.**

Entries may not be removed until the end of the exhibition.

***St. Catherine Patron of the Arts Assoc. will not be responsible for entries left behind Please be courteous and pick up your entries promptly.***

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Email: [info@StCathsArts.org](mailto:info@StCathsArts.org) or call Linda at: (201) 314-8045.

## **REMINDERS**

- \* **March 4<sup>th</sup> Drop-Off Day – 12:00 to 5:00 PM**
- \* **Business cards**
- \* **Silent Auction**
- \* **Live Poetry Reading March 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM**
- \* **Brief Artist Biography, due 2/20/18 to**  
**Linda@stcatharts.org**
- \* **Designate Entries Depicting Ringwood and Spiritually**
- \* **Sign Application**
- \* **Attach Labels to your art work**
- \* **Please consider volunteering some of your valuable time to set up &/or take down the exhibition.**
- \* **March 11<sup>th</sup> Pick-Up at 3:15 PM**