



Tewksbury Historical Society

34th Juried Art Show

Date: Oct. 3-10, 2026

Location: Zion Lutheran Church Christian Education Building
18 Miller Ave., Oldwick, NJ 08858
(Entrance on Church St., past Miller Ave.)

Artist Prospectus & Submission Information

Artists are invited to submit original works for consideration in the 34th Juried Art Show. We look forward to showcasing a diverse collection of artwork and celebrating the creativity and talent of our artistic community.



2025 Winner of Best of Tewksbury by Artist Laurie Maher

The information below provides eligibility requirements, artwork criteria, submission instructions, and important dates for participating in the show.

ARTIST QUALIFICATION

Artists must be eighteen (18) years or older.

CATEGORIES FOR JURIED ART ONLY

- **Abstract/Non-Objective** – Abstract Art uses color, line, shape, texture, and form to create compositions that express ideas, emotions, or visual experiences without representing the physical world.
- **Animal Kingdom** – Animal Kingdom Art celebrates the beauty, character, and diversity of animals. This category includes artwork featuring wildlife, domestic animals, birds, aquatic life, and other creatures, depicted in realistic, stylized, or imaginative ways.
- **Built Environment** – Built Environment Art focuses on human-made spaces and structures, including buildings, streetscapes, bridges, farms, industrial sites, and urban or rural landscapes. This category explores the places we create, inhabit, and experience in everyday life.
- **Figurative** – Figurative Art depicts recognizable subjects, such as people, animals, and everyday objects.
- **Natural Environment** – Natural Environment or Environmental Art uses nature as both its inspiration and its canvas. Often created outdoors with natural materials such as leaves, stones, ice, and soil, these works celebrate the beauty of the natural world while encouraging awareness of environmental conservation and climate change.
- **Still Life** – Still Life Art features inanimate objects such as flowers, fruit, food, vessels, and everyday items. Artists use these subjects to explore composition, light, color, texture, and form while creating visually engaging and often symbolic works.

Media: Any two-dimensional work, including **bas relief** and **photography** (no **giclees**)

CRITERIA FOR SHOW ENTRY

To participate in the show, artists must **submit one (1) ORIGINAL Juried Art**. Previously submitted Juried Art is not eligible.

1. Juried Art:

- **One (1)** piece is required with a maximum total of **five (5) Juried Art can be submitted.**
- **One (1)** piece may have a maximum size of **40" x 40"**, including frame.
- All additional pieces **must be smaller** than **40" x 40"**, including frame.
- All works must be wired and ready to hang (**no saw-tooth hangers**).

2. Small Works:

- A maximum **total of five (5) Small Works can be submitted.**
- Maximum size: **14" x 18"**, including frame.
- All works must be wired and ready to hang (**no saw-tooth hangers**).
- Front frame identification required: **Title, Artist Name, and Price.**

3. Portfolio Works

- A maximum **total of ten (10) Portfolio Works can be submitted.**
- Portfolios must be displayed in a professional floor-standing print rack with a minimum height of **33 inches**.
- Art size may not exceed the dimensions of the display rack.
- Front identification required: **Title, Artist Name, and Price.**

HOW TO ENTER YOUR ARTWORK

NOTE: To participate in the show, all entries must be entered into EntryThingy by 8 PM on Monday, August 17.

- **Prepare your:**
 - Pictures (jpegs)
 - Title
 - Medium / Materials
 - Measurements
 - Year Created
 - Price
 - Description
 - Other info may be required.
- **If you are entering Juried Art, Small Works, and Portfolio Works, you must enter Juried Works and pay the Entry Fee of \$35.00 first.** Then enter the other works. No additional fees are required.
- **Prices cannot be changed after entry is submitted.**
- **Small Works must be priced at \$500 or less.**

Step 1:

- [Go to Entrythingy 34th Tewksbury Juried Showcase – Tewksbury Historical Society](#)
 - Set up an account or update existing account info.
 - Upload image(s) / enter artwork info.
 - When complete, pay the one-time entry fee of \$35. You may use a major credit card but do not need a PayPal account.
 - Go to Step 2.

Step 2:

- [Go to Entrythingy 34th Tewksbury Small Works Showcase – Tewksbury Historical Society](#)
 - Upload image(s) / enter artwork info.
 - Submit.
 - Go to Step 3.

Step 3:

- [Go to Entrythingy 34th Tewksbury Portfolio Showcase – Tewksbury Historical Society](#)
 - Upload image(s) / enter artwork info.
 - Submit.

IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES

- **Date artists will be notified of accepted Art:**
 - Friday, August 21.
- **Art Drop Off:**
 - Location; Zion Lutheran Church, 18 Miller Ave., Oldwick, NJ 08858.
(Entrance on Church St., past Miller Ave.)
 - Sunday, September 27: 1 PM – 5 PM
 - Monday, September 28: 9 AM – 2 PM
- **Show Opening Reception / Awards Ceremony:**
 - Location; Zion Lutheran Church, 18 Miller Ave., Oldwick, NJ 08858.
(Entrance on Church St., past Miller Ave.)
 - Friday, October 2 6 PM – 8 PM
 - Each registered artist receives one (1) free admission to the reception.
 - **Advance reservation is required.**
 - [Reserve Your Free Ticket](#)

- Additional tickets can be purchased at \$45.00 per person.
- [Purchase Tickets](#)
- **Last day for advance reservation and additional tickets is Friday, September 25.**
- **No tickets sold at door / Tickets are NOT transferrable.**
- **Show Times**
 - Saturday, October 3 10 AM – 5 PM
 - Sunday, October 4 1 PM – 5 PM
 - Monday – Friday, October 5 – 9 12 PM – 5 PM
 - Saturday; October 10 10 AM – 3 PM
(last day of show)
- **Artist Pick-Up**
 - Saturday, October 10: 4 PM – 6 PM
 - **Assessed storage fee for unclaimed works is \$25 / day.**
 - DISCLAIMER: THS and Zion Lutheran Church are not liable for loss of, or damage to, artwork or frame. Artists assume responsibility.

SALES

- All Juried Art remains at the show until closing time.
- THS retains 30% commission on all sold pieces.
- Artists will be paid within 45 days after October 10 show closing.

AWARDS

- **Show Awards**
 - Best in Show **\$400.00**
 - Best of Tewksbury **\$300.00** (must be recognizable, specific scene)
 - Marion Katnack **\$200.00** (must be Tewksbury landscape)
- **Category Awards**
 - First **\$125.00**
 - Second **\$ 75.00**
 - Third **\$ 25.00**
 - Honorable Mention

HELEN MARIE FARRANT, Juror



Helen is an award-winning artist, color consultant, and ceramic sculptor whose creative practice spans both **two- and three-dimensional art forms.** Working with clay for more than 40 years, her artwork has been exhibited in galleries and exhibitions across the country. Most recently, her **ceramic sculpture** was featured at Grounds for Sculpture, Hamilton, NJ. She also earned First Place in Painting at the **Tewksbury Historical Society Art Show.**

Helen is a founding member of the **Red Barn Artisans** and a longtime ceramics instructor. She taught for many years at **The Center for Contemporary Art, Bedminster, NJ.** and continues to lead workshops at private studios.

She holds a degree in Art and Design from Messiah University. An enthusiastic lifelong learner, Helen regularly attends classes, workshops, and conferences to further explore both two- and three-dimensional artistic disciplines.

You can find her on Facebook at **Blackpaw Design Pottery.**

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