

Noank Historical Society's "Noank Artists Exhibition" 2026

On view June 26 - August 30, 2026

(Weds - Sun 1- 4pm)

"Meet the Artists" reception is Friday, June 26, 5-7pm

At the Latham Chester Store Gallery (foot of Main St., Noank)

This year NHS will hold the 34th annual Noank Artists Exhibition. The historical society is grateful to all the participating artists, who donate 30% of their sales to support our mission.

INFORMATION FOR THE ARTISTS :

Receiving dates for artwork: Monday, June 22 and Tuesday, June 23, (10am-2pm)

Pick up date: Tuesday, September 1 (10am - 1pm)

The exhibition is open to current members of the Noank Historical Society.

Checklist for artists' requirements:

- **Renew NHS annual membership:** Either go online to noankhistoricalsociety.org, or send a check to Noank Historical Society, P.O. Box 9454, Noank CT 06340. Dues are \$20/individual or \$30/family.
- **Fill out necessary forms** on receiving day or before:* (1) NHS Artist Agreement: artists agree to donate 30% of sales proceeds to NHS and also to hold NHS harmless for any damage/loss of artwork (2) Gallery Entry form - one for each piece of original artwork submitted (3) Inventory sheet (only if you are selling cards and prints; available on receiving day)
- **Bring on receiving day:** your 1-3 pieces of original artwork (*see guidelines below*): your calendar to schedule required gallery sitting (at least one 3-hour session), your updated artist's bio, and any completed paperwork
- On receiving day **make time for a 20-minute training session** to review gallery procedures, including how to make a sale using the Square terminal
- Please bring a plate of **finger food** to the opening, June 26 at 5-7pm

Artwork Guidelines:

Guidelines for original artwork to exhibit (no digital reproductions or prints)

All fine arts media (painting, drawing, sculpture, photography) are welcome

- All artwork must be for sale
- Art which is indicative of our area and/or maritime character
- **For paintings, drawings and sculpture:** 1 - 3 pieces may be exhibited, with size not to exceed 40" on longest side (including frame)
- **For photography:** 1 or 2 photographs (of local scenes only) per artist, not to exceed 11"X14"
- All work must be identified, **framed and wired** for hanging (no brackets please). Sculptors must supply pedestals.
- A piece that is sold during the show may be replaced by another one of your pieces, but you must fill out a new gallery entry form for that piece before it is hung.
- *The receiving committee reserves the right to decide if an artist's work can be exhibited*

Guidelines for artist's sale of prints and cards:

- One copy each of priced and matted prints may be left for sale in artist's own rack (no prints or digital artwork on wall, no framed prints in bins.)
- Cards made from original art may be sold
- Artists must supply their own rack (not too large) for these items
- NEW: Artists must fill out an inventory sheet each time you submit cards or prints

Questions? Call Carol Connor (860)912-7691 or Carole Erdman (959)215-8189

**Forms are available on receiving day and to download from www.noankhistoricalsociety.org*