

The H₂O Show

St. Philip Artists' Guild (SPAG) has issued a call for entries to local artists to submit original artwork in any media for a juried show on the theme of water.

The show will hang in the SPAG gallery in the historic Mansion on the grounds of St. Philip Church, 25 France Street, Norwalk, CT. The opening reception is Friday, February 26 from 7-9pm and the show will continue through Sunday, April 25, 2010.

The show will be juried by artist/educator Christine Goldbach, most recently co-curator at the Carriage Barn in New Canaan. The 1st Prize Artist will be featured on the SPAG website for the duration of the show. 2nd and 3rd place winners will also be noted on the website. Artists selected for the show will be asked to donate a small percentage of any sales to the St. Philip youth group fundraiser that is raising money to build a well for clean water in a community in Africa.

Drop off for work to be juried is Friday, February 19th, from 5-7pm and Saturday, February 20, from 9-11am at the Mansion, 25 France Street, Norwalk, CT. Work not juried in can be picked up Saturday, February 20th from 3-5pm at the Mansion.

About the Juror

Christine Goldbach has taught for many years at the Silvermine School of Art in New Canaan and is a former art department faculty member at Sacred Heart University. She was co-curator at the Carriage Barn Arts Center and was a former longterm board member of Women's Caucus for Art - CT chapter. Ms. Goldbach has shown throughout the area and has been included in the Art of the Northeast and the Spectrum show in New Canaan along with numerous other local exhibitions.

Important Dates

Drop off Dates:	Friday, February 19, 5-7pm Saturday, February 20, 9-11am
Pick Up Dates for Works	
Not Accepted:	Saturday, February 20, 3-5pm
Opening Reception:	Friday, February 26, 7-9pm
Gallery Hours:	Sundays, 1-5 (except 4/4)
Artwork Pickup:	Sunday, April 25, 5-7pm

Accepted artists should be prepared to provide images of work selected for publicity. Images should be in JPEG format, no larger than 8" in height or width, with a resolution of 300 DPI.

Artists with special installation requirements should be available to assist in the installation of their work.

Media Specifications

All media is welcome. Two-dimensional works must not exceed 60" wide and MUST be WIRED FOR HANGING. All sculpture must be presented in a permanent, nonfragile medium. If your sculpture requires a pedestal, you must provide one that is acceptable to SPAG. Fragile work should be framed.

Liability and Insurance

SPAG cannot insure accepted work due to the non-profit status of the space, and will not be liable for work not claimed after specified pick-up date and times. All care will be taken while art is at the Mansion, but SPAG is not responsible for any loss or damage to the artwork during delivery, installation and de-installation or for normal wear and tear, such as minor nicks to frames or scratches to Plexiglas.

Sales

All artwork should be for sale. There is no entry fee, but artists selected for the show will be asked to pay a hanging fee of \$25 for the first piece and \$5 for each additional piece. All artists will pay the fee at drop off, if not accepted, fee will be returned at pickup. Up to 3 pieces may be selected. The artists will be asked to sign up to sit the gallery with a SPAG resident artist for one time slot for the duration of the show. SPAG does not charge a commission on artwork sold but we do suggest donating partial sales to SPAG. (Suggested donation is 10% for SPAG and 10% to the St. Philip Youth Group Well Building Initiative). Checks should be made payable to Saint Philip Church. Sales are the sole responsibility of the artist; all inquires regarding sales will be directed to the artist. All artwork will be handled with all possible care.

Entry Form (please attach one copy per piece submitted)

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone where you can be reached During Jurying: _____

Email _____

Title	Medium	Framed Size	Retail Price	Y/N (juror use)

Your submission signifies your grant of permission to SPAG to reproduce work selected for the exhibition in promotional material, and your acceptance of all conditions stated in this prospectus.