

# Screening Guidelines

## PENINSULA ART LEAGUE MEMBERS' SHOWS

All up-to-date PAL members are eligible to exhibit in our Members' Shows, provided they have been screened. *Artists must be screened in each medium in which they wish to exhibit.*

Here's how it works:

- Screening dates are announced in our newsletter and on our website.
- Normally, screenings take place a few hours before the general meeting immediately prior to the show. *Drop-off time is 5:30pm the day of the meeting.*
- Bring **three (3) finished art pieces, all in the same medium**, to the screening (meeting) location. All pieces must be **ready to be displayed**, i.e., matted, framed, wire hung or displayed in a shadow box, or able to fit in a 2'x2' display case.
- Artists who want to screen in more than one medium must submit three finished pieces in each medium, as described above.
- Complete the Screening Form on page two. Leave your completed form and your artwork at the screening location, and exit the building. The screeners have only a short time to judge the artwork, so please be on time. Screeners use a numbered scoring system to evaluate the quality and application of all aspects of the art pieces.
- Within a few days of the screening, you'll be notified by postal mail of the judging results. Once your art has been accepted in a medium, you'll be eligible to exhibit in that medium for as long as you remain a member in good standing. You won't ever need to screen in that medium again (as long as your dues are up-to-date). **Remember – each medium must be screened separately.**

### **Criteria**

According to our By-Laws, the following are the standards used in screening:

- Work must illustrate a good understanding – and a good use – of the given medium and/or shows craftsmanship abilities in use of materials.
- Work must exhibit good design principles.
- Work must show good use of color and color principles when applicable.
- Work must be well matted and/or framed and presented in a professional manner (as applicable).
- Work must score at least *Average* in each of these categories.

A sample of the current judging sheet is available for review upon written request.

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# Screening Application

PENINSULA ART LEAGUE  
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This form is to be used by (a) new PAL members who want to exhibit their work in our Members' Shows and (b) members who want to exhibit in a new medium. *Each medium must be screened separately.*

***(Complete all sections of this form. Please print clearly.)***

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ (zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Medium used \_\_\_\_\_

Artwork title(s) – Article #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Article #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Article #3 \_\_\_\_\_

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*Affix to Article #1*

Artist's  
Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

Medium:

\_\_\_\_\_

Title of Artwork:

\_\_\_\_\_

*Affix to Article #2*

Artist's  
Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

Medium:

\_\_\_\_\_

Title of Artwork:

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*Affix to Article #3*

Artist's  
Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

Medium:

\_\_\_\_\_

Title of Artwork:

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