



Dear {Contact_First_Name},

This is the final week to enter your artwork into the Juried Show. Up to 3 pieces for \$25 with a chance to win \$1000 cash for first prize!

[Juried Show Final Week to Enter](#)

Direct link: [Submit your Entries](#) for the 9th Annual Juried Show:

Due March 14th

The Bucks County Herald newspaper featured our "Big Show" in last week's Art Supplement. [Click HERE to read full article.](#)

A promotional graphic for the 9th Annual Juried Show. The left side features a circular logo for the 'TENTH ANNIVERSARY' (2010-2020) of the 'AOY ART CENTER' on 'PATTERSON FARM'. Below the logo, it says '9TH ANNUAL JURIED SHOW APRIL 4 - 26'. Reception is on April 3 from 6 to 8 PM, and gallery hours are on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from 12 to 5 PM. The address is 949 Mirror Lake Road, Yardley, PA 19067. The right side has a black background with the text 'CALL FOR ART' in large, colorful letters, followed by 'see prospectus', 'ENTRY DEADLINE MARCH 13 · 2020', 'CASH AWARDS', and 'AOYARTCENTER.ORG'. The juror is Jennifer Hansen Rolli, and the sponsor is Jerry's Artarama, an Honorable Mention Sponsor.

Where is Your Art?

We want to know where you are showing your Art! Please email Bette with the shows that you are currently showing or will be showing this spring! We will be including this information in an email to 1500 people to let them where to find art!

Safety is on Everyone's Mind These Days

We are sending this email in the spirit of wellness for our members and the community and in alignment with [CDC recommendations](#). With the heightened awareness of the coronavirus in mind, along with it being peak cold and flu season, we wanted to take a moment to remind everyone of general precautions you and your family can take to stay well and keep our community safe:

- Stay home when you are sick and avoid contact with those who show signs of illness
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces
- Cover your sneeze and cough with a tissue
- Wash your hands often with soap and water; use alcohol-based hand sanitizer

When at AOY, you will find:

1. Tissues and hand sanitizer and disinfecting wipes in every classroom
2. We are removing cloth hand towels in restrooms and prefer you use paper towels for now
3. Food handling gloves in the kitchen

Additionally, we are continuing our work to always ensure a safe art space. We will be making other improvements including a new coffee maker with a 2-hour auto shut-off, the installation of an eye wash station in the kitchen and have clearly marked the location of first aid kits and fire extinguishers. If you have additional suggestions, please let Bette know.

First aid kits and eye wash kits can be found in the kitchen and in the upstairs restroom.

Finally, we are asking all instructors to specifically review safety procedures of the Center with all students including the use of environmentally safe art materials (e.g.: non-solvent based cleaners and paints).

Facility Update

We have been advised by the Township that they plan to repair/repaint and otherwise rehang the shutters on the Janney House/Art Center sometime this spring! The front door keyless lock access code has been changed. If you feel you need this code and have not received it, please email Bette.

Volunteers needed to clean up the garden beds at the AOY Sign and the front walkway prior to the Juried Show Opening April 3. Let's make sure we look as good as we are!

Art Appreciation Moment: Nice article on the [Calder sculptures in Philadelphia](#).

Princeton University Museum: The Princeton University Art Museum currently has a special exhibit on "Life Magazine and the Power of Photography" going on through June 21st including several Margaret Bourke White photos. They also have a special Cezanne exhibit starting March 7. And the best part is that it's free!

Members Websites Please add your art websites, pictures of your artwork, and 'about the artist' statements to your Profiles at aoyartcenter.org

- Login → Edit Profile → See Website field at Bottom
- To Create Photo Album → Login → Edit Profile → Create Album → Upload Pictures and/or statement

Seeking Donation of a Bookcase: AOY has many donated art reference items that have been graciously organized by Pat Devaney. We need 5 shelf bookcase however to make these available for members and classes to use. If you have one, please contact Bette. Thank you!

10th Anniversary Celebration

Mark your calendar

Saturday May 2 from 4-6 PM

IF you have ever done any artwork of the barn, the corn crib, the Patterson Farm, taken photos of vistas or sunsets, we ask you to bring it on May 1 so to feature the beauty of the Farm and share it as part of the Celebration! No fee, OK if you've shown it previously at AOY. Must be framed/gallery finished and ready to hang. Self-registration link will come out in separate email.



All the best,

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