

Great Hollow Call for Artists 2023 !

A Juried Painting and Photography Show

*** PROSPECTUS ***

In Person May 19 – May 21, 2023 at Great Hollow Nature Preserve

Online May 19 – June 30, 2023

Artist Reception 6:30 – 8:30 pm Friday May 19, 2023

Open Saturday May 20 and Sunday May 21, 10 – 4pm, 2023

Sponsored by the Great Hollow Photographers Club

Great Hollow Nature Preserve & Ecological Research Center, 225 State Route 37, New Fairfield, CT 06812

This is the sixth year for the Great Hollow Photographers Club Juried Painting and Photography Show. Over the past five years we have raised more than \$7000 for Great Hollow Nature Preserve and we hope you will join us for this sixth year of fundraising. The show will be both virtual and in person in the barn at Great Hollow. Artists are invited to submit up to four (4) digital images of 2-dimensional work for the competition. Accepted media are photographs, paintings, collages, and drawings.

No fee is charged to submit. The hanging fee for the show is \$15 for each accepted work and the Great Hollow Photographers Club will retain a 25% commission on all works sold during the show. All works must be for sale as the proceeds from the Art Show support Great Hollow Nature Preserve's mission of environmental education, research, and conservation.

Jurors for the artwork are Betty Ann Medeiros for painting and Candi Valeri for photography. Prizes for first, second and third place for both painting and photography will be donations from local businesses. Accepted artwork will be posted on a website and the work will also be hung at Great Hollow. Additionally, winners and honorable mentions will be invited to participate in a follow-up physical and virtual show at the Sherman Library in Sherman, CT in late summer. The subject of all works must be of wildlife and nature that could be found within Great Hollow Nature Preserve and the surrounding area.

Deadline to submit your images is midnight of **Saturday April 15, 2023.**

Submit your images on <https://tinyurl.com/artenter> or scan:



You will be emailed whether your image is accepted by **Tuesday April 25, 2023.**

Each accepted work must have/be:

- 1) The \$15 hanging fee *paid* by **Friday May 5, 2023.**
Details of online payment will be provided in the acceptance email.
- 2) The largest framed dimension not exceeding 30 inches.
- 3) Securely wired from side to side for hanging: i.e., no saw-tooth hangers.

- 4) Delivered on **Wednesday May 17th, 3 – 7pm or Thursday May 18th, 3 – 5 pm** to the barn at Great Hollow. The show will be hung May 19th at 5pm.
- 5) Unsold work must be picked up on **Sunday, May 21st between 4 & 6 pm.**

We will take every precaution with the artwork. By submitting their artwork, each artist understands that Great Hollow Photographers Club does not provide insurance for loss or breakage and that the artist must provide this insurance if desired.

Join us and invite others to come to the Opening Reception in the barn at Great Hollow on **Friday, May 19th 6:30 - 8:30 pm**

Encourage your friends and family to come to the show **10am - 4pm on Saturday, May 20th & Sunday, May 21st**

If you would like to volunteer to help us find sponsors, hang the show, bring refreshments for the opening or gallery sit, please let us know.

Direct any questions to: GHPhotoC@gmail.com or scan:

