

PROSPECTUS FOR ARTISTS

The Brush Speaks: Art inspired by Poetry and Prose

“A picture is worth a thousand words.”

Have you read a good book lately? Do you have a favorite poem? We would love to see your best literature-inspired pieces on our walls. What inspired artwork will you be sharing?

OVERVIEW DETAIL

- **Show Dates Nov. 14th - Dec. 24th.** Light refreshments Opening Date of Nov. 14th
- **There will be *The Brush Speaks Holiday Open House* on Dec. 6th.**
- Enter your original art which has a book or poem as its inspiration; and created in the last 3 years.
- This is a juried show, accepting all 2-D mediums except no photography nor digital art. No size limitation, but smaller pieces are preferred. A limited number of larger pieces will be included.
- Entry fee is \$25 for up to 3 images, and artwork must be for sale.
- Artist should be able to deliver or pick up Artwork, or have someone deliver/pickup for them.
- Artwork is to be properly framed. All work must be properly wired, no saw-toothed hangers. Wrapped paintings that are 1.25” deep are acceptable but must have finished sides. No raw glass edges.
- There will be three Cash awards with one of the awards being a first place of the smaller entries.

FEES

- Fee is \$25 for up to 3 pieces.
- There will be a payment link on the Creative Brush website, www.creativebrush.com
- If preferred, a check can be mailed, postmarked by Oct. 18th.
- Artwork must be for sale. Creative Brush will retain 30% of the sale price.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Image files should be between 1 MB-3 MB each and in either JPEG or PNG format.
- **Label Image files: LastName_FirstName_Title_Medium**
Example #1: Monet_Claude_Water Lilies_Oil
- **Email your image files to Entries@creativebrush.com** ; subject line: “The Brush Speaks”
- Include: your name, address, phone, the artwork’s title, artwork size, approximate outside dimensions of the frame, medium, retail sale price. Also the poem or book that inspired your artwork and author/poet.
- Entry fee of \$25 can be made using the payment link on our website. or mail a check payable to Creative Brush Studio postmarked by Oct 18th. Let us know which payment method to expect.

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IMPORTANT DATES

•Submissions open **Oct 1st** and close **Oct 18th**. If you have not received an email acknowledgement within three days of your submission, please contact mary@creativebrush.com

•**Oct 24th**: Jury results are emailed. If you do not receive notification by the 25th, please contact mary@creativebrush.com

•**Nov. 6th and 7th**: Deliver art, 2-5 pm.*

•**Nov. 14th Show Opens** - light refreshments

•Sunday **Dec 6th** *The Brush Speaks' Holiday Open House* 1:00-6pm, and awards will be announced.

Dec. 24th last day of *The Brush Speaks*

•**Dec. 28th - 30th** Pick up art, 11am-5 pm.*

*Contact us in advance to schedule alternate delivery or pickup dates/times

JURY PROCESS

- We will be looking for quality art.
- Your submissions should follow the rules outlined here.
- Smaller pieces are preferred, however a limited number of larger pieces will be accepted.
- Artwork is to be created by you. Any reference photographs should be photos you took yourself or from a friend or family member who gave you permission to use them. You may not use internet or AI images as your references. We are accepting all 2-D mediums except no photography nor digital art.

DISCLAIMER Creative Brush takes all possible care of your artwork. However, artists display at their own risk. None of the entities involved are responsible for any loss or damage to artwork. Photos of your art may be used for marketing before and during the show. **Your entry means that you agree and acknowledge the terms and conditions set forth in this Prospectus.**

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