



Show Prospectus

Call for Entries

GAMES: CHESS, CHECKERS & CARDS

April 19, 2019 – June 2, 2019

ARTIST RECEPTION – Saturday, April 27, 2019

ALL Arts Gallery, 307 Market St., Lowell, MA 01852
Wednesdays-Saturdays, Noon-6pm, Sundays Noon-4pm

THEME

Let's play a game. Parlor games, board games, game boards, game pieces, game players, playing cards, and card players, old and new, real and imaginary. Representational and abstract, 2 and 3 dimensional works in any visual medium welcome. Please, no computer games.

ELIGIBILITY

Open to all artists working in the mediums described in the previous paragraph. **Submitted work must not have been shown previously at the Arts League of Lowell Gallery.** Student work done under direct supervision is not eligible.

WORK REQUIREMENTS

This is a curated exhibition. Work will be judged using an online application and uploaded images. Artists may enter 1 to 3 works. Works chosen for this show must be securely and professionally presented. Hanging reliefs must be wired and ready to hang. No saw-tooth or keyhole hangers will be accepted. If your work is not properly prepared to hang, or otherwise install, **it will be rejected**, even if it was selected into the show. Please call or e-mail the curator if you have questions about the suitability of your entry, or if you have special installation requirements.

VOLUNTEERING REQUIREMENTS

ALL member artists with work in this show are required to gallery sit. Non-member artists are encouraged to gallery sit with a member partner. The Gallery depends upon the help of all participating artists to gallery sit. Members who do not wish to honor their gallery sitting obligation for this show must pay the non-member entry fee of \$40 and pay the 40% commission on any work sold.

ONLINE APPLICATION

Please apply for this show using an online application and complete by paying the entry fee. You may enter up to 3 works for the show with 1-3 images per work entered. Ensemble works should be submitted as one entry.

Images must be .jpg or .jpeg format and less than 2 Megabytes. File names should not include any spaces or special characters other than underscores or dashes. Please prepare your images before starting the application. The online application will be available on **Thursday, February 28.**

Go to this location to access the application:

www.artsleagueoflowell.org/gallery/showentry/Games2019/

The application will be considered complete after you pay the entry fee online with credit/debit card or PayPal account (if you have one). The curator will confirm receipt of your application via email.

ENTRY DEADLINE

All entries must be completed online before midnight, **Saturday, March 30, 2019**. Artists will be notified of selected works via email.

ENTRY FEE

Members - \$25.00. Non-members \$40.00. Entry fees are non-refundable and do not guarantee acceptance of your work in the exhibition. Entries will not be considered without accompanying entry fee. Non-member artists entering this show are welcome to join ALL (\$45.00/year) and pay the members' entry fee. Members who cannot gallery-sit are welcome to enter this show as a non-member and pay the associated fee and commission (40%).

DELIVERY OF WORK

Deliver accepted work to the ALL Arts Gallery, 307 Market St, in Lowell, on Sunday, April 13, 2019, 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. or Monday, April 14, 2019, 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Other arrangements may be made IN ADVANCE if you cannot drop off your work at these times. Delivery of selected work that is different from that in the images submitted will be rejected. If you intend to ship your work, you must contact Mark Hemenway to arrange delivery location and receipt time/date.

SALES

ALL takes a 25% commission for ALL member artwork sold and a 40% commission for non-member artwork sold. Artists are encouraged to show work that is for sale. Payment for work sold will be made no later than 15 days after the close of the exhibit.

INSURANCE AND LIABILITY

Every reasonable precaution will be taken to ensure the protection and careful handling of work. The Arts League of Lowell carries insurance to cover any damage to artwork while it is on the premises of the ALL Arts Gallery. If your work is in the show and you prefer to mark it "NFS" – Not For Sale – please include an insurance value for each piece on the entry form.

PICK UP OF WORK

Work may be picked up after the show closes, Sunday, June 2, 2019 from 4:00p.m. – 6:00p.m. or Monday, June 3, 2019 from 12:00p.m. – 2:00p.m.

Please make alternative arrangements IN ADVANCE if you cannot pick up at these times. We will try to accommodate you. We have no safe space to store work. Work left beyond the pickup date is subject to a \$5.00 per day holding fee. **Work left 30 days beyond the show closing date will be considered abandoned and will become the property of the Arts League of Lowell and will be used or disposed of accordingly.**

QUESTIONS? - Contact the curator, Mark Hemenway at mhemenway1973@gmail.com.

CALENDAR

ENTRY APPLICATION available online Thursday, February 28, 2019

ENTRY DEADLINE Saturday, March 30, 2019

DELIVERY of accepted work Sunday, April 14, 2019, 4:00pm – 6:00pm

Monday, April 15, 2019, 12:00pm – 2:00pm

(Shipped work must be received no later than Saturday, April 13, 2019 as pre-arranged with curator.)

SHOW OPENS Friday, April 19, 2019

ARTIST RECEPTION Saturday, April 27, 2019, 4:00pm. – 6:00pm.

SHOW CLOSES Sunday, June 2, 2019, 4:00pm

PICK UP of work Sunday, June 2, 2019, 4:00pm - 6:00pm

Monday, Jun 3, 2019, 12:00pm – 2:00pm

(Unsold shipped work returned Tuesday, June 4, 2019)

ENTRY FORM

Games: Chess, Checkers & Cards

Please fill out this form and include it when shipping or dropping off your work.

ARTIST'S NAME _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ **E-MAIL** _____

() **ENTRY #1. TITLE** _____

MEDIUM/STYLE _____

PRICE OR IF NFS, ins. value _____

FINISHED SIZE (including any fixed pedestal or frame, if applicable) _____

() **ENTRY #2. TITLE** _____

MEDIUM/STYLE _____

PRICE OR IF NFS, ins. value _____

FINISHED SIZE (including any fixed pedestal or frame, if applicable) _____

() **ENTRY #3. TITLE** _____

MEDIUM/STYLE _____

PRICE OR IF NFS, ins. value _____

FINISHED SIZE (including any fixed pedestal or frame, if applicable) _____

ARTIST AGREEMENT

With my submission of artwork to the Games: Chess, Checkers & Cards show, I agree to all terms set forth in the prospectus, and grant permission to photograph or otherwise reproduce images of any exhibited work to be used for publicity purposes.

Signed _____ Date _____

**** FOR GALLERY USE ONLY**

Member? Yes No

Fee Paid _____ **Cash** **Check** **Credit Card**

Gallery sitting Date _____

**SHOW LABELS, PLEASE ATTACH TO WORK
CUT ALONG DOTTED LINES**

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Artist Name _____

Phone _____ **Email** _____

Title _____ **Entry #** _____

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