

# Dansville ArtWorks 5th Annual Juried Photography Exhibit Submission Instructions

# Jurors: John Adamski, The Finger Lakes Museum and Aquarium and Rick Godin, The Wild Center

March 1 - April 27

Submission form due January 20 Notification of Decisions February 3

Delivery of Artwork February 27–29 (during business hours)

Opening Reception March 6 5 - 7 PM Unsold Artwork Pick-up April 25 12 - 2 PM

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Dansville ArtWorks is seeking area photographers for our upcoming juried exhibition at 153 Main Street, Dansville, NY. **The themes for the juried photography exhibit include nature, wildlife, outdoors, conservation, sustainability, climate, culture, and heritage**. All photo processes are welcome.

For this exhibit, Dansville ArtWorks is pleased to announce two talented photography professionals representing two New York nature and conservation organizations.

### John Adamski, Finger Lakes Museum and Aquarium

John is a retired residential architect and home builder and resides in Dansville. He completed his architectural training through an American Institute of Architects apprenticeship program after an earlier career in fish and wildlife management. John has been photographing wildlife and wilderness landscapes for more than 40 years. He is a four-time award-winning member of the NYS Outdoor Writers Association, and his articles and photographs have been published widely. He has written several books about wildlife. John conceived of the idea for the Finger Lakes Museum in 2008, and served as Board President until 2015. www.johnadamskiphotography.com

Launched in 2008, The Finger Lakes Museum and Aquarium is dedicated to developing, supporting and inspiring stewardship of the Finger Lakes Region. Their vision is to create a place in a natural setting that provides educational experiences revolving around the fascinating cultural and natural history of the Finger Lakes Region. www.fingerlakesmuseum.org

### Rick Godin, The W!LD Center

Rick Godin is an Adirondack and Tupper Lake native whose career has spanned almost 40 years and nearly every continent. His business, Rick Godin Productions, has provided visual media for business, education and entertainment though the evolving forms of media since he began his own business in a commercial and portrait photo studio in Steamboat Springs, Colorado in 1971. In 1998, when the idea of building a natural history museum in Tupper Lake was proposed, Rick volunteered to help communicate its story to potential members, funders and visitors. Using his background in storytelling and the new media communication opportunities

afforded by the Internet, he created videos and websites to educate interested people about the plans and mission of The Wild Center. Rick also worked closely with the design team to plan the vision for the media exhibits and the panoramas theater. www.rgproductions.com

The W!LD Center is located in Tupper Lake, NY; their mission is to ignite an enduring passion for the Adirondacks where people and nature can thrive together ad offer an example for the world. www.wildcenter.org

#### Awards

Three works will be designated best of show by the jurors based on composition, quality, and representation of the theme; winning artists will receive cash prizes in the amounts of \$100, \$50 and \$25. An additional People's Choice Award, a \$25 gift certificate, will be given based on visitor votes during the opening reception.

# **Guidelines for Submitting Items**

- Submit up to 3 digital photos of your submissions. Decisions about acceptance and best
  of show awards will be made by the jurors, and all decisions are final.
- Accepted artwork must be delivered in person on delivery day and picked up on pick-up
  day. If you have a hardship, please contact dansvilleartworks@gmail.com. Any artist
  leaving items without receipt from a Dansville ArtWorks representative assumes <u>all</u> risk
  and responsibility for items.
- Accepted artwork must be ready to hang with wire hanging on back. Plexiglass is preferred to glass in the frame, if possible.
- Accepted items must match the quality and scale of the digital image submitted. If quality or scale is compromised by printing and/or framing, it may be excluded from the show at ArtWorks and/or the jurors' discretion.
- All items must be original and the work of the artist. Only photography will be considered;
   no additional elements/mixed media for this exhibit.
- Artists must be 18 years of age or older.
- All items must be family friendly. If you are not sure, then it probably is not.
- All juror decisions are final.
- Accepted artwork should be for sale. Dansville ArtWorks will receive a 25% commission for your sale. All sales transactions during the exhibit will be handled by Dansville ArtWorks. Artist's portion of sales will be issued within 10 business days following exhibit close. If Dansville ArtWorks facilitates a purchase on the artist's behalf that is OUTSIDE of the submission process outlined for this exhibit, Dansville ArtWorks will require a brokerage fee per piece which will be 35% of the purchase price. Again, this is only for sales outside of the accepted items (including prints) and only sales that require Dansville ArtWorks' facilitation.

## **Entry Fee**

- A <u>non-refundable</u> entry fee of \$25 for up to three pieces is due along with Submission Form. The submission process is not complete until payment is received. Make checks or money orders payable to: Dansville ArtWorks. Debit/credit cards also are accepted at Dansville ArtWorks or online at (https://squareup.com/store/dansville-artworks-inc/).
- Checks returned for insufficient funds or closed accounts will be subject to an additional collection fee of \$35.

### **How to Submit**

- Send a copy of the submission form with signatures and images of your submissions via email to DansvilleArtWorks@gmail.com or mail paperwork and digital images with submission fees to Dansville ArtWorks, P.O.Box 741, Dansville, NY 14437.
- Submission materials may also be dropped off at 153 Main St, Dansville, NY, during winter business hours: Thursday: Noon – 6PM, Friday: Noon – 6PM, Saturday: 10AM – 2PM and must be received by a Dansville ArtWorks representative.
- Submissions due no later than January 20, 2020.
- Please email up to three (3) photos in .jpg format for juror use and possible use in promotional materials and social media; each image must be labeled with <u>title and your</u> <u>name</u> to: DansvilleArtWorks@gmail.com. Be sure to sign the photo release section of the submission form.



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Artist Name:	Email:		
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Artist Signature:	Date:		
By signing below, I agree to allow Dansvile Art Dansville ArtWorks. I understand that I retain a	Works to use photos of my artwork for promotion of the exhibit and all rights to the images.		
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# **Dansville ArtWorks- Juried Photography Exhibit**

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