

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM FOR

# The Blanche Ames National Juried Art Exhibition

# 2018

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (Daytime) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (Evening) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

The Friends of Borderland has my permission to photograph my work for publicity purposes and I agree to all provisions of entry to this exhibition. These conditions include agreement that work accepted will be available for exhibition and that shipping costs will be my (the artist's) responsibility.

**Artist's signature (entry not valid without signature)**

List entries in space provided on the entry form to the right completely to avoid disqualification. Detach entry form and mail with 8 x 10 color prints and exhibition entry fee to:

**BANJAE 2018**  
**4 Essex Road,**  
**Sharon, MA 02067**

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE  
TO THE FRIENDS OF BORDERLAND**

**SASE NECESSARY FOR  
ENTRY MATERIALS TO BE RETURNED**

Title of Work 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Dimensions: \_\_\_\_\_  
(H x W x D)

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

Sale Price: \_\_\_\_\_

Category:  Fine Art  Botanical

Title of Work 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Dimensions: \_\_\_\_\_  
(H x W x D)

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

Sale Price: \_\_\_\_\_

Category:  Fine Art  Botanical

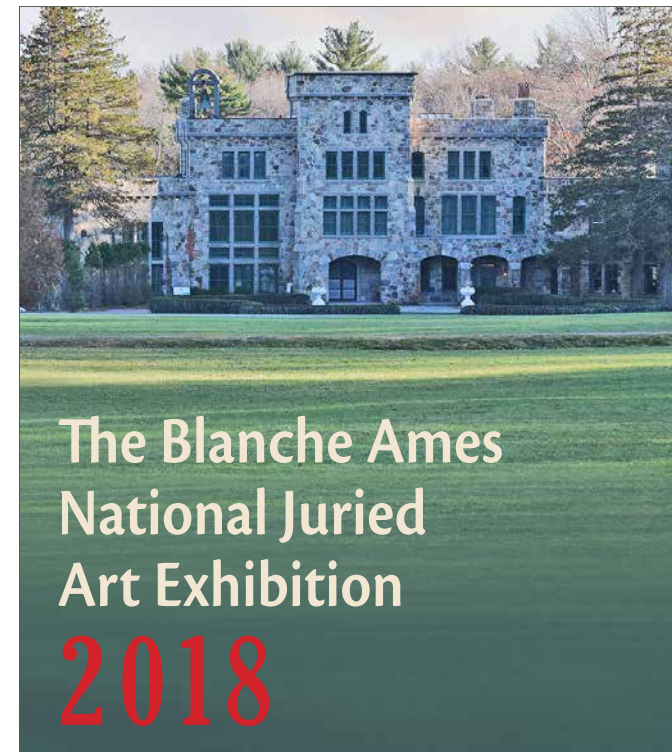
Title of Work 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Dimensions: \_\_\_\_\_  
(H x W x D)

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

Sale Price: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Paul Olson - Juror**

**September 18 -  
October 6, 2018**

**The Ames Mansion Museum  
at Borderland State Park  
257 Massapoag Avenue  
North Easton, MA**

**Deadline for Entries  
July 7, 2018**

**\$1,250 First Prize**

**\$500 Second Prize**

**\$250 Third Prize**

**\$500 Oakes Ames  
Botanical Art Award**

## 2018 CALENDAR

Deadline for Entry .....	July 7
Accepted Artists Notified .....	July 16 & 17
Hand Delivery of Accepted Work .....	August 10, 11:00 am–3:00pm August 11, 12:00 pm–4:00pm
Shipped Work Deadline .....	August 11
Exhibition Opens .....	September 18
Opening Reception .....	September 22
Exhibition Closes .....	October 6
Artwork Pick-Up .....	October 6, 3:00 pm–5:00pm October 8, 11:00 am–3:00pm

**\*Please Note: Artists will be charged \$5 per day for work not picked up by October 8.**

## ENTRY FEE

There is a \$40.00 entry fee, payable to **The Friends of Borderland**, covering up to three pieces. Additional pieces may be submitted at \$5.00 per entry. A SASE must be included with the entry(s) for return of the entry materials. Materials of accepted entries will be retained by the Friends of Borderland.

## RULES OF ENTRY

For two-dimensional pieces, provide one 8 x 10 color print per work. For three-dimensional pieces, provide a front and a rear view or an overall view and a detail. Quality reproductions are essential for fair judging. Each print must be clearly marked on the BACK with the following information; title of work, medium, size (height x width x depth, in inches) and top of work must be indicated. **DO NOT include your name on the print.** Accepted artists will be required to send a digital file containing high quality images of their accepted work(s) for use in the exhibition catalog.

## AWARDS

Awards are selected from the actual works of art after the show has been installed.

- The First Place winner will receive \$1,250.00.
- The Second Place winner will receive \$500.00.
- The Third Place winner will receive \$250.00.
- Oakes Ames Botanical Art Award \$500.00.

A full color catalog containing images of all selected works will be published. All accepted artists will receive 1 free copy.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Artists are eligible to submit works without regard to sex, race, creed or national origin. Artists must be 18 years of age or older, and be residents of the United States. (Living artists only).

**All work must be original art** and be properly prepared for exhibition. Digital or photographic prints of original art will not be accepted. Sales are encouraged (The Friends of Borderland retains no commission on sales).

## BOTANICAL ENTRIES

Botanical art entries will be juried and awarded separately from Fine Art entries. Please specify on your entry form whether each entry is a submission for the Botanical or the Fine Arts category.

## DELIVERY & SHIPPING

Hand delivery and pick-up to be made at the Ames Mansion Museum, Borderland State Park, 257 Massapoag Avenue, North Easton, MA 02356. Shipped work to be mailed to BANJAE, 4 Essex Road, Sharon, MA 02067

## INSURANCE & LIABILITY

All reasonable care will be exercised in handling artwork while on the premises of the museum. Neither the Friends of Borderland nor the Department of Conservation and Recreation will provide insurance for any artwork. Settlement for works damaged in transit remains the responsibility of the artist and the shipper.

## METHOD OF SELECTION

This year's competition will be juried by Paul Olson, artist and educator at Rhode Island School of Design and at Massachusetts College of Art and Design. Botanicals entries will be juried separately by Regina Gardner Milan, designer, educator and international botanical artist. Works will be selected based on their own merit and must establish that the artist demonstrates skill within the chosen medium.

## EXHIBITION SPACE

The exhibition will be displayed in the library gallery of the Ames Mansion Museum, a two-story ornate, oak-paneled, 30 x 40 foot room with a glass-floored balcony walkway. The fieldstone and concrete structure was built in the early 1900's as the country home of Blanche and Oakes Ames.

The Friends of Borderland, Inc., a nonprofit organization which assists in the operation and preservation of Borderland, is the sponsor of this art exhibition. The intention is to foster an appreciation of the arts as well as to pay tribute to Blanche Ames, who was a painter and illustrator and whose studio was in the Ames Mansion at Borderland during the time she lived there, and to her husband Oakes Ames, professor of botany at Harvard University and orchid specialist.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Please email us at [BlancheAmesNational@gmail.com](mailto:BlancheAmesNational@gmail.com) or visit our website at [friendsofborderland.org](http://friendsofborderland.org) or call (781) 738-2136.

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