

RAL Juried Members' Spring Show

May 21- June 23, 2023

Glenview Mansion

Call for entries: Tuesday, April 11. *Online submissions only.*

Judge: We are honored that Glen Echo resident artist and educator J. Jordan Bruns will judge our *Rockville Art League Juried Members' Spring Show*. Members will remember his engaging presentation in November about his work and the influence of his sabbatical in Japan.

J. Jordan Bruns is a full-time artist living and working in Maryland and a Glen Echo Park resident artist working in the Chautauqua Tower. He recently returned from a three-year sabbatical in Tokyo, Japan (2018-2021) where much of his current aesthetic influences stem from. In 2004, he received BFAs in Painting and Illustration at Maryland Institute College of Art. He then went on to earn an MFA in Studio Painting at Indiana University in 2007. After grad school, he instructed at and managed the *Yellow Barn Studio and Gallery*, at Glen Echo Park in Maryland. His love of teaching has led him to branch out and become Director of *Art Clinic*, a painting and drawing school at Glen Echo Park, Maryland in 2022. His artwork is in the public collections of Novartis Pharmaceuticals and Kaiser Permanente. Solo exhibitions include Long View Gallery (Washington, DC) and The Indiana University Art Museum (Bloomington, Indiana). His numerous group shows include "Transient Geometries" at The Antelope Valley College Art Gallery (Lancaster, California) and "Color Schooled" (Long View Gallery, Washington, DC). His work has also been exhibited in Scope Miami in 2014, Context Miami in 2017 and 2018 as well as Aqua Miami in 2019 during Art Basel.

For more information, visit <http://www.jjbruns.com>

On Exhibit: This juried show will be on display in person at **Glenview Mansion Art Gallery** (603 Edmonston Dr./Rockville) with the virtual show available on our website. J. Jordan Bruns will award prizes on **Sunday, May 21, 2:00pm at Glenview**. A pre-recorded zoom of him discussing awards choices will be sent out the week afterwards.

Call Deadline: *Members in good standing* may submit up to **two (2) pieces** of work to be considered by the judge for inclusion in this show **by TUESDAY, April 11**. No submissions will be accepted after the deadline.

If your work is accepted into this show, you will be informed by Monday, April 24. Please read all the information below carefully.

Entry Fee: A flat \$10 show fee will be collected from **artists who have their work accepted into this show** (not per piece).

IMPORTANT! By submitting work into this show, you are agreeing to the terms of the **Show Agreement** listed here:

"I agree to the rules of the show as presented in this show call and the schedule below, that my entries are my original works and have not been accepted into a previous Rockville Art League Juried Members' Show. I will not hold the Rockville Art League (RAL), Glenview Mansion, or the City of Rockville responsible for any possible loss or damage to my entries. As with any show, I understand that all reasonable care will be taken in the handling of my artwork. I give RAL, Glenview Mansion, and the City of Rockville permission to use images of my artwork and publish them as appropriate. I acknowledge a

commitment to donate 20% of the sale price of my work, if sold during this show at Glenview to the City of Rockville.”

Eligibility and rules: The following rules apply for all works entered.

- Each *member in good standing* may enter *up to two pieces by the deadline*.
- **How to enter: submit** your entries using your **PERSONAL LINK and PASSWORD** that was emailed to you when you renewed this year. Submissions of *up to 2 pieces per artist for consideration* by the judge will be accepted by **Tuesday, April 11**.
- For each submission you will be required to include: the **title, medium, dimensions** (note: depth is for sculpture only) and **market price** (NOT wholesale price!) (If Not for Sale, please leave blank and you will be contacted to confirm this) and **submit an image** (jpeg or jpg.) of your piece. The mat or the frame (or glass, glare, wall, furniture etc.) should NOT be visible in the image you submit. Just the artwork itself.
- **If your work is accepted into this show:** a \$10 show fee per artist (not per piece) will be collected at that time.
- RAL retains the right to determine suitability of work for entry in this show.

Artwork requirements: If your work is accepted into this show, *each 2-D piece must be ready for hanging*, gallery-wrapped or framed or professionally finished, **securely wired** by May 16.

- The maximum measurement of any framed side is **48 inches**.
- Only **original works framed securely with hanging wire** are acceptable. (NO sawtooth hangers or such.) If submitting unframed canvas, edges should be painted or finished.
- NO wet canvases are allowed.
- The **entries may not have been exhibited** previously in a *RAL Juried Members' Show*. All artists are encouraged to sign their work on either the front or back.
- Entries not meeting the show conditions will not be accepted.
- All work must remain up until the end of the show.
- **Sales:** If any work sells while on display at Glenview, the artist agrees to donate 20% of the sales price to the City of Rockville as specified in the *Show Agreement* above.

Categories of Artwork Include:

- Oils and acrylics
- Watercolors
- Pastels, drawings, and hand-pulled prints
- Mixed media, collage, experimental, and original computer-generated art
- Photographs
- Sculpture and ceramics

Awards:

- Best in Show (cash prize)
- First, Second, Third in all categories (cash prizes)
- Honorable Mention at Judge's Discretion

Schedule:

- **Tuesday, April 11 - deadline for all submissions** - online submissions (up to 2 pieces per artist)
- **Monday, April 24** – notifications of acceptances sent out to all members by this date
- **TUESDAY, May 16**– *delivery of accepted artwork* at Glenview, **10:00am-1:00pm**; if your work is accepted into this show, you or your designee must deliver your work during this time. The judge will award prizes based on an in-person view.

- **Sunday, May 21, 1:30-3:30pm, *Meet the Artists Opening*** at Glenview Mansion. J. Jordan Bruns will **award prizes at 2:00pm** with remarks about the work. He will also be available throughout the afternoon to talk with artists.
- **Week of May 22:** A pre-recorded zoom video of the judge discussing his awards choices will be sent out to all members.
- **Monday, June 26 - pick up artwork 10:00am-1:00pm**

Please note: *Members in good standing* have been emailed their personal link. It is the same one you used to enter shows this year. *If you paid your dues for Sept. 1, 2022 – Aug. 31, 2023*, you are a member in good standing.

PLEASE: *if you are unsure of your membership status*, ask us! If you cannot find your link, please ask. Use your personal link/password to enter your work in the show. Be sure to type in all information carefully and clearly.

This information will be used to contact you and to create the virtual show and the labels.

If you need help, **please ask ahead of the deadline!**

You may enter work for this show now through Tuesday, April 11.

Deadline for all entries is **Tuesday, April 11.**

Notifications of acceptances will be sent out to all members by April 24. It will be also posted on the Rockville Art League website.

Questions regarding the show? Need help or support with the entry process?

Please contact:

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