

# RAL Juried Members' Spring Show Virtual Exhibit

Opens  
May 16, 2021  
Awards on Zoom: 2pm

**Call for entries:** deadline Monday, April 19. *Online registrations only.*

**Judge:** We are honored that Dr. Renee Sandell will jury our Rockville Art League Juried Members' Spring Show. With over 45 years of art teaching experience in classrooms and museums and other venues, Renee is founding director of the expeditionary, museum based SummerVision DC Program, which she designed and has delivered for the National Art Education Association (NAEA) since 2010. Previously Director/Professor of Art Education at George Mason University (2004-2014) and Professor of Art Education at Maryland Institute College of Art (1990-2003), in 1980, Sandell was a Fellow at the National Endowment for the Arts. Co-author of two books on gender issues (and a forthcoming book *Real Lives 21: Stories Showcasing the Stories of Art Educators and Contemporary Learning*), Sandell has published numerous articles, book chapters and art curricula. To learn more about Renee's teaching, visit her website [www.visualfitness4all.com](http://www.visualfitness4all.com) Her artistic installations of ink and water-media markings explore the human condition in time, space, and place. Her painted "Silk Meditations" reveal positive energies contained in human virtues, reflecting sensory states of consciousness through spiritual expression. Immersed in universal gratitude, these works become meditative mindscapes of visual affirmations needed in our turbulent times. To learn more, visit Renee's art website [www.reneesandellart.com](http://www.reneesandellart.com)

Dr. Sandell will announce the award-winning pieces on **Sunday, May 16 at 2:00pm on Zoom**. (A zoom link will be emailed out to members a few days prior.) The entire virtual show will be made available on our website and a recording of this zoom will be sent out to members afterwards.

We are using an app called Artwork Archive for all submissions to this show.  
Please read through all information below carefully.

**Call Deadline:** *Members in good standing* may submit **up to 2 pieces of work** to be juried for this show **now through April 19**. No submissions will be accepted after the April 19 deadline. If your work is accepted into this show, you will be informed by May 3. Please *read all the information below* carefully before submitting.

**Entry Fee:** A \$10 show fee will be collected from *accepted* artists (not per piece).

**Eligibility and rules:** The following rules apply for all works entered. Each member **in good standing** may enter up to two pieces.

- **Each member in good standing has been sent a unique entry link and a password.** Please save the link and use it to submit your work for the *RAL Juried Members' Spring Show*. When you click the link sent to you, you will be prompted for your password. Please type it in exactly. It is case sensitive. No extra spaces. If you have not received your link, please contact Patrick Sieg [president@rockvilleartleague.org](mailto:president@rockvilleartleague.org)
- For each submission you will be required to submit an image (jpeg or jpg.) of your piece on the online form. The mat or the frame (or glass, glare, wall, etc.) should NOT be visible in the image you submit. Just the artwork itself.

- Although this is planned as a virtual show, your piece should be ready for hanging, gallery-wrapped or framed or professionally finished, securely wired.
- The maximum measurement of any framed side is **48 inches**.
- The **entries may not have been exhibited** previously in a **RAL Juried Members' Show**.
- You may submit up to 2 pieces *to be juried* for this show. As always, let it be your best quality work and something that speaks to you and others.
- RAL retains the right to determine suitability of work for entry in this show.
- Work is to be submitted with the online submission link emailed to you. *A submission of the form constitutes that you agree to the terms of the show agreement stated below.*
- **Sales:** As the Spring Juried Member's Show is virtual, there will be no commission to the City of Rockville. Artists may handle their own sales and any inquiries sent to the Rockville Art League juried show coordinator or the president will be forwarded to the artist. (If there is a safe opportunity for an exhibition at Glenview Mansion, then instructions would be sent out to accepted artists. And in the event of an actual show, the *City of Rockville* handles the sales and a 20% commission of works sold would be donated to the *City of Rockville*.)

#### **Categories of Artwork:**

- 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:**

- Online entry links were emailed to artists the first week of March.
- **April 19 - deadline for all submissions**
- May 3 - acceptances sent out by this date
- May 16 - presentation of award-winning pieces on Zoom at 2:00pm. A zoom link will be sent out to members a few days in advance.

**Online form:** register your work *online* using the link and password that was sent to you. Detailed instructions below. Submissions of up to 2 pieces per artist for consideration by the judge will be accepted by **Monday, April 19**.

**The Show Agreement:** a submission of the form *constitutes that you agree* to the terms of the show agreement.

"I agree to the rules of the show as presented in the show call, that my entries are my original works and have not been accepted into a previous Rockville Art League Juried Members' Show, and I will not hold the Rockville Art League, 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 entries. 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 a physical show at Glenview to the City of Rockville. If it remains virtual only, there will be no commission due."

**Instructions for online form:**

**When you submit your work to be juried, please complete the following fields.** Other fields are optional and will not be used in the exhibit.

- **Artwork title:** as you would like to see it labeled in the exhibit.
- **Medium:** please choose one from the categories that comes up or you may type your own. Please reference the 6 categories of artwork above.
- **Market Price:** this is the sales price for your piece, or you may mark it as NFS (not for sale). (Ignore “wholesale price.”)
- **Image:** to enter your work in this show you will need to either drag in or “choose files,” for your artwork image (jpg. or jpeg.) Please make sure your image is clear and only shows your artwork (no glare, frames, furniture, etc.)
- **Dimensions:** in inches (“D” is for sculpture, 3- dimensional work).

After completing the above information, please click **“Submit Piece”** at the bottom. You will get a box that asks, if you are sure, and if so, please click **“OK”**.

After submitting your entry, a screen will show recent uploads and then prompt you to “add new work.” If you would like to submit a second piece, please do so using the same process.

If all pieces (and you’re allowed up to 2 works for this virtual exhibit) have been submitted, then choose “sign out.”

\*If you will enter 2 pieces, then submitting both at the same time is not required. You may go in later using your link and password to submit your second piece. The screen will show the work that you have already submitted.

**A reminder:** members in good standing have been emailed their submission links. *If you paid your dues for the Sept. 1, 2020 – Aug. 31, 2021, you are a member in good standing.* \*If you are unsure of your membership status, please ask. **If you have not received the link**, please contact Patrick Sieg. Please use it 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.

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

Please contact:

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