One of the best things about the York Art Association is that it provides a wonderful venue for professionals and amateurs alike. Please review these revised guidelines as they contain important information for those wishing to show their work at YAA.

**Accepted Genres:**
The York Art Association is a visual arts organization with a focus on fine art. Genres of work accepted for display in the galleries include:

- **Drawing – All Media**
- **Fiber Arts – non-functional wall hangings, sculpture**
- **Hand Pulled Prints**
- **Mixed Media/Collage**
- **Painting – All Media**
- **Photography & Digital Photography – original images**
- **Sculpture – All media, non-functional**

*Size, framing, hanging devices and sculpture display policies apply* *Exceptions may be made for special invitational exhibits.*

**Professional vs. Non-Professional:** *(Some of our exhibits require entrance with these distinctions. In those circumstances, please refer to the following guidelines to determine which category you should enter.)*

- Artists who have won 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place in three juried shows (honorable mention does not count) must enter in the professional category for those exhibitions with such designations.
- Artists who regularly sell and exhibit their work should compete within the professional category, regardless of the awards they have won.
- Artists who provide classroom instruction in the fine arts must enter in the professional category.
- Artists who are new members and do not meet any of the above criteria for the professional designation may choose the category in which they would like to exhibit. If their status changes to meet any of these criteria they must use the professional designation.

**Other Considerations:**

- With hundreds of members and limited space, we cannot accept work that is brought in early. If you cannot attend our intake, please make arrangements for a friend or relative to bring in your works.
- Artist’s works must be on the premises in order to be signed in. Please do not ask any of our intake volunteers to sign you in before the work has been delivered.
- All wall pieces must be wired for hanging. **Saw tooth hangers are not permitted.**
- Pick up dates are usually one hour after the close of the show, and the following day. **Please note:** any work that is not retrieved by the last pick-up day is **not** covered by YAA insurance. *(During Covid: please see pick-up dates on your intake form.)*
- Unless otherwise noted, size limitations are 48” x 60” including the frame.
- Each exhibit entry requires **two tags**, (see the intake form) - one for the back of the artwork and the other for YAA use during the hanging process. **You will need an additional intake form for a 2nd entered piece for a total of 4 tags. Please have these filled out ahead of time.**

*Exceptions to these guidelines may be made at the discretion of the Gallery Committee.*