

The show will be judged, and prizes awarded at the opening reception.

We will offer a Best in Show cash prize of \$50, an overall second place will receive \$25, and the overall third place will win a one year extension of their GALA membership.

Based on the entries we received, the following categories are identified: Acrylic, Drawing (includes pencil and ink), Mixed Media (includes collage, mixed media & silk painting), Oil, Pastel, Photography, Watercolor, and 3-Dimensional (includes marble, sculpture, and wood). Awards will be given at the discretion of the judges.

Judges

Barbara Brady Conn is a photographer and has been the life force behind Yes! Photography in South Deerfield, MA for the past 20 years. An active member Pioneer Valley Photographic Artists, Barbara photographs people of all ages as well as things that don't smile. Her work has appeared in local venues as well as on magazine covers, calendars, greeting cards, and websites. A permanent collection of her photographs is displayed in hallways and patient rooms at Baystate Franklin Medical Center in Greenfield, MA. Her work can be seen at www.yesphotography.smugmug.com.

Joanne Boudreau is an artist who paints, gardens and travels. She is a long time board member of the Central Mass Women's Caucus for Art and serves on the Ashby Cultural Council. She teaches drawing and watermedia painting in her Ashby studio "One Verbena Lane". She can be reached at (978) 386-2278 or jboudreau8@verizon.net.

Judith Ferrara is a writer and visual artist. In 2000, she won the Jacob Knight Art Award, and in 2003 she was awarded a Worcester Cultural Commission/ Massachusetts Cultural Council fellowship in support of her manuscript of reciprocally-inspired poems and paintings. She writes a monthly blog on creativity, Judy's Journal, for her website www.paletteandpen.com.