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Call to Artists for the 7th Highlands Juried Art Exhibit

The New Jersey Highlands Coalition is proud to announce the 7th Annual Highlands Juried Art Exhibit featuring the landscapes, flora, fauna, natural, cultural and historic resources of the Highlands of NY, NJ, PA and CT.

Due to current events, artists are invited to submit work for an online exhibit to be hosted by the Highlands Coalition this Fall on a dedicated website and amplified across social media channels, with a selection of winning images to be published in Skylands Visitor, a popular magazine with a combined online viewership and print circulation of 50,000, promoting outdoor recreation and tourism in the Highlands region and beyond in northern New Jersey. A Grand Prize of \$500.00 will be awarded in addition to other cash prizes and gift certificates. Like last year, there will be also a Sculpture Category and a Youth Category for artists under the age of 18. Selected entries will be featured in Skylands Visitor later this fall and the three top prize winners also will be shown at Studio 7 Fine Art Gallery in Bernardsville.

The Highlands Coalition will be hosting a reception later this year where prizes will be awarded. Thanks to generous donors, there will be a Grand Prize of \$500, in addition to Second Place and Third Place awards of \$300 and \$200 respectively. Other prizes will include gift certificates for framing, printing and local events. Selections from the exhibit will be featured on the new "Highlands Artists" Facebook page and on a dedicated website hosted by the New Jersey Highlands Coalition. Prize-winning images will accompany press releases to be sent to prominent NJ publications.

Painting, drawing, pastel, mixed-media, sculpture, and photography featuring the landscapes, flora, fauna, natural, cultural, or historic resources of the Highlands of NY, NJ, PA and CT will be accepted for jurying. Abstract images are also accepted and encouraged as long as they are inspired by the Highlands. For more information, details may be found at <http://njhighlandscoalition.org/highlands-juried-art-exhibit/>

Initial digital entries must be received by July 6, 2020.

The Highlands Coalition hopes to return to a traditional gallery exhibit next year.

The New Jersey Highlands Coalition

We represent a diverse network of organizations - small and large, local, regional, statewide and national - and individuals with the common goal to protect, enhance and restore the New Jersey Highlands and to preserve the quality and quantity of drinking water for the 6.2 million people who depend on Highlands water.

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