



# Step Out of Your Comfort Zone

*Open Regional Show*

**Call to Artists – April 2019**

## GENERAL INFORMATION

“Step Out of Your Comfort Zone” is this year’s theme for our Annual Open Regional Show. You’re invited to explore a new medium, use your existing medium in a new and unique way... push your boundaries! Is there something creative you’ve been wanting to try but haven’t because it’s not what you usually do? Then, this fun and challenging show is your opportunity to jump in and explore! If you’re a landscape painter try painting abstract, If you’ve always wanted to try using pastels, give it a shot! Oils... why not? What about taking the work of someone who inspires you in a very different medium from yours, and seeing how it might translate to your own. Challenge yourself, learn something new, have fun, Step Out of Your Comfort Zone!

*A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step.*  
~ Lao Tzu

- Only accepting artwork on Monday April 1, 2019 from 9:00am to 5:30pm.
- Unfortunately we are unable to accept late entries.
- *Show opens:* Friday, April 5, 2019 at 5:30pm
- *Open Artist reception:* Friday, April 5, 5:30-8:00pm
- *Close of show:* Saturday, April 27, 2019
- *Pick up unsold artwork:* Monday, April 29, 2019
- “Step Out of Your Comfort Zone” is open to professional and amateur artists aged 18 years and older.
- We are accepting up to 3 pieces of artwork from each artist. Size restrictions may apply.
- Entry fee: \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members.
- A “People’s Choice” award of \$100 will be selected during the opening reception.

- In addition, the People’s Choice winner will receive a beautiful custom made glass award by artist Tom Dimond
- If artwork has special hanging requirements, please contact gallery.
- If artwork is over 50 lbs. or over 40” x 40”, please make arrangements with the gallery prior to March 15, 2019.
- There is a 30% commission for Crossroads members and a 40% commission for non-members.
- The Gallery committee reserves the right to refuse any artwork which is inconsistent with the general quality of the exhibit. If there are more entries than space allows, it may be necessary to limit the number of works per artist shown. All artwork will be handled with reasonable care.

## RULES

- **All artwork must be for sale.** This will be the norm for all open shows in the future.
- **Works made in an art class and/or under the supervision of an instructor are not eligible.**
- **Reproductions and works made from kits are not eligible.**
- **All work must be original.** All paintings must be dry, and ready to hang with screw eyes and wire attached.
- **Saw-tooth hangers will not be accepted.**

If you have any questions regarding the show, please contact Kristin Hauter at 541-523-5369, or email [kristin@crossroads-arts.org](mailto:kristin@crossroads-arts.org)

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Hours: 10:00am to 5:00pm, Monday through Saturday