

Upcoming Exhibits:

Celebrations

Entries due June 23, 24, 25

Celestial Bodies

Entries due August 4, 5, 6

Upcoming Exhibits at
the Milford Center for the Arts

40 Railroad Avenue, Milford, CT
203-878-6647
milfordfac@optonline.net

Milford Photo Expo

Entries due
April 28th and 29th

“Art for Paws” Exhibition

Entries due
June 23rd and June 24th

To Volunteer for the
Firehouse Gallery or
At the Milford Center for the Arts

Call 203-878-6647
Tuesday-Friday 10-5 pm

Our Fine Feathered Friends

May 18 — June 24, 2017

Opening Reception

Thursday, May 18, 2017
6-8 p.m.

Firehouse Art Gallery

81 Naugatuck Avenue
Milford, CT 06460

Telephone: 203-306-0016
Email: FHGallery@optonline.net

www.milfordarts.org

Gallery Hours

12:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Friday through Sunday



Firehouse Art Gallery

Prospectus
Our Fine Feathered Friends
(Birds)
Art Exhibit



May 18 — June 24, 2017

Juror — Jan Prentice

Cash awards for first, second
and third places

Milford Arts Council
Firehouse Art Gallery
presents

***Our Fine Feathered
Friends***

Jan Prentice is primarily a painter whose nature-based artwork reflects and cultivates her passion for local flora and fauna. After leaving a 15-year, largely windowless, corporate career, Jan was at first astonished by and later galvanized to share the rich diversity of nature found on the Connecticut shoreline.

Jan is a founding member of Connecticut Natural Science Illustrators which, in collaboration with the Yale Peabody Museum, offers art classes to adults who wish to pursue their own interest in art and nature. In 2014, Jan was invited by the New Britain Museum of American Art to speak about her work as a natural science illustrator and artist. She exhibited at "Focus on Nature" an international juried show at the New York State Museum, Albany, NY, and this piece was acquired by the museum for its permanent collection. Her work was included in the 6th Annual Paint America Top 100 exhibit held at the Coutts Museum of Art, El Dorado, Kansas and the Mulvane Museum of Art, Topeka, Kansas. She has shown her work at the New Britain Museum of Art, University of Colorado Museum of Natural History, Yale Peabody Museum, and many other venues. She was the recipient of an artist's residency at the Huyck Preserve, Rensselaerville, NY in 2010 where her artwork in the permanent collection. She is an elected artist member of the New Haven Paint and Clay Club and the Madison Art Association, an associate artist member of the Lyme Art Association and a member of the Guild of Natural Science Illustrators.

Non-refundable Entry Fee:

\$25 for one or two entries; \$20 for MAC members—membership card required for discount (Cash or checks payable to MAC accepted)

Receiving dates (from 12 to 4 p.m.)

Friday— Sunday, May 5, 6, 7, 2017

Pick up dates (from 12 to 4p.m.)

Friday—Sunday, June 23, 24, 25, 2017

Theme Reference

For this exhibit we explore the time honored subject of birds in art. So for this show follow in the footsteps of the great ornithological artist John James Audubon and give us your best depiction of our fine feathered friends in whatever style and medium you chose.

Eligibility:

- Only original work.
- **All artwork must be submitted wired and ready for hanging or otherwise ready for gallery installation.**
- Any medium except Giclee prints or reproductions.
- Works may not exceed 48 inches in either dimension.
- Sculpture not to exceed 100 lbs. in weight.
- Artwork is to have been recently created.
- Artwork previously exhibited at the Firehouse Art Gallery will not be considered.

The Firehouse Art Gallery will take a 30% commission on all sales. Artists are required to leave accepted work(s) on view until the end of the exhibit.

Liability: Reasonable care will be given to work submitted to this exhibit. The Milford Arts Council and its agents and/or assigns, are not responsible for any loss or damage that may occur to any art work, including, but not limited to, the receiving or decline of works, while on display, or in storage. Works not claimed within 60 days of the close of an exhibit shall become the property of the Gallery. The conditions of liability shall be construed as an Agreement between the Artist and the Milford Arts Council upon the Artist submission of work.

Our Fine Feathered Friends
Entry Form

Please print all information legibly

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone _____

E Mail _____

Entry #1

Title _____

Medium _____ Price _____

Entry #2

Title _____

Medium _____ Price _____

Attach entry information to the back of each work



Entry #1

Name _____

Title _____

Medium _____ Price _____

Entry #2

Name _____

Title _____

Medium _____ Price _____