



# EAST of the RIVER JURIED ART EXHIBITION

## Open to all Artists in Connecticut

*Showcasing all creative media including Oil, Acrylic, Watercolor, Pastel,  
Drawing, Mixed Media, Photography and Digital Art*

### Cash Awards

**Nationally acclaimed judge Tom Hébert**

September 24 – October 28, 2023

### PROSPECTUS

#### IMPORTANT DATES:

- **Drop off Artwork:** Saturday, Sept 9 from 1 to 4 PM or Monday, Sept 11 from 4 to 6 PM
- **Send in Photos of Artwork prior to drop-off.** They will be used in the on-line exhibit.
- **Accepted artwork** will be posted on the website on Thursday Sept 13 by 8 pm.
- Pick up declined work on Sat 9/16 from 1-4pm at lower-level entrance.
- **Reception:** Sunday, Sept 24 from 1 to 4 PM.
- **Pick-up Artwork:** Sunday, Oct 29, from 2:00 – 4:00PM or Monday, Oct 30, from 5 to 7 PM
- **Online viewing** of Exhibit will be available at [www.marlborougharts.org](http://www.marlborougharts.org).

#### SUBMISSION OF YOUR WORK:

- Artists may enter up to two pieces of artwork, not previously shown in a MAC gallery show including Oil, Acrylic, Watercolor, Pastel, Drawings, Photography, Mixed Media, and Digital Art (No Giclee prints).
- All work must be wired and ready to hang. (No saw tooth hangers, please.)
- Work must be completed within the last 3 years.
- Work must be completed by the artist without the direction of an instructor or in a workshop or class.
- Overall size of framed art may not exceed 36" on the longest side (including frame).
- Artists must complete all the information on the Entry Form. (Please make sure this information is legible.)
- Photos of artwork being submitted must be emailed to [marlboroughartscenter@gmail.com](mailto:marlboroughartscenter@gmail.com) prior to drop off.
- Entrants must tape the Entry Form to the back lower left corner of each submission, letting the lower portion show below the painting so that the information is visible. Please keep this strip intact – do NOT cut apart.

#### FEES:

- Two pieces for \$25.00 for members and \$30.00 for non-members

- New memberships or renewals will be accepted at drop-off of work.
- Payment by cash, check, or PayPal will be accepted.

#### **JUDGE:**

Tom Hébert Born in Madawaska Maine, French as his first language, Hébert moved to Connecticut at the age of 10. He left High School early and joined the U.S. Navy in 1964 as a “kiddie cruiser” and there completed his GED prior to his Honorable Discharge in 1968. After working full-time for a year, Hébert began to also study Art part-time at Manchester Community College. He later transferred to the University of Connecticut, where he completed his BFA in 1974. He completed a Master’s in Art Education at Central Connecticut State University in 1995, and through Central spent three weeks in Kassel Germany as an Artist in Residence. In 1980 Hébert landed a show at the prestigious O.K. Harris Gallery in New York City. He had a series of shows at O.K. Harris from 1980 until the Gallery’s closing in 2014 following the death of owner Ivan Karp. During this time, he also showed at Exit Art, and the Semaphore Gallery in New York City. Hébert has received grants from the Pollock-Krasner Foundation, the Berkshire-Taconic Foundation, Central Connecticut State University, and three from the Connecticut Commission on the Arts. Hébert has had numerous shows and exhibits at Galleries in Connecticut, and has shown at the William Benton, the Aldrich, and New Britain Museums, and at the Wadsworth Athenaeum. He has also exhibited work in Arizona, Rhode Island, Vermont, and Massachusetts. Currently Hébert resides with his wife Margaret in Storrs Mansfield, CT, and he has recently retired from many years as an Adjunct Professor of Visual Arts at Eastern Connecticut State University.

#### **GALLERY WILL BE OPEN:**

Friday through Sunday every week from 1PM to 4PM from September 24 – October 28, 2022.

#### **Please note:**

- 30% commission on any sales, with your check available at the end of the exhibition.
- The Marlborough Arts Center has the right to decline any work that it deems unacceptable.
- The Marlborough Arts Center assumes no liability for damage, loss, or theft of submitted work. All artists are responsible for insuring their own work.
- For more information, please call the Arts Center at (860) 467-6353, or email [marlboroughartscenter@gmail.com](mailto:marlboroughartscenter@gmail.com).