

# **CALL TO ARTISTS**

## ***Essex County Parks 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Plein Air Event***

*Sponsored by*

***Art for a Cause, Inc.*** (Non-Profit)

***Arts Council of Livingston***

*Essex County Dept. of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs*

*Art Centre at Riker Hill & Riker Hill Art Park Association*



***Open to all 2 dimensional Artists***

***May 3, 4 and 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019***

Special Event and Exhibition of **PLEIN AIR** art work done during May 3, 4 and 5th at one of the many beautiful Essex County Parks. The artists will be able to display their work at the newly renovated **Gallery 509** located at Riker Hill Art Park, Livingston, NJ. There will be a reception and awards ceremony on May 19th at 2pm – 5pm. Your work will be on display in the Gallery until May 29<sup>th</sup>.

**WORKS ELIGIBLE:** Up to 2 original 2d works in any medium (excludes photography), 90% must be done in plein air during the dates of the event, in one of the many Essex County Parks listed and brought to the gallery for judging by May 5<sup>th</sup> no later than 5pm. All art should reflect the beauty of the Essex County Parks.

**SIZE:** Maximum width should not exceed 26" (including frame). All art must be suitably framed, wired and ready for hanging. Improperly presented art may be refused. Remember to have all necessary information filled out on the attached entry form(s) and taped to the back of the artwork.

**PRE-REGISTRATION:** Your registration form (attached) should be filled out, accompanied by your entry fee of \$30 and post marked by Wednesday April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Rain or Shine event (no refunds)

Please mail form and check, made out to; **Art for a Cause, Inc. 11 Royal Ave, Livingston, NJ 07039.**

**LATE-REGISTRATION:** Your registration form (attached) should be filled out and accompanied by your entry fee of \$35 and brought the day of the event.

**Please notify Francesca of your interest in participating; Francesca.pelaggi@gmail.com**

Please have check made out to; **Art for a Cause Inc.**

### **Day of Event:**

**May 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> SIGN IN:** All registered Artists must arrive at **Gallery 509** in Bldg. 509 Riker Hill Art Park 284 Beaufort Ave, Livingston NJ, between the hours of 8am – 10am to sign in to have there working surfaces stamped on the back prior to beginning.

**RECEIVING:** Artwork can be dropped off Saturday May 4th between the hours of 5 – 6 pm as well as Sunday May 5<sup>th</sup> from 3 - 5pm and should be delivered to **Gallery 509** in Bldg. 509 at Riker Hill Art Park, 284 Beaufort Ave. Livingston, NJ. Please have your entry form filled out to be attached to your painting upon drop off.

**RECEPTION: Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> from 2 – 5pm.** All Artists and their guests are welcome. Refreshments and lite bites will be served.

**AWARDS & JUDGING:** Cash and merchandise awards will be awarded during the reception on May 19<sup>th</sup>.

Judge (TBD)

Awards; **1<sup>st</sup> place - \$300, 2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$200, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$100**

**PICK UP: Wednesday May 29<sup>th</sup>** from 4 pm - 6 pm. If you can't pick up your artwork at this time please have a friend get it for you, or notify Francesca Pelaggi 908-246-8855 or email [Francesca.pelaggi@gmail.com](mailto:Francesca.pelaggi@gmail.com). The charge is \$5 for each unclaimed painting. Unclaimed paintings will be stored by Francesca Pelaggi in Bldg. 501, at your own risk.

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: A 10% Commission will be charged on all sales to benefit Art for a Cause. In addition, The Essex County Dept. of Parks asks for a voluntary donation of 10% commission on sales to support the beautification and conservancy of all Essex County Parks.**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose check \$30 made out to Art for a Cause, Inc.  
Mail to; Francesca Pelaggi 11 Royal Ave Livingston, NJ 07039

**LIABILITY:** The undersigned hereby release; Art for a Cause, Riker Hill Art Park Association and its servants, agents, employees, members and board of and from any and all claims, suits or actions which may arise by reason of damage or destruction to or loss of any articles or items displayed by the undersigned in accordance herewith.

RELEASE I hereby understand and comply with the above

Name (Print)

Signature: (Very Important)

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**ENTRY FORM – Additional entry forms will be provided upon drop off**  
**ATTACH TOP EDGE OF THIS LABEL TO BACK OF ART WORK**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY & ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDIUM:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SELLING PRICE \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**LIST OF ESSEX COUNTY PARKS; All parks within Essex County are eligible**

<http://www.essexcountyparks.org/parks>

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|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Anderson Park</b>          | <b>Mills Reservation</b>            | <b>Yanticaw Park</b> |
| <b>Becker Park</b>            | <b>Monte Irvin Orange Park</b>      |                      |
| <b>Belleville Park</b>        | <b>Presby Memorial Iris Gardens</b> |                      |
| <b>Branch Brook Park</b>      | <b>Riker Hill Art Park</b>          |                      |
| <b>Brookdale Park</b>         | <b>Riverbank Park</b>               |                      |
| <b>Cedar Grove Park</b>       | <b>Riverfront Park</b>              |                      |
| <b>Eagle Rock Reservation</b> | <b>South Mountain Reservation</b>   |                      |
| <b>Glenfield Park</b>         | <b>Vailsburg Park</b>               |                      |
| <b>Grover Cleveland Park</b>  | <b>Verona Park</b>                  |                      |
| <b>Hilltop Reservation</b>    | <b>Veterans Memorial Park</b>       |                      |
| <b>Independence Park</b>      | <b>Watsessing Park</b>              |                      |
| <b>Irvington Park</b>         | <b>Weequahic Park</b>               |                      |
| <b>Ivy Hill Park</b>          | <b>West Essex Park</b>              |                      |
| <b>Kip's Castle Park</b>      | <b>West Essex Trail</b>             |                      |
|                               | <b>West Side Park</b>               |                      |