



## Cheshire Art League Event Prospectus

# 2024 Spring Art Show & Sale

*The Cheshire Art League is pleased to once again offer its members and other local artists the opportunity to display and sell their art at our Annual Exhibit.*

**When:** Show & Sale Display Period: May 4 through May 30, 2024

**Where:** **Cheshire Public Library**, 104 Main St, Cheshire, CT

Visitor Hours: Mon. – Thur. 9am to 830pm; Fri. 9am to 5pm, Sat. 9am to 1pm (Closed Sun.)

**Key Dates** *(Mark your calendar now.)*

Last Day to Register: Fri. 4/19/2024 *(Space is limited – Sign-up today)*

Deliver Your Art: Fri. 5/3/2024 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Reception: Wed. 5/15/2024 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Pick-up Your Art: Fri. 5/31/2024 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

### Entry Process

Entry Fee: Cheshire Art League Member: \$15 One Piece OR \$25 Two Pieces  
Non-Member: \$45 One Piece Only

No commission is charged on artwork sold during the exhibit. Patrons will be directed to contact [mgansley@ymail.com](mailto:mgansley@ymail.com) to arrange purchases via cash or check directly payable to the artist. Artwork purchased may not be removed until the exhibit closes. Work may be noted as “Not for Sale” (NFS).

Mediums: All two-dimensional art including photography (no photoshop or digital altering). Three-dimensional artworks cannot be displayed at this venue. Artwork must be completed solely by the submitting artist. Giclee/prints and other reproductions of artists’ original work are not permitted. Art created in classes or workshops where participants use the same reference images are not acceptable. The presentation and display of art is at the sole discretion of the Cheshire Art League. The Cheshire Art League reserves the right to reject artwork for any reason, including venue space limitations.

Dimensions are not to exceed 30” x 36” including the frame. Work is to be securely wired for hanging (no saw tooth hangers, D-ring hangers or easel backs permitted). Work may be rejected for improper wiring. No wet paint permitted.

Liability. The Cheshire Art League, the Cheshire Public Library and the Town of Cheshire may not be held liable for loss or damage of any kind. A signed indemnification form will be required at art drop-off. Artists are responsible for insuring their work.

Show Entry Fee and Completed Registration form for this event must be submitted before 4/19/2024.

**Other Artist Obligations:**

\_\_\_ 1. Take-down. Pick-up your art on Fri. 5/31/2024 between 11 am and 12:30 pm. **No exceptions.** If you cannot make it, arrange for a friend to do this for you. Artwork left behind is not the responsibility of the Cheshire Art League or the Cheshire Public Library. There are no storage facilities; art will not be transported elsewhere. Unclaimed art may be discarded.

\_\_\_ 2. Reception Refreshments. Artists may be asked to bring a finger-food/snack for guests.

\_\_\_ 3. Optional: CAL Member Artists are encouraged to submit a one-page artist statement or bio to be presented in a binder at the exhibit. This should be delivered in hard copy on 5/3/2024 when you deliver your art.

\_\_\_ 4. Optional: CAL Member Artists are encouraged to submit a digital image of their artwork in an email to [mgansley@ymail.com](mailto:mgansley@ymail.com) prior to the show. The email message should indicate permission for CAL to use the image for promotional purposes. This should be done in February or early March when our promotional activities begin.

**QUESTIONS:**

**If you have questions, contact Cheshire Art League Marian Gansley: [mgansley@ymail.com](mailto:mgansley@ymail.com).**

*(Please do not direct inquiries to other CAL staff to avoid a delayed response or missed communication.)*

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**REGISTRATION:**                      **Due: 4/19/2024:**                      Submit Registration Form (this section) and Payment.

*Mail to:    Marian Gansley, 16 Newton Street, Meriden, CT 06450                      Checks Payable to "Cheshire Art League"*

<b>Member</b> Cheshire Art League	Entry Fee: \$15.00 One Piece OR \$25 Two Pieces	\$ _____
<b>Become a Member:</b>	<b>Fee</b> Add \$30.00 to Join (or mark N/A)	\$ _____
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total Pay</b> \$ _____

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| <b>Non-Member</b> Entry Fee: | \$45.00 One Piece Only | Total Pay \$ _____ |
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Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.      Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the conditions set forth in the prospectus and agree to those conditions by signing below:

Your Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Art Identification**

**Print this form. Bring this with you when you deliver your artwork.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Complete the two tags below *for each item* delivered.  
Work may be displayed as “Not for Sale” (NFS).

\_\_\_\_\_ Optional: Bring your printed one-page Artist Statement/Bio for inclusion in Exhibit Binder.

**PRINT LEGIBLY.**

ENTRY #1

**Temporary Tag** (*Give to Registrar w/artwork*)

|                  |    |
|------------------|----|
| Artist           |    |
| Medium:          |    |
| Title:           |    |
| Price:<br>or NFS | \$ |

**Back Tag** (*Affix to back of artwork*)

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|------------------|----|
| Artist           |    |
| Medium:          |    |
| Title:           |    |
| Price:<br>or NFS | \$ |

ENTRY #2

**Temporary Tag** (*Give to Registrar w/ artwork*)

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| Artist           |    |
| Medium:          |    |
| Title:           |    |
| Price:<br>or NFS | \$ |

**Back Tag** (*Affix to back of artwork*)

|                  |    |
|------------------|----|
| Artist           |    |
| Medium:          |    |
| Title:           |    |
| Price:<br>or NFS | \$ |