

Call For Entries

Submission Deadline is Friday, May 24, 2024

Free Speech: Art & Activism

July 20 - August 25, 2024

Calling all artists passionate about our national dialogue. We seek artwork that challenge norms, ignite conversations, and shed light on diverse political narratives. Join us in creating a space for dialogue and reflection on the major issues of our time and help us answer the question, how can we as artists contribute to actively provoking and engaging an audience to participate in the civic life of the nation.

Open to all 2d and 3d media, consistent with the theme of art and activism. Although the gallery is of modest size, there are no size restrictions. Large-scale works will be considered in the context of limiting the number and variety of works that can be included in the exhibition. There is street-facing, outdoor space available for installation of several works of art.

In order to ensure equal access, and to make speech truly free, we are pleased to be able to offer this opportunity without entry fee. Artists may submit up to three works. All works should be for sale. Works not for sale may also be considered.

This will be a juried exhibition. We are thrilled to work with Chenoa Baker, Associate Curator, ShowUp (previously Beacon Gallery). \$2,000 in total prize money will be awarded. A prize of \$1,000 will be awarded for the best in show.



*Adrienne Sloane- The Unraveling

For more information on how to submit items for consideration, see the **Submission Guidelines** attached to this email or click <u>here</u>. Please note that we ask that artists <u>register</u> here before submitting images. To become a member of LexArt <u>click here</u> and receive discounts on show submission fees, classes and more!

Accepted Artwork: Artists will be notified of accepted works on or about June 7, 2024

About us

The Lexington Arts and Crafts Society (LexArt) is committed to sparking joy, enriching lives, and building community through the practice, teaching, and sharing of art and craft. The Weaving and Fiber Arts studio is one of nine focused art and craft studio groups at LexArt. Under the dynamic leadership of a new Executive Director and supported by an enthusiastic and active volunteer backbone, LexArt sponsors a variety of innovative public exhibits, workshops, demonstrations, and events, both online and in-person at our 11,000 sq. ft. facility located in the center of Lexington, MA.

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