



# NATIONAL JURIED EXHIBITION, 2017

## “Sky”

### Call for Entries/ Prospectus

**TIOGA HISTORY MUSEUM (THM)** is pleased to announce the 2017 Juried Exhibition, with the theme of **SKY**. Artists are invited to submit two-dimensional or relief work for possible inclusion in the exhibition.

The museum is located along the banks of the Susquehanna River in the picturesque town voted, “Coolest Small Town in America” in 2010, by Budget Travel Magazine. Owego is also known for its participation in the Underground Railroad, with homes along the river bank that offered passage to people as they traveled to escape a system of slavery. Upstream, Hiawatha Island is a refuge for eagles and, downstream, the shoreline supports a heron rookery. Tioga County divides lands between the controversial practices of hydrofracking, and is a route to the Finger Lakes.

**ENTRY FORM can be downloaded from:**

[www.tiogahistory.org](http://www.tiogahistory.org)

**\*\*Artists must be at least 18 years old to participate\*\***

**ENTRY POSTMARK DEADLINE:** March 3, 2017  
**Exhibition:** June 2 to July 22, 2017

**Theme:** All artwork must interpret the theme of “Sky”

**Art Limitations:** Only two-dimensional or relief, original artwork will be accepted. Weight limitation of 100 lbs.; no size limitation. All accepted artwork must be ready to present, i.e. framed with hanging wire (no sawtooth hangers will be accepted), with labels affixed on back or bottom.

**Art Jurors:**

Terry McDonald, *Roberson Museum and Science Center*  
 John Brunelli, *Anthony Brunelli Fine Arts*  
 Allen C. Smith, *Professional Artist*

**Awards:**

- \$250. - First Place
- \$100. - Second Place
- \$50. - Third Place
- Honorable Mention Award
- Popular Choice Award

**Insurance:** Tioga History Museum will not be responsible for damage of artwork to, or from, the museum. Insurance during transit is that of the Artist. The museum will insure the artwork against loss or damage while the artwork is in the museum.

**Submissions:**

Artists can submit up to three (3) images as jpegs on a CD, with a *non-refundable* Entry Fee of \$25.

Jpegs should have 300dpi, and between 4 and 8MB.

Title and number each entry as follows:

First Two Letters of Artist's First and Last Name\_Entry Number\_TitleofArt

**Mail:**

Items to be sent	Mailing Address
Entry Form	Tioga History Museum 110 Front Street Owego, NY 13827  For credit card payment, call: 607.687.2460
CD of JPEGs (or upload to <a href="http://www.tiogahistory.org">www.tiogahistory.org</a> )	
Optional Artist Statement (200-word max)	
\$25 non-refundable Payment	

**Sales and Copyright:** All sales will be directed to the Artist for transaction. THM will not make sales transactions, and will not take any commission for sales of artwork. By submitting artwork, the Artist grants THM the right to use accepted artwork for publicity purposes; the Artist will retain copyright of his or her artwork.

**2017 Calendar:**

- Entry Postmark Deadline: Friday, March 3
- Notification of Acceptance: Tuesday, April 11
- Arrival Deadline: Friday, May, 12
- Exhibition Opens to Public: Friday, June 2
- Awards/ Reception: Thursday, June 29
- Exhibition Closes: Saturday, July 22
- Pickup Hand-delivered Artwork: by Fri., August 11
- Return Shipment of Artwork: by Thursday, August 31

**Shipping:** Artwork being shipped must include a pre-paid return shipping label with Artist's name and address filled in. Shipping cartons must be re-usable, and used with bubble wrap, foam sheets, newspaper, or cloth (Do not use foam peanuts or other small, loose packing materials.). Art will be returned to Artist after the close of the exhibition unless other arrangements are made and verified in writing by the Artist.

**Email:** [director@tiogahistory.org](mailto:director@tiogahistory.org)

The Tioga History Museum/ Tioga County Historical Society, Inc. (THM/TCHS) is chartered with New York State and is a 501 (c3) not-for-profit organization.

Submission of entries indicates the Artists' acceptance of the rules. Information is subject to change.