



abstraction 2017 show



"Discharge" 2017 by Robert Plackly

Abstraction is one of the greatest visionary tools ever invented by human beings to imagine, decipher, and depict the world. — Jerry Saltz

John Bowman
& Ann Shostrom, co-jurors

November 10–19
opening reception
Friday, November 10, 7–9pm



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Entry Process & Fee

Each artist can submit one piece. Entry forms together with the entry fee (checks to be payable to Art Alliance) are now being accepted. **The absolute last date to enter is Thursday, November 2.** Entry fees are non-refundable and may be paid by check, credit card, or online. If payment is made online, an entry form must also be submitted either by mail or email.

ENTRY FEES	
STUDENT <i>college or high school</i>	\$20
MEMBER	\$30
NON-MEMBER	\$40

Eligible Work

Two- and three-dimensional works that have not received awards in previous Art Alliance shows are eligible. All works must be original.

All work must be securely wired and ready to hang. Poorly framed work, unframed work, clips, brackets, partial frames or wet work will not be accepted.

Unframed stretched canvases are acceptable if they have finished sides and secure wiring. All pieces under glass or plexiglass must be framed.

3-D work may not be heavier than 100 pounds. The piece must be stable in its position and securely attached to its base.

The chair reserves the right to reject entries that do not meet these requirements and will have the final decision on how the work is hung.

Sales & Conditions

Works may be for sale. The Art Alliance will charge a commission of 20% of the selling price for work sold at the show. The Art Alliance is not responsible for lost or damaged works.

Show Dates & Hours

The exhibit will open Friday, November 10 and continue through Sunday, November 19. Gallery hours are Wednesday through Sunday noon–5 pm, except Saturdays are 10 am – 5pm. The exhibit will be closed Monday and Tuesday.

Reception

The opening reception will be held on Friday, November 10 from 7–9 pm. Artists are asked to bring either food or wine to share or to add \$5 to their entry fee to help cover expenses for the reception. Prize winners will be announced at the reception.

Receiving & Retrieving Work

Artists must deliver their work to the Art Alliance on Thursday, Nov 9 from 5–7 pm. Please have labels completed and attached (see reverse side of this page).

Please pick up your artwork on Sunday, Nov 19, between 5–6 pm. We have no additional storage space so please respect the pick-up date.



818 Pike St., Box 811
Lemont, PA 16851-0811

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

About the Jurors:

Awards for this exhibition will be presented by two Penn State Professors, **John Bowman** and his wife **Ann Shostrom**.

John works in a variety of media including painting, drawing, and sculpture. He is represented by Winston Wachter Gallery in Seattle and NYC where he will present an exhibition in April, 2018. He has shown internationally and is represented in private and museum collections. Bowman is Professor-in-Charge of the Drawing and Painting Area of the School of Visual Arts at Penn State.

Ann's work includes dyed, sewn, and painted constructions combining formalist abstraction, social content, and handmade craft. She and John founded and co-direct First Street Green, an artists' collective in the East Village of NYC, providing a flexible cultural space and forum for the arts and community action.

Important Dates

Thursday, Nov. 2		Last Date to Enter
Thursday, Nov 9	5-7 pm	Receiving at Art Alliance
Friday, Nov. 10	7-9 pm	Opening Reception
Sunday, Nov. 19	5-6 pm	Pick up work

Questions

Call or text message Bob Placky at (814) 574-3440 or email rplacky@comcast.net — or contact the Art Alliance office (814-234-2740 or email info@artalliancepa.org)



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Entry Form

Last Date to Enter: Thursday, Nov. 2 Mail to: Art Alliance, Box 811, Lemont, PA 16851

NAME - AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR

STREET ADDRESS

CITY

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

EMAIL ADDRESS

My contribution to the reception will be:

- FOOD I PREFER TO CONTRIBUTE \$5
 WINE FOR RECEPTION
(add to entry fee payment)

STUDENT \$20
college/high school

MEMBER \$30

NON-MEMBER \$40

Checks to "Art Alliance" or VISA / MC / Discover

Card # _____

Expiration date ____ / ____ 3 digit code ____

I paid online

I acknowledge that this work has not received an award at an Art Alliance show. (No entry accepted without artist signature below)

ARTIST SIGNATURE

TITLE OF WORK

MEDIUM

FRAMED DIMENSIONS

PRICE OR NFS:

LABEL FOR BACK OF PIECE

LABEL FOR FRONT OF PIECE

ARTIST NAME

TITLE OF WORK

MEDIUM

PRICE OR NFS

ARTIST NAME

TITLE OF WORK

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