

exhibit **NEW'** **ENGLAND 26**

**Regional Open Juried Exhibition
June 27 – July 24, 2026**

Over \$8,000 in Prizes

Exhibit New England 2026 is a regional open juried exhibition hosted by North Shore Arts Association in Gloucester, Massachusetts. The Exhibit will run from **June 27 – July 24, 2026**, with **over \$8,000 in Awards**.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **Submission Deadline:** Saturday, May 30, 2026, by 11:59 PM via [Smarter Entry](#)
- **Notice of Acceptance:** Saturday, June 6
- **Deadline for Delivery of Shipped Artworks:** Saturday, June 20 by 5 PM
- **Artwork In-Person Drop-Off:** Jun 19 & 20 (Fri & Sat, 10 AM – 4 PM)
- **Exhibit Opens:** June 27, 2026, at 10 AM
- **Reception & Award Ceremony:** Friday, June 26 (6 - 8 PM)
- **Artwork Pick-Up:** July 25 (10 AM – 4 PM) & July 26 (12 - 4 PM)
- **Packing/Shipping Artwork Back to Artists:** Saturday, August 8, 2026

Please see attached submission criteria, artwork requirements & more information.

JURORS OF SELECTION & AWARDS

Amy Sudarsky

www.Amysudarsky.com

Amy Sudarsky is a renowned figurative painter and educator with a rich background in the art world. She has taught painting and drawing courses at prestigious institutions such as The Art Institute of Boston, Boston University, Washington University and Lesley University. Sudarsky's work has been exhibited in major cities around the United States. She runs popular painting and drawing classes at Rocky Neck Art Colony. Her artistic approach is characterized by a methodical and scientific process, often involving a body of work over months or years, using drafts, sketches, studies, and variations to explore her subjects.

Loren Doucette

[Loren Doucette](#)

Loren Doucette lives in Gloucester, MA, working as a full-time painter and art mentor. She received a BFA in Drawing and Painting in 2013 from Montserrat College of Art where she participated in Montserrat's study-abroad program in Italy. It was there that landscape painting became a stabilizing force in her work. Using oil, acrylic, pastel and gouache, her work includes architectural landscapes unique to Gloucester's Harbor, vibrant floral paintings, emotional figurative work and abstractions that come from the bones of all three subjects. Her paintings are prayers hovering between realism and abstraction celebrating the sun, flowers, people and color of this world. In addition to painting, she offers art mentoring and classes throughout the year while doing live demonstrations upon request.

SUBMISSION CRITERIA:

- Entries must be original and completed within the past four years
- All artworks must be for sale
- Prices cannot be changed from those stated at submission
- Artwork may not be withdrawn before the end of the exhibit unless sold
- Artwork submissions are limited to two images per applicant. Artists may submit up to two works of art. Sculptors may submit up to two sculptures, with three different views each.

ARTWORK REQUIREMENTS:

- Accepted media: painting, drawing, mixed media, sculpture, and printmaking
- No photography or giclee prints

- 2D Artwork accepted for exhibiting cannot exceed 56 x 56 inches, including the frame
- 3D Sculpture not to exceed 50 lbs. or 6 feet in any dimension
- All sculptures must have a stable and secure base
- Works on paper must be matted, framed, and covered with glass or Plexiglas
- Gallery-wrapped canvases are allowed but must be painted on all sides with no staples visible
- Entries must be properly wired for hanging in the upper third of the painting
- No saw-tooth hangers

ENTRIES FEES:

- Non-members of NSAA please log into Smarter Entry client.smarterentry.com/nsarts
- \$45.00 for up to two 2D artwork submissions **OR** up to 3D artwork submissions with 3 to 5 views each
- Juried Artist members and Associate members of NSAA will receive a \$10 discount with the use of a Promo Code that will be emailed to all NSAA members. The Code will also be posted in the member-only section of the NSAA website, accessible with password. Members should be sure their dues are paid and up to date to receive the discount. Every submission using the code will be checked to verify membership in NSAA.
- To become a member of North Shore Arts Association, please visit this link: [Membership](#)
- Fees are non-refundable
- Entry does not guarantee acceptance

SUBMITTING IMAGES:

- Submit digital jpeg images to client.smarterentry.com/nsarts by 11:59 PM on May 30th
- Jpegs should be a minimum of 1920 pixels on the longest side and no more than 8MB max
- Image quality is critical and may affect acceptance by the jurors
- Don't photograph your painting behind glass
- Crop images to remove the frame, mat, and background and straighten if possible
- Make sure the lighting is as uniform as possible - outdoors with bright overcast is best

SALES:

- Artists will receive 60% payment within four weeks after the closing of the exhibit
- NSAA will receive a 40 % commission on all sales from the exhibit

- All sales are final

PROMOTION:

- Promotion will be handled by the NSAA, but we encourage artists to promote their work in this exhibit.

HAND DELIVERY OF ACCEPTED ARTWORK:

- Friday, June 19 and Saturday, June 20, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

DEADLINE FOR SHIPPED ARTWORK:

- Work that is being shipped to North Shore Arts Association must arrive no later than 5pm Friday, June 19 at 5:00 PM.
- All artworks must be prepaid and arrive with a paid return-shipping label
- NSAA recommends using a professional shipping container with a removable foam core
- NSAA will store artist's boxes and packing material
- Please, NO Styrofoam peanuts, shredded paper, or loose shreds of plastic!
- Shipping address: North Shore Arts Association, Attn: Sarah Milton, 11 Pirates Lane, Gloucester, MA 01930, (978) 283-1857

RELEASE OF LIABILITY:

By entering North Shore Arts Association's "Exhibit New England 2026" the artist acknowledges that all reasonable care will be taken to safeguard the artwork(s) and the premises. Said person accepts that NSAA and its agents, directors, officers, and volunteers will not be responsible if any damage, injury, liability, loss, or theft should occur. Insurance for artwork entered in this exhibit is each individual artist's responsibility.

REPRODUCTION OF ARTWORK:

Any artwork entered in this exhibit may be reproduced for advertising, marketing, and promotional purposes for "Exhibit New England 2026" or future exhibits without consent from or notification to the artist or the artist's agent.

EXHIBIT CONTACT:

If you have questions, please email NSAA Executive Director, Sarah Milton at sarahmilton@nsarts.org or call (978) 283-1857. North Shore Arts Association is located at 11 Pirates Lane, Gloucester, MA 01930. Visit our website: www.nsarts.org.

Thank You!