

CALL FOR ENTRIES

31 Women

Inspired by the First U.S. All-Women's Exhibition (1943)

May 17, 2025 – June 14, 2025

Suffolk Art Gallery

118 Bosley Avenue, Suffolk, Va. 23434

Calendar

Call for Entries Opens	Friday, February 14, 2025
Entry Deadline	Friday, April 4, 2025
Notice of Acceptance	Friday, April 25, 2025
Artwork Delivery	Tuesday, May 6 through Sunday, May 11
Exhibit Dates	May 17, 2025 – June 14, 2025
Reception and Awards	Saturday, May 17, 2025 from 5 to 7 p.m.
Artwork Pick-up	Saturday, June 14 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, June 17 from 1 to 4 p.m.

Theme: The Suffolk Art Gallery and Suffolk Art League are teaming up for a spring exhibition inspired by the first all-women's exhibition in the United States, *31 Women*, organized by Peggy Guggenheim in 1943. Although it has been over 80 years since Guggenheim's seminal show, less than 15% of exhibitions at major U.S. museums in the last decade were of work by women artists.

Suffolk's version of *31 Women* aims to feature work by 31 of the most innovative women creating art in the Mid-Atlantic today. We welcome artists working in a diverse range of media who are breaking new ground in their approach to form, content, and ideas. This exhibition will highlight the rich breadth of talent by women artists.

31 Women will also pay tribute to Suffolk's visionary artist Judith Godwin, known for her Abstract Expressionist paintings and involvement in the New York art scene of the 1950s and 60s. Godwin's painting *Red Support No. 15*, acquired by the City of Suffolk in 1988, will be on view for a limited time during the exhibition.

Fees: Artists may submit up to three (3) entries for a one-time, non-refundable **\$35** entry fee. Fees can be paid through Café here: <https://tinyurl.com/2s45fvvz>.

Entry Procedures: Each artist may submit up to three (3) works. Digital images will be used to determine acceptance into the exhibit, and all entries must be submitted online. No physical pieces will be accepted at the gallery for jurying. **Visit the Café website at <https://tinyurl.com/2s45fvvz> to enter.** Artists may submit up to three (3) images for each work of art (2-D or 3-D). Images must be no larger than 5MB each.



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Entry Procedures (cont.):

- All works must be labeled (with title and artist name on back), framed if required, and ready to display at time of delivery. A hanging wire must be attached to each 2-D artwork at delivery. **No clip-type or sawtooth hangers will be accepted.** Suffolk Art Gallery reserves the right to not display any selected work that fails to correspond with the required presentation format and quality, including artwork that differs from the submitted digital image.
- Please contact the gallery BEFORE entering large sculpture (more than 50 pounds). 3-D works must be stable or have mounting hardware and installation instructions. Pedestals will be provided as needed.

Eligibility:

- Open to all female artists in the Mid-Atlantic ages 18 and older.
- Submitted works must be originals completed within the last two years.
- Works must not have been previously displayed at the Suffolk Art Gallery.
- All styles and mediums are welcome. No installation art, video, or audio enhancements will be accepted because of gallery limitations.
- Works generated by artificial intelligence (AI) will not be accepted.

Sale of Work: Suffolk Art Gallery and Suffolk Art League retain a 30% total consignment of all works sold. All work must remain on display for the duration of the show.

Awards: Best in Show - \$500

Second Place - \$300

Third Place - \$200

Viewer's Choice - \$100

Image Usage Rights: With entry submission, artists grant Suffolk Art Gallery, Suffolk Art League, and Suffolk Parks and Recreation the right to use their images for the purpose of promoting gallery exhibits and programs. Promotions and images may also be placed on social networks for Suffolk Parks and Recreation/Suffolk Art Gallery. Artist's recognition is provided with any use. Artists retain all copyrights to their submitted images.

Judging: This is a juried exhibit; entry payment and application does not guarantee acceptance into the exhibit. Jurors' decisions are final. Jurors to be announced.



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