January 22, 2020

Dear Artist,

Thank you for your interest in Greenbelt’s Art in the Barn benefit exhibit and sale. Over the last 30 years, the show has gained a reputation as one of the best art exhibits on the North Shore. This year’s exhibit will take place **June 12 - 13, 2020.** Art in the Barn is a popular fundraising event for Greenbelt, a nonprofit land trust dedicated to protecting the open space of Essex County. During our 50+ year history, we have conserved over 17,500 acres of farmland, wildlife habitat, and scenic landscapes throughout the region.

Proceeds from the sale of artwork are shared equally between the artist and Greenbelt. We invite Greenbelt supporters and community members, display hundreds of posters throughout the region, and advertise in local newspapers and radio stations, as well as through social media. The show typically attracts over 2,000 visitors and reaches total sales of over $90,000.

To be considered for Art in the Barn, please submit 5 digital images by **Sunday, April 5, 2020.** The attached “Artist Jury Form” contains detailed instructions. You can also apply online at [www.ecga.org/artinthebarn](http://www.ecga.org/artinthebarn).

New artists are chosen based on their work as represented by the submitted materials, and as space permits. You will be notified of the committee’s decision by May 1. A copy of our participating Artist Instructions is enclosed. If you have any questions about Greenbelt’s Art in the Barn please call us at (978) 768-7241 or email artinthebarn@ecga.org.

Sincerely,

Jane Rumrill
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