

**Fire Island National Seashore**  
**120 Laurel Street**  
**Patchogue, New York 11772**  
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## **OPEN CALL for FIND YOUR PARK JURIED ART EXHIBITION**

### **FIND YOUR PARK: NPS Centennial Art Exhibition**

Exhibition Dates: July 31–September 5, 2016

Reception: Thursday, August 25, 6–8 pm

Application Deadline: June 10, 2016

Curated by Dawn Lee

The National Park Service turns 100 on August 25, 2016. Join the celebration by sharing your artistic interpretations of “America’s Best Idea.”

This exhibition is open to visual artists working in media including: drawing, painting, photography, mixed media, textiles, possibly sculpture and installation work depending on available space and display options. Submitted work should reflect thoughts, perceptions, and/or emotions evoked by experiences with any of our wondrous national parks.

### **Requirements and Restrictions**

- Size Limitations—2-D work cannot exceed 42” in any dimension. 3-D work cannot exceed 6’ in height or 36” in width or depth.
- Display Requirements—All work must be professionally presented and appropriate for family viewing, at the discretion of the curator and NPS representative. Wall hangings must be wired and ready to hang. No pedestals are available. Sculptors must supply their own pedestals, in good condition and appropriate for display.
- All artists must be 18 years of age or older.

### **How to Submit Entries**

- No Fee
- Artists may submit up to 3 entries.
- Online Submission Only.
  - Digital images must be in a JPEG format and no larger than 1 MB each.
  - Email your completed application form and images in one file titled with your first and last name.
  - Label each image with your name and the title of your image.  
Example: yourname\_title.jpeg
- Email to: [FIIS\\_FindYourParkArt@nps.gov](mailto:FIIS_FindYourParkArt@nps.gov)
- Submissions that do not adhere to the above instructions will not be considered.

# Application Deadline: June 10, 2016

Notification of Selection: July 1, 2016

## Delivery of Work

All accepted work must be delivered in person at:

The Patchogue-Watch Hill Ferry Terminal, 150 West Avenue, Patchogue, NY 11772

Work may be dropped off:

Friday, July 29, 10 am–2 pm, or Saturday, July 30, 9:30 am–10:30 am.

## Removal of Work

- Art work on display must remain up throughout the exhibition dates
- Artists will remove their work on:  
Wednesday, September 7, 10 am–12 pm, or Saturday, September 10, 10 am–12 pm
- Fire Island National Seashore has no storage for art work. Work not picked up on the designated dates will be discarded.

## About the Gallery

The exhibition space is located at the Patchogue-Watch Hill Ferry Terminal. This sustainably designed building located on the historic Patchogue River, welcomes visitors as they embark on their journey to Fire Island. It is also a meeting place for Fire Island National Seashore programs and events.

## About the Curator

Dawn Lee is an avid lover of the outdoors; nature is the inspiration for her paintings, prints, and drawings. They have been exhibited internationally, nationally and throughout the New York area. She is from Colorado where she received her BFA in printmaking, and moved to Brooklyn, New York to study painting at Pratt Institute of Art. Later she received her MFA in painting from Long Island University. Ms. Lee is an Associate Professor and Chair of the Art Department at St. Joseph's College in Patchogue, NY, Artist-in-Residence Coordinator for Fire Island National Seashore, and an independent curator.

## Additional Information

- Exhibiting artists will sign a loan agreement when the work is delivered.  
*The NPS will give to objects borrowed the same care as it does property of its own. Unless objects are covered by a specific insurance policy, NPS liability for loss or damages will be subject to recovery, if loss or damage occurs while in the custody of the NPS and the loss is caused by negligence or wrongful act.*
- The sale of artwork will not be permitted on Fire Island National Seashore property.
- The art work exhibited may be photographed by the NPS for record, educational, and publicity purposes. Work will not otherwise be printed.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Image List

1.  
Title \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated Value \_\_\_\_\_

2.  
Title \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated Value \_\_\_\_\_

3.  
Title \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated Value \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide any special installation instructions, including pedestal descriptions:**