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# 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Open Exhibit

## Art & the Spoken Word

The Plymouth Community Arts Council announces a Call For Entries for their 13th Annual Open Juried Art Exhibit, *Art and the Spoken Word* showing in the Main Gallery from April 4, 2022 - May 1, 2022. An online exhibit will also be shared after the opening. Artists 18 and older are invited to submit 2-dimensional works (or hang-able 3D art) in any media. While we encourage PCAC membership for all artists, non-members from any community are invited to submit work for consideration in this exhibit.

This year's exhibit is not only about the art itself, but about the songs, poems, phrases and sayings that fuel our artistic intentions and inspire us to create! Each piece of original artwork should be titled and include the words that provided inspiration for your artwork: poem, saying, lyrics, prose, or passage WITH CREDIT to the author (and that may be you!). This will appear on the gallery ID card alongside the art, and also be considered for the Spoken Word part of our exhibit. During the exhibit reception on April 6, we will have dramatic readings of some of the entries, right there in front of the artwork. Please let us know at drop off if you have your own reader in mind for your work!

**Awards:** A \$100 People's Choice Award will be presented at the end of the exhibit. Visitors to the gallery may submit an on-site, handwritten ballot listing their top 3 favorite pieces through Wednesday, April 27, 2022. One ballot per person per visit to the gallery, please. A top 10 List of Favorites will be available on pickup day. Two Director's Choice awards (and critiques) will be given to artists who best exemplify the theme. Winners' work will appear on our website and facebook pages.

Entry fee for up to 2 pieces will be \$25 per artist. Entry forms will be available on our website and on drop-off days. **All artwork must be for sale and never shown in our gallery.** A 70/30 split (artist /PCAC) will be applied to all sales during the show. See artist contract at drop off for more details.

Art must be of a reasonable size, and non-fragile. Two dimensional art must be properly framed and ready to hang, (saw-tooth or wire) or be a finished edge canvas (with hanging wire). Art will be juried, and may be rejected at the director's discretion. Art will NOT be accepted that does not have the proper presentation or hanging features. Art that is not selected for the show - you will receive a phone call - must be picked up by April 4th.

**Drop Off Days – March 30 and 31, 12 noon-6pm or by previous appointment\***  
**\* email [lisa@plymoutharts.com](mailto:lisa@plymoutharts.com)**

**Exhibit Reception in the Gallery - Wednesday, April 6 from 6:30pm- 8:30pm**

**Exhibit Takedown/Art Pickup Monday, May 2, 2022 12:00noon - 6:00pm \*or by prior appointment**  
*Artists will be charged an additional storage fee of \$5 per day, due at pickup, for artwork left at the PCAC after 5/2/2022 if no prior arrangements have been made.*

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