Art Definitions - Member Exhibition 2018
This list is not exhaustive, it is meant as a guideline.

Artists' book
Work of art that utilizes the form of a book. They are often published in small editions, though they are sometimes produced as one-of-a-kind objects.

Ceramics
Ceramic art is art made from ceramic materials, including clay. It may take forms including art ware, tile, figurines, sculpture, and tableware.

Collage
An artistic composition made of various materials not normally associated with one another. The materials are attached (pasted) on a ground and could include but are not limited to, newspaper clippings, photographs, parts of letters, tickets, etc.

Digital image
An electronically processed image composed of bits and bytes, usually coming from use of a computer.

Drawing
A depiction of lines, shapes or images produced on a surface (paper) by means of marks in graphite, charcoal, marker, pastel crayon or ink. A major fine-art technique in itself, drawing is the basis of all pictorial representation, and an early step in most art activities.

Edition
A set of identical prints or other artworks made as multiples, numbered and signed, pulled by, or under the supervision of the artist.

Film and Video
Images recorded on videotape or on optical disc to be viewed on a screen, or the medium through which these images are recorded and displayed. Film / Video art must be on a secure and installable display device provided by the member.

Giclée reproductions
are often made from photographic images of paintings in order to produce high quality, permanent reproductions of them. Reproductions are not accepted in the member exhibition.

Graphic arts
Visual arts that are linear in character, such as drawing and engraving, and other forms of printmaking, such as lithography and serigraphy.

Ink jet print
Photograph produced by a computer printer from a digital file using water-based dyes or pigments on paper or other support. (Also referred to by the brand names "Iris print" or "Giclée print.)

Mixed Media
Work of art using creative expression and design in a variety of materials including precious metals (gold, silver) and/or studio craft materials (wood, glass, plastic, clay).

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Work of art where more than one medium is employed.

Painting
A work of art created using pigments (color) on a surface (paper, canvas, board, etc.). The pigments may be in wet form such as oil, acrylic.

Pastel
Pigments mixed with gum and water and pressed into a dried stick form for use as crayons. It can be considered a drawing or a painting medium. An artwork made using pastels is called a pastel, or a pastel drawing or a pastel painting.

Photography
Art, craft, and science of producing permanent images of objects on light-sensitive surfaces. Any photographic process is eligible as long as the work is original.

Printmaking
The process of making artworks by printing, normally on paper. Printmaking normally covers only the process of creating prints that have an element of originality, rather than just being a photographic reproduction of a painting. The process is capable of producing multiples of a same piece, which is called a print. Multiple impressions printed from the same matrix form an edition. Artists sign and number individual impressions from an edition to form a limited edition.

Prints
are created by transferring ink from a matrix to another surface, like copper or zinc, or polymer plates for engraving or etching; stone, aluminum, or polymer for lithography; wood for woodcuts and wood engravings; and linoleum for linocuts. Screens made of fabrics are used for the screen printing process.

Sculpture
A work of art created by carving, modeling, welding, a medium to create a three-dimensional piece in the round or as a relief. A variety of materials could be the medium such as modeling clay, marble, metal, or wood.

Watercolor
Any paint that uses water as a solvent. Paintings done with this medium are known as watercolors. What carries the pigment in watercolor (called its medium, vehicle, or base) is gum arabic.

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