

Map/Art Show Call for Submissions – Posted March 3, 2017

The Vermont Center for Geographic Information is seeking submissions for a Map/Art show that will be installed May 1, 2017 and taken down May 30, 2017 at the Vermont Statehouse Cafeteria in Montpelier.



The audience for this show will be legislators, lobbyists, citizens, and others who visit the Statehouse during this period.

The purpose of the show is to highlight creative approaches to using maps to illustrate or portray Vermont, its landscapes, heritage, institutions, issues that affect Vermonters, or to encourage connections to and understanding of place in the Green Mountain State.

The following list of criteria identify desired characteristics of works to be included in the show. *Unless so identified, however, they are not required criteria.* Works that meet more criteria are likely to be viewed favorably for inclusion in the show.

- a. **Required:** Map is a major component of the piece
- b. **Required:** Map represents some portion of a real place in Vermont
- c. **Required:** Format allows work to be hung on a hook against a wall (framed or mounted, primarily 2D, no sculpture)
- d. **Required:** No larger than 4 feet x 8 feet
- e. Connection to current legislative priorities/issues
- f. Effective communication
- g. Excellent cartography
- h. Artistic interpretation of place
- i. Unique or innovative technique
- j. Highlights something unexpected/unusual/unique about VT or a place in VT
- k. Demonstrates technical skill and a clearly articulated personal vision
- l. Engages the viewer and elicits a response beyond acknowledging technical proficiency

Selection committee reserves the right to make the final decision based on quality, content, and how the piece fits in with other submissions.

Submission Requirements:

1. High-resolution digital image(s) of the work.
2. Artist/Author information:
 - a. Name, Mailing Address, Phone Number, Email,
 - b. Dimensions of work submitted
 - c. Artist's/Author's Statement – content should include the artist's/author's personal vision and intent as well as the criteria that the artist/author feels the work meets.
3. Please send your submission information by **3:00 PM, April 3, 2017** to Leslie Pelch at the Vermont Center for Geographic Information:

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