

# Images of the Essex Steam Train and Riverboat 2017

*A collaborative exhibition between the Essex Art Association and the Essex Steam Train & Riverboat*

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All EAA member artists are invited to exhibit their work in the Oliver O. Jensen Gallery in the River Valley Junction building at the Valley Railroad Company in Essex, CT. With 40,000 people visiting the Valley Railroad and riding the trains during the holiday season, this is a wonderful time of year to exhibit in this gallery, housed in the only heated building on site.

Entries **must represent** the Essex Steam Train, the Becky Thatcher Riverboat, or any of the locomotives, rolling stock, buildings, signage, etc. located on the EST&R properties. Juror Audrey Conrad, a member of the Real Art Ways Board of Trustees, reserves the right to determine appropriateness of submitted entries. Recent artwork not shown before in Oliver O. Jensen Gallery can be submitted. A \$15 entrance fee is required for all work exhibited; the fee allows artists to submit up to 4 pieces of artwork, all of which must be for sale. Artists will receive 75% of the sale of their artwork after the exhibition ends. EST&R will provide insurance coverage for all artworks while on their property.

Media may include paintings, collage, photography, drawings, sculpture, etc. and must be ready for hanging and display. EAA artists have access to all public areas on the EST&R property in Essex, Deep River and Chester. Access to non-public areas can be arranged by contacting the EST&R office for permission and to sign a waiver of liability form. The Riverboat, "Becky Thatcher," can be viewed from the Deep River Landing before 11:30 am and after 3:30 pm. PLEASE BE MINDFUL AND STAY OFF TRACKS AND EQUIPMENT.

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**All activities listed below are held at the Valley Railroad, 1 Railroad Avenue, in Essex, CT.**

**Receiving Dates:** Saturday October 28 and Sunday October 29 12 -4 pm

**Pick-up Date:** Saturday, December 30, 2017 and Tuesday January 2, 2018 12 - 4 pm

Reception\* (open to public)

Friday, November 3, 2017

5:30 - 7:30 pm

Exhibition Hours

November 9 - December 29, 2017 during regular EST&R hours

For details: [www.essexsteamtrain.com/schedule](http://www.essexsteamtrain.com/schedule)

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\*EAA members will provide appetizers for the reception and the EST&R will provide drinks.