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# MEMBERS END-OF-YEAR ONLINE EXHIBITION

**Nov. 15, 2020 – Jan 3, 2021**

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## SHOW PROSPECTUS

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### Key Dates

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**NOW – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, MIDNIGHT, EST: Time Period for Online Entries**

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9: Award Winners Notified by Email**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15: Show Goes Live Online**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 3: Show Ends**

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### Juror for Awards Selection

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**Ira Barkoff** is a landscape painter who has pushed his landscapes to almost pure abstract.

Born in Brooklyn New York, Ira has enjoyed a long and celebrated career. He has a BFA from Pratt University and has studied at the Art Students League with notables such as Robert Beverly Hale and Robert Brackman. He continues to teach at the Washington Art Association, in Washington, CT.

His work can be found in numerous public & private collections including: the Mattatuck Museum, Waterbury, CT; New Britain Museum of American Art, New Britain, CT; Unilever Headquarters, Greenwich, CT; Alan Greenspan, former Chairman of the Federal Reserve, Washington, DC; Jerry Della Femina, NY; Kurt & Tomoko Masur, NY; and Nelson A. Rockefeller Jr. & Amy Taylor, NJ.

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### Cash Awards

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**Housatonic Valley Art League Awards; any medium**

**One (1) \$100 cash prize for “Best in Show”**

**Two (2) \$50 cash prizes for “Awards of Excellence”**

**Three (3) \$25 cash prizes for “Honorable Mentions”.**

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### Entry

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**Open to HVAL current members only.**  
**UP TO THREE (3) ENTRIES** may be submitted.

**\$10 for 1 entry**

**\$20 for 2 or 3 entries**

If your membership has lapsed, or you wish to become a new member, you may join prior to entering the show online, by visiting the “Membership” page on [www.hvart.org](http://www.hvart.org). Your membership will be valid through Dec. 31, 2021. HVAL membership dues is \$50 per calendar year. All eligible entries will be in the show.

**PRIZES:** An independent judge will review all entries and choose the six works that stand out, which will be awarded certificates and cash prizes (one Best in Show \$100; two Awards of Excellence \$50 each; and three Honorable Mentions \$25 each). Only one award per artist. Decisions of the judge is final.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Each entry must be an original two or three dimensional work of art that is for sale.

Acceptable media include oil, acrylic, watercolor, gouache, pastel, ink, pencil, scratchboard, sculpture, ceramic, monoprint, serigraph, relief print, collage, encaustic, photography, or mixed media (combination of the foregoing). Computer art is only acceptable if it’s created by the artist’s hand and input by stylus or is a digitally processed photograph. Copies or prints of paintings are not eligible.

**ENTRIES** must be recent works (within the past two years), and not previously exhibited in a Housatonic Valley Art League Show. Work must be original with the submitting artist, not copied from another artist/photographer’s work, nor from previously League-shown work, nor touched by a class/workshop teacher. Each entry to be signed, and either framed or unframed, ready to be shipped.

**SIZE:** No limit on size.