

# Everyday Life, Every Day Art

## General Information

### ABOUT

The objective of Everyday Life, Every Day Art is to demonstrate that when the arts thrive, the community thrives. Our model aims to promote exceptional art in a unique and inviting venue, while supporting Tioga Arts Council's (TAC) Beyond the Gallery programs, such as Art a la Carte.

### NEW THIS YEAR – ARTIST EMERITUS

In recognition of being selected as Best in Show two years in a row and to celebrate his important art contributions to ELEDA, Brian Keeler will be honored with our 2026 Artist Emeritus Award. In addition to this recognition, Brian will receive a free entry into ELEDA and an honorarium. His work will be exempt from the adjudication and award process.

### LOCATION & EXHIBITION DURATION

The location for artwork drops, adjudication, the exhibition, and pick-up are:

Cloud Croft Studios - Barn  
1003 Sanford Rd.  
Owego, NY 13827

Everyday Life, Every Day Art will begin with an invitation-only Artists' Night & Awards Ceremony on Friday, August 21, from 5 – 8 p.m. After the awards ceremony, the exhibition will be open to the public from August 22 through September 26, Thursday – Sunday, from 12 – 4 p.m. For special events and appointments, contact either Christina Di Stefano, at [tiogaartscouncil@gmail.com](mailto:tiogaartscouncil@gmail.com), or Mike Poe, at [cloudcroftstudios@gmail.com](mailto:cloudcroftstudios@gmail.com).

### CALENDAR

- August 1, 2, 3 (Artwork Drop Off)
- August 5 (Live Adjudication)
- August 8, 9, 10 (Unselected Artwork P/U)
- August 21 (Opening Night & Awards Ceremony)
- August 22 (Exhibition Opens to Public)
- September 26 (Last Day of the Exhibition)
- September 27, 28 (Unsold/Sold Artwork P/U)

### ENTRY FEE

The cost is \$15 per submission. (3 Submissions Maximum.) AI submissions are NOT permitted. Acceptable payment methods are cash, check payable to Tioga Arts Council, and credit card.

### SALES

All artwork must be for sale, and a 20% commission will be taken on all sales. The commission will support TAC's Beyond the Gallery programs, such as Art a la Carte, which brings arts-enrichment activities to children and families who utilize summer meal sites in Tioga County.

# Everyday Life, Every Day Art Award Categories

## **BEST IN SHOW**

### **PAINTING**

Watercolor, tempera, oils, acrylics on a two-dimensional surface.

### **PHOTOGRAPHY**

Digital and traditional, altered and unaltered.

### **SCULPTURE**

Three-dimensional art made by various material and processes: carving, modelling, casting, and constructing.

### **FIBER**

Material consists of natural or synthetic fiber, and other components, such as fabric or yarn.

### **CERAMICS**

Functional and non-functional clay works.

### **MIXED MEDIA 2D & 3D**

- COLLAGE - 2D artworks composed from a combination of different media or materials.
- ASSEMBLAGE - 3D artworks constructed from a combination of different media or materials.

### **PRINTMAKING**

Transferring images through woodcut, etching, engraving, and lithography to another surface. Works should be from a limited run (under 50).

### **DRAWING & ILLUSTRATION**

Pencil, ink, graphite, charcoal, pastels, and markers created on a two-dimensional surface.

### **TRADITIONAL FINE CRAFT**

Original designed woodworking, jewelry, metal work and stained-glass.

### **FOLK ART (NEW 2026)**

Traditionally, decorative or utilitarian art is created as an expression of community and everyday life. Other common parameters include: self-taught artist, the use of everyday material to create works – including the range of materials and supplies used – and utilizing found objects and material on hand.

**NOTE:** If you are unsure of which category, you should list an artwork, we will give assistance at drop off at Cloud Croft Studios, 1003 Sanford Rd., Owego, NY on August 1, 2, 3 between 12 – 4 p.m.

# Everyday Life, Every Day Art Submission Requirements

- Open to all artists within 100-mile radius of Owego, NY.
- This is a live jurying event. Artists can submit a digital entry form or a paper one. (Digital is encouraged.) All media outlined above will be accepted for adjudication and exhibition. (Electronic artwork images are for promotional purposes, including building a catalogue. It is not used in the adjudication process.)
- Maximum number of submissions is three (3) per artist.
- All work must be original.
- All work must be for sale.
- AI-generated artwork is not permitted.
- Two-dimensional (2D) submissions may NOT exceed 60" in the longest dimension. It MUST BE PROPERLY WIRED for hanging.
- Three-dimensional work should weigh no more than 100 lbs. Please contact Cloud Croft Studios if your work requires a pedestal.
- All artists will be asked to sign a waiver relinquishing Cloud Croft Studios, Tioga Arts Council, and any other involved parties of responsibility for damage or theft of work.
- Artists must be at least 18 years of age.
- All submissions will be juried from the original for quality, content, and space.
- Work must not have been shown in ELEDA previously.
- All participants must adhere to the pick-up and drop-off dates outlined in the call.
- All artists must complete and submit:
  - ✓ Complete an Entry Form
  - ✓ Sign a Waiver & Release (Both in advance and/or drop off.)
  - ✓ Make Payment
  - ✓ Adhere to Deadlines

# Everyday Life, Every Day Art Submission Form

Name:

Phone:

Email:

Address:

Social Media:

Website:

Artwork 1	
Title	
Medium	
Category	
Dimensions	
Price	
Artwork 2	
Title	
Medium	
Category	
Dimensions	
Price	
Artwork 3	
Title	
Medium	
Category	
Dimensions	
Price	

1. In order to create a catalogue for this year's event, please submit one digital image (JPEG/PNG) per submission. Do not to exceed 10 MB.

2. Would you be willing to volunteer as a docent during ELEDA?     Yes         No

3. Should your work be accepted, would you be interested in participating in a special event (i.e. An Artist Panel, Demonstration Day, etc.) during ELEDA?     Yes         No

Artist Signature:

Date:

Organizer Signature:

Date:

# Everyday Life, Every Day Art Waiver & Release

Please READ CAREFULLY & CHECK ALL boxes in the waiver, release, and commission section to complete your application.

- I, as the exhibitor, understand that Tioga Arts Council and Cloud Croft Studios will take every reasonable step to ensure safe handling and exhibition of my art.
- I am fully aware of the type of facilities where my art will be exhibited and I accept the inherent risks associated with that.
- I understand that the Tioga Arts Council and Cloud Croft Studios do not carry insurance for exhibited works of art, and that artists are encouraged to carry their own insurance.
- I release Cloud Croft Studios and Tioga Arts Council its staff, Board of Directors, members, employees, volunteers, partners, sponsors, and agents free and harmless from any loss, or damage that may happen to my art, or resulting cost or liability during the time that my art is shipped to, from, and during the stay at Cloud Croft Studios.
- I also agree that this waiver and release is to be binding on my heirs and assigns.
- I also agree to allow the Tioga Arts Council and Cloud Croft Studios use of images and other promotional materials (including photographs and electronic recording) taken during the exhibition, preparation and take down, for the purposes of promoting the exhibition during the exhibition and in the future.
- Additionally, I allow Tioga Arts Council and Cloud Croft Studios to release my name, phone number, e-mail, and website address to the public for sales and promotion.
- I also understand Tioga Arts Council will take a 20% commission of the sale of an artwork, the proceeds of which will benefit its Beyond the Gallery programs.
- I have carefully read this agreement waiver and fully understand its contents. I am aware that this is a release of liabilities and a contract between Cloud Croft Studios and Tioga Arts Council, its staff, Board of Directors, members, employees, volunteers, partners, sponsors, and myself and agents and I sign it of my own free will.
- I understand that my entries must arrive at the Cloud Croft Studios between August 1, 2, 3 between 12 – 4 p.m. to be considered for adjudication. Accepted work will remain on exhibit through September 26, 2026. If I do not pick my work up at the appointed time, Cloud Croft Studios and Tioga Arts Council will not be accountable for the safe keeping of my work.

**I agree to the all of terms established by the organizers of Everyday Life, Every Day Art.**

Artist Signature:

Date:

Organizer Signature:

Date: