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Islip Art Museum announces

Open Call for Artists 50PLUS

Sponsored by AARP

Submission Deadline: November 1, 2019

Deck the walls! Ring out 2019.

Exciting Exhibition Collaboration between IAM and AARP!



Exhibition Dates: December 1 - 31, 2019

Opening Reception for Artists and Guests: December 6, 2019 from 6 - 8pm

Living up to her *holly-hanging* name, guest curator Holly Gordon will once again **deck the walls** of the Islip Art Museum with this exhibition.

Making art keeps people young and active as they age. Georgia O'Keefe painted till she was 99. Pablo Picasso kept reinventing his art into his 90's, and Grandma Moses started painting seriously when she was 78. Their art frequently reflected their lives and environment...and we are looking for you to create art that reflects your life on Long Island.

Whether you are new to making art or you've been creating for a long time, if you are 50 or older, this open call is just for you! IAM invites and encourages you with this invitation for creative self-expression. Work in any/all media will be considered. Work to be hung must be securely wired for hanging and not exceed 48"x48". Previously exhibited work is excluded. Image sizes must be carefully marked and please include a statement that describes why you chose to create what you did.

Selected artists will be featured at an exhibition sponsored by AARP on Long Island December 6, 2019 through December 31, 2019

Download the [Prospectus](#) at the IAM website for application and submission guidelines. Digital submission only.

Email submissions to: Art50plus@gmail.com

The body of the email must include these image details (: Title, medium, size, date), Artists Statement, and artist's contact information.

Contact: Holly Gordon curator for hi-res files and additional information

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Museum Hours: Tuesday - Friday 10 - 4pm and Saturday 12 - 4 pm