

2026 FALL SHOW PROSPECTUS

PENFIELD ART ASSOCIATION

The Village at Willow Pond (formerly The Legacy), 40 Willow Pond Way, Penfield, NY 14526

October 3 – October 31, 2026

Eligibility: All PAA members (existing and new) who have paid their member dues for the 2026–2027 year by September 10, 2026.

Main Show: Up to four entries (\$5 fee per entry), plus a Penfield Scene (no fee). See page 3 for entry form.

Penfield Scene: Members may enter one work recognizable or identified as a Penfield scene in the title.

This year, there's an important change in the rule for the Penfield Scene category. Paintings entered in this category – including the award winner – may be entered in future PAA Winter or Spring shows. As in 2025, there is NO ENTRY FEE for this category. It is hoped that this will encourage more people to participate. The Penfield Scene exhibit has been an important part of the Fall Show for many years. Although not all of our members live in Penfield, PAA is fortunate to have an excellent relationship with the town. We celebrate this connection with the Penfield Scene exhibit.

Online exhibit: Members who enter the Fall Show may also submit digital images of the same paintings for display on our website. No additional charge.

Judging and awards: This show is not judged with the exception of the Penfield Scene category. All entries will be displayed unless the show chairs determine the work is damaged or does not conform to show rules. Visitor and Resident Awards will be chosen by ballots submitted in the ballot boxes that will be centrally located in the show venue and ballots will be counted the day before the closing reception. The Penfield Scene Award will be chosen by the Penfield Town Supervisor. Ribbons will be presented on Saturday, October 31 at the Closing Reception.

Dates & times: The Fall Show is open to the public Sunday, October 4–Saturday, October 31, 9 am–7 pm.

Thursday, September 10	Registration deadline. All entries must be mailed by September 10
Thursday, September 24	Online show deadline (see instructions page 2)
Saturday, October 3	Drop-off entries 9–10:30 am. Hanging 9 am until completed
Sunday, October 4	Opening reception 3–5 pm
Saturday, October 31	Closing Reception and awards 1–2 pm, pickup of all artwork, 2–3:30 pm

SHOW CONTACTS:

Show Co-Chairs: Kathy Lindsley and Bill McCullough

Online Show: Kathy Lindsley

Registrar: Joan Krauszer

SELLING YOUR WORK

Works in the show may be priced for sale, or marked Not For Sale (NFS). Artists' phone numbers will appear in the show program. All sales are to be arranged between the artist and the buyer.

ONLINE SHOW

Please follow these instructions for participating in the PAA 2026 Fall Online Show:

- You may submit up to four (4) digital images of the same paintings entered in the live show, plus a Penfield Scene painting. There is no additional fee for entering the online exhibit.
- The deadline for the online show is Thursday, September 24.
- Email your entries to Kathy Lindsley at kjlcom@rit.edu.
- Image files must be in jpeg (jpg) format. For tips on capturing digital images of your artwork, go to this post on our website: <https://penfieldartassociation.com/preparing-digital-images-of-your-artwork/>
- Include your name, the title, medium, and the dimensions (height by width) of each work in the email with your images.
- You may offer your work for sale. If you choose to do so, include the price for each painting and your contact information (phone number and/or email address). Any sales resulting from the online show will be arranged between the artist and the buyer.

SHOW RULES

1. The wall space and hanging system at The Village at Willow Pond cannot accommodate very large art pieces. The maximum size allowed is determined by measuring the outer length of two adjacent sides of the frame or canvas. The total must be 72 inches or less (including frame.)
2. **All** work must be original, and reflect your distinctive style or character. If resource material is consulted for inspiration, it must never be copied or traced, or used in such a manner that would cause the artist's integrity or natural creativity to be questioned. But it must be transformed in appearance, form, and character as it becomes part of the new, creative artwork. Mixed media is allowed, if dimensions from the wall do not exceed 2 inches, and it is contained. Copyrighted material may not be used for reference without written consent from the copyright holder.
3. Artwork previously exhibited in other PAA shows may be entered, however, work exhibited at previous Fall Shows at the Addison or Legacy is not allowed.
4. No nudes, mechanical reproductions, photography, craft, computer generated art, or three-dimensional art is allowed.
5. You will not be allowed to "change out" works on the day of Receiving/Drop Off of artwork.
6. Framing must be done in a professional manner and have no saw-tooth hangers or cording, and must be supported by picture wire only. Frames must be in excellent condition--no rips in paper backing, no chips on wood frames, or dirty mats. Canvases must be free of tears or surface flaws. No wet paintings will be accepted.
7. Wire and screw eyes/fasteners need to be used, with NO wire loops attached to the backing of the frame. Wires should be installed one-third of the way down the sides of the back of the frame and must be secure and able handle the weight of the artwork, especially if it is a large piece with glass. The wire should be tight enough so that the point of the wire where it hangs on the hook is at least 2 inches below the top of the frame. Wire ends must be taped.
8. All works must have an ID tag attached to the upper left-hand corner of the back of each work. See page 4. Fill out the appropriate tag, cut and attach with tape.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. **Removal of Art:** No artwork may be removed until the show ends unless permission is given by the Show Chairperson(s). All paintings must be checked in and checked out.
2. **Liability:** Neither the Penfield Art Association nor The Villages at Willow Pond are responsible for any damage to or loss of any art works submitted for this exhibition.

FALL 2026 SHOW ENTRY FORM

Complete this form and mail by September 10, 2026 with check payable to Penfield Art Association to:

Penfield Art Association
PO Box 25144
Rochester, NY 14625

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

Artist's Name: _____ Total enclosed: \$ _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

By signing you agree that you fully understand and will abide by the terms of this prospectus and PAA show rules.

MAIN SHOW ENTRY, up to 4 works. \$5 fee per work	Medium	Size of frame or canvas	Sell Price
Title #1			
Title #2			
Title #3			
Title #4			

PENFIELD SCENE SHOW ENTRY, limit 1. No entry fee	Medium	Size of frame or canvas	Sell Price
Title #1			

ID TAGS

All works entered into the show must have an ID tag attached to the upper left-hand corner of the back of each work. Fill out the appropriate tag, cut and attach with tape.

Entry Tag Fall 2026 Title #1
Medium
Sell price
Artist name
Phone #

Entry Tag Fall 2026 Title #2
Medium
Sell price
Artist name
Phone #

Entry Tag Fall 2026 Title #3
Medium
Sell price
Artist name
Phone #

Entry Tag Fall 2026 Title #4
Medium
Sell price
Artist name
Phone #

Penfield Scene Entry Tag Fall 2026 Title
Medium
Sell price
Artist name
Phone #