

Open Figure Drawing Inc. continues our non-juried exhibits of our collective work.

2023 FALL GROUP SHOW



at **The Gear Factory** 200 S Geddes St, Syracuse, NY 13204

Reception

Saturday, November 11, 2023, 3 - 11 pm

Open Figure Drawing's Group Shows are non-juried and open to everyone.

OFD will be joining the Evolution Spring Art Show at The Gear Factory for this year's group show to make other local artists aware of our group and what we have to offer. We'd like your help by submitting artwork that originates from any OFD session - Wednesday evening nudes, Sunday costumes or long poses. It can be something you further developed in your own time.

There are 2 ways you can participate.

1. Bring your artwork to Open Figure drawing on Sunday, November 5 (or earlier), 1 - 3 pm, with a completed entry form.

We will take care of hanging the artwork & bringing it back to the Westcott Center after the show. **See the rules below.**

2. You can participate independently, pick out your own spot during their Open Hang hours & transporting your artwork to & from the Gear Factory. Visit their event page for info (<https://www.facebook.com/events/1968616266846400/>). You can show OFD artwork & work that doesn't originate in an OFD session. If you are showing work from OFD sessions **please help promote the group by displaying a 5x4" information card** (pick one up at OFD).

If your artwork is for sale, you will need to be on site for the reception November 11 or include with your artwork the necessary information for someone to contact you. OFD will not sell individual's artwork on their behalf.

Submissions may be used to advertise or promote OFD in print or on the Web.

Rules for people whose artwork we are hanging

1. Anyone who has come to a drawing session within the last year may submit artwork.

If space is tight, everyone is guaranteed at least 1 of their work will be displayed!

You can submit up to 3 pieces of artwork from OFD sessions.

Submit this form with your artwork.

2. Deliver artwork to the Westcott Community Center by Sunday, November 5, 1 - 3 pm, during Themed Drawing. If you're not able to bring the artwork by that time, talk to a board member or host.

At the end of the show, please pick up your artwork from the Westcott Community Center, on Wednesday, November 22, during Figure Drawing, from 7 - 10 pm, or as soon as you can thereafter.

3. Artwork must have identification and contact information on the back. Identification tags are on the entry form. Include your name and phone number (or e-mail) to assure proper identification. We also suggest signing and dating your work.

4. All work must be framed & have a wire for hanging from a picture hook. Covering with plexiglass or glass to protect them may insure their safety.

If you are using "Swiss Clips" or other systems that leave glass edges exposed you must use plexiglass instead of glass because volunteers have been cut by broken glass with these systems.

6. Sales

Work can be for sale, but does not have to be. Sales will be handled between the buyer and the individual artist.

5. Package your artwork carefully

Hint for packing your artwork:

Protect the corners; place a piece of cardboard (big enough to cover the frame) over the glass; and place in a garbage bag or other protective wrapping.

Be sure to mark all the packing materials with your name or initials. This helps us repackage it when we take the show down.

OFD Inc. takes no responsibility for loss or damage to the pieces. In the history of the shows we have only encountered problems with cracked glass on fast-frame pieces.



GROUP SHOW ENTRY FORM

Thank you for participating!

of pieces entered:

Name _____

I agree to the terms and conditions stated on page 1 under "Rules"

Signature _____ Date _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Piece 1	Piece 2	Piece 3
Title _____	Title _____	Title _____
Medium _____	Medium _____	Medium _____
Size _____	Size _____	Size _____
Price _____	Price _____	Price _____

Bio (1 - 3 sentences)* _____

Favorite quote related to art: _____

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY Use the back if you run out of room

If your bio appeared in a previous catalog, we can use that one. A bio can be very simple, here is an example:
John Doe started drawing with OFD several years ago and his preferred medium is charcoal. He is a retired teacher but finds that drawing the figure inspires his daily life and fulfills his need for a creative outlet. John resides in Marcellus with his two beagles.

IDENTIFY ALL YOUR PIECES

Please fill out & attach these tags to the back of your artwork



piece 1	piece 2	piece 3
Your name	Your name	Your name
Title	Title	Title