

# **SNAP Members Print Exchange 2020**

## **Call for Participation**

SNAP invites all members to participate in the 2020 SNAP Members Print Exchange.

The annual SNAP Member's Print Exchange is an opportunity for print artists to create a new edition of prints, exchange work with other SNAP members, and celebrate our unique community of artists.

This year's print exchange will be a bit different from previous years as everyday life has been disrupted by the global pandemic. The 2020 exchange will have a smaller edition size of six (6) prints and a theme to unite the exchange and resulting editions of prints.

**The theme is *In Place*, with the intention of considering the following ideas of staying in place, in place of, or connecting to the place you're in.**

This theme should be interpreted broadly to encompass anything the artist feels relates and in response to the current global health situation, their own experiences, or just the act of creating at home and without a community of artists and a printshop physically present. We ask that participating artists consider being *In Place* as well as ways to continue engaging with printmaking and how to do this at home. By utilizing methods such as relief/stamping, frottage, stencils/serigraphy, embossment, and repetition we can all continue to make prints, communicate, and connect artistically. This is a time when we are not able to be together physically as a community, but we can still enjoy a sense of community and create remotely.

By creating and submitting an edition of six prints you will receive five prints (selected randomly by draw) from other SNAP artists also participating in the exchange. One of each member's edition will be added to SNAP's Print Archive. SNAP Staff will distribute the completed showcase of work to all participants and will also have the work available for view on SNAP's website and featured in social media for online viewing.

**Please email Amanda McKenzie at [printshop@snapartists.com](mailto:printshop@snapartists.com) with an expression of interest (before beginning your edition) by April 30, 2020.** This allows adequate planning for the number of participants and to know that all artists are aware of the guidelines and deadline. Once you have expressed interest you will receive the link to

the Google Submission Form and to the shared Google Drive folder, as well as additional information regarding ideas, inspiration, and materials.

### **Deadline to sign up for the Members Print Exchange will be April 30, 2020**

### **Deadline for final submission of printed editions will be May 30, 2020\***

*\*Please note that this deadline is tentative and may change as our current local and global health situation allows. By scheduling for this deadline our hope is to give participants ample time to create their prints with minimal stress.*

### **Other Information**

Participating artists can create their prints solo or invite members of their household to collaborate if they like.

If any artists need supplies such as paper or ink please note that local art stores are currently\* open or are available for local pick-ups and delivery.

*\*As of this writing - please check with the stores for hours and availability*

Throughout the months of April and May, SNAP Staff will be sharing printing at home ideas, inspiration, and tips and tricks with registered exchange participants through social media, weekly emails, and a shared Google Drive folder. A list of suggested methods will be provided as well as a list of local and Canadian art stores where you may be able to purchase materials.

SNAP Staff will also be offering paper tearing services for artists for a small fee: pre-torn paper packs can be dropped off or mailed to you based on your preference.

**If you are interested in this service please confirm with Amanda McKenzie at [printshop@snapartists.com](mailto:printshop@snapartists.com) by April 18, 2020.**

### **Paper Service Pricing**

Stonehenge paper torn into 8 pieces of 8 x 10":\$7

Somerset paper torn into 8 pieces of 8 x 10":\$9

Local delivery or mailing fees: \$10