

Naked in New Hope

May 10 – June 15, 2025



A Juried Exhibition at New Hope Arts

New Hope Arts is proud to revive Naked in New Hope, an iconic exhibition celebrating the beauty, complexity, and raw authenticity of the human form. Originally conceived by Ricky Godinez and Paul Murphy at Sidetracks Gallery, Naked in New Hope was a beloved annual event from 2007 to 2018, drawing artists and audiences alike to revel in the liberating spirit of New Hope. Now, this legendary exhibition returns—bigger, bolder, and as unapologetic as ever.

A Special Collaboration with New Hope Celebrates & Pride Month

This year, Naked in New Hope is thrilled to partner with New Hope Celebrates (NHC) as part of the town's vibrant Pride Month festivities. Established in 2003, New Hope Celebrates is dedicated to highlighting the town's history, diversity, and inclusiveness while supporting the local retail, hospitality, and professional communities. As a voice for the local LGBTQ+ community, NHC produces educational activities and cultural events, including the annual PrideFest.

Together, New Hope Arts and NHC will host a dynamic series of events throughout the exhibition. Possibilities include a drag show, guest speakers, bingo, and live naked body painting. Details are still being finalized, but attendees can expect an unforgettable fusion of art, performance, and celebration.

About the Exhibition

New Hope has long been a haven for artistic expression, individuality, and creative freedom. Naked in New Hope pays homage to this legacy by embracing the human body in all its forms—its facts and foibles, its grace and imperfections. Through painting, sculpture, photography, mixed media, and beyond, this exhibition invites artists to explore the nude in its many artistic interpretations. This is more than an art exhibit—it's a celebration of creative freedom, body positivity, and the enduring artistic spirit of New Hope. We invite you to be part of Naked in New Hope, where the nude is not just seen but truly embraced.

All works in the show must be for sale, reinforcing New Hope Arts' commitment to supporting working artists and collectors.

Juror

We are honored to welcome Paul Murphy, co-founder of Sidetracks Gallery, as the juror for this exhibition. As one of the original curators of Naked in New Hope, Murphy brings a keen eye and deep appreciation for contemporary figurative art, ensuring this show remains a bold and dynamic experience.

Eligibility & Submission Guidelines

- Open to artists working in any medium.
- Each artist may submit up to five works for consideration.
- *Each entry should be labeled with the first 3 letters of your last name, then underscore, then the number it appears on the application. (i.e. Tom Jones, image 1 = Jon_1, Jon_1d (detail), Jon_2, Jon_2d etc.)*
- All works must depict or be inspired by the nude figure.
- Submissions must be original works created within the last five years.
- All artwork must be available for sale.
- All applications must be accompanied by a \$40 non-refundable application fee (\$30 for MEMBERS). Check payable to New Hope Arts or paid online through the Naked in New Hope page on our website.

Important Dates

- **Submission Deadline:** April 20 by 11:59pm to newhopeartsorg@gmail.com (please include high res. jpeg images of the artwork)
- **Notification of Acceptance:** April 25
- **Artwork Delivery:** Sunday, May 4th, 10am – 2pm and
Monday, May 5th, 10am – 1pm
- **Exhibition Dates:** May 10 – June 15
- **Opening Reception:** Friday, May 9, 6–8pm (MEMBER preview 5–6pm)

Location

New Hope Arts Center
2 Stockton Ave, New Hope, PA

For submission details and additional information, please visit NewHopeArts.org or call 215-862-6106 or email newhopeartsorg@gmail.com





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Applications with images may be mailed or dropped off at:

2 Stockton Avenue, New Hope, PA 18938

OR EMAILED TO newhopeartsorg@gmail.com

\$40 application fee (\$30 for MEMBERS)

Artist's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Website: _____

	Title	Dimensions	Medium	*Price
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____

*** Price must include 35% commission to New Hope Arts**

Note any special needs for the installation or assembly

- All works must be for sale.
- All works must be delivered suitable for installation.
- NH ARTS reserves the right to refuse works that are different from images submitted
- Accepted artists will be informed of delivery and pick up dates via email

Checklist - I have included:

application resume artist statement check paid fee via website

emailed images to newhopeartsorg@gmail.com