



Printmakers Guild of NY

PGNY Members' Print Exchange Portfolio

Create a limited edition of prints to exchange with fellow PGNY members! Print exchanges are a great way to expand your print community, learn about new techniques and build your own personal print collection.

Portfolio Details

- **Participants must be current members of the Printmakers Guild of NY** (Not a member? [Join now!](#))
- **Paper size:** 8 x 10 inches
- **Edition Size:** To be finalized based on the number of confirmed participants. We are aiming for 6–12 participants; if there are more participants, the exchange can expand into 2 or 3 groups of 8–12 participants each. One print from each artist's edition will be housed in the PGNY archives.
- **Theme:** No theme for this portfolio. We want to showcase our members' amazing work!
- **All traditional printmaking techniques welcome**, including but not limited to relief, intaglio, lithography, and screenprint.
 - NOTE: Digital output and non-traditional techniques will be accepted when accompanied by traditional printmaking techniques in a limited edition.
- **Border or bleed:** Print edition can have a border or bleed.
- **Packaging:** Each print must have a protective sheet of [interleaving](#) or [glassine](#) on top of the printed image

Shipment of Artwork to Exchange Organizer

- Artists are responsible for the cost of shipping their completed edition to the portfolio exchange organizer (located in central NY; address will be shared with confirmed applicants).

Return of Completed Portfolios

- Exchange Portfolios will be returned to participants with a colophon and in a simple protective sleeve or portfolio.
 - The packing materials the artist uses to ship their editioned prints will be used to return the completed exchange portfolio.
 - The cost of shipping the completed Exchange Portfolio is covered in your portfolio fee.
 - Domestic return shipping addresses only.
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Timeline

- **Monday, June 8th, 2026:** Application Deadline
- **Monday, June 15th, 2026:** Confirmation of participants
- **Sunday, October 25th, 2026:** Portfolios due to the organizer
- **Wednesday, November 25th, 2026:** Return of portfolios to participants
- **Early 2027:** Exhibition of archive edition at PGNY Headquarters, more to come!

Portfolio Fee: \$40 (To cover portfolio, colophon, and shipping expenses); All PGNY members who sign up and pay their portfolio fee will be included in the portfolio exchange.

How to sign up:

Step 1: Ensure you are an active PGNY member; click here to join and pay your 2026 PGNY membership dues.

Step 2: [Complete your Portfolio Exchange Submission Form](#). All artists who complete their submission form will receive a confirmation email with additional details by June 15th. This confirmation email will prompt you to pay your Portfolio Fee.

Step 3: Pay your Portfolio Fee to confirm participation. You will have an option to pay via Venmo or on PGNY's website with a card.

Questions? Please contact the organizer, Cat Snapp, at catsnappstudio@gmail.com