



TIDEWATER ART ALLIANCE

A TAA 2014 SHOW: "THE ARTIST'S FAVORITES EXHIBITION"

To be held at The Gallery at the Meredith Center for the Arts, of the
Norfolk Collegiate School, 7336 Granby Street, Norfolk, Virginia 23505

This TAA "Community Outreach Show and Teaching Event Schedule", and is a **Sales-Only** Exhibition of TAA Member's artworks titled "**The Artist's Favorite's Exhibition**", coordinated by TAA in cooperation with the Norfolk Collegiate School's Fine Arts Department, and to be held in The Gallery in the Meredith Center of the Arts, located at 7336 Granby Street, in Norfolk, Virginia, and will be **Opening Friday, September 26th 2014 through Saturday, December 13th 2014**

Tidewater Art Alliance, Inc. is a non-profit organization of professional artists and patrons of the arts, whose purpose is to support, develop and promote the visual arts in the Hampton Roads area.

-ELIGIBILITY:

The show is open to all current members of TAA, and artists are invited to **submit one artwork** of their choice in any media, and there are no restrictions on medium or content. (Also see **Exhibition Requirements below** for further information)

Prospective TAA members or 2013-14 TAA members who have not renewed their 2014-15 Membership Dues need to fill out the attached TAA Membership Form below, or the membership form on our TAA website : tidewaterartalliance.org.

Note: Annual TAA New Membership and renewal fees are due July 1st each year and run through June 30th of the following year. .

Make New Member and Renewal checks payable to TAA. (Artists wishing to join TAA or renew their memberships should pay membership dues of \$50, or \$15 for full-time students.

For membership questions, please contact Michael Young, Membership Coordinator; email: mike.young9604@earthlink.net or call him at 757-624-9604.

This is a "**For Sale-Only**" **non-juried show**, and several of our TAA members will be called on to volunteer their time to either lecture, give a demonstration, or give a gallery talk on the works presented in the show, or on an art history subject of their choice to the Norfolk Collegiate Art Department Students at a date and time convenient to the artist's personal schedule.

-This is a TAA Community Outreach Opportunity for our TAA member artists to sell a nice favorite piece of their art, new or vintage, and also to share by volunteering to lecture and share their unique personal techniques of making art, or sharing knowledge of art history with the art students at The Norfolk Collegiate School.

-And contact Jennifer Schero by phone at the school : (757) 480-2885 X 3301, or by Cell : (757)207-4978, or by email at: jschero@norfolkcollegiate.org . to arrange a date and time to offer a TAA member's volunteer lecture, art history talk, or a live demonstration to share your personal techniques of making art to the art students at The Norfolk Collegiate School.

-The Norfolk Collegiate School is also scheduling on Saturday, December 6th, an all day "Winterfest" where our TAA artist exhibiting members may also have the one day opportunity to bring and sell more of their art works for holiday gift sales during that date in a "Black Friday" venue, more details on specific "Winterfest" hours TBA, and the 25% commission to the Meredith Gallery also applies to those sales.

-EXHIBITION REQUIREMENTS:

-Two dimensional works must be framed and ready for hanging with hook eyes and wire. No saw-tooth hangers or wet paint will be accepted, and all submitted work must remain for the duration of the show.

-Three-dimensional sculptural or ceramic works must also be wired for hanging.

-The Norfolk Collegiate School Meredith Center for the Arts reserves the right to exclude works from the exhibition that are too problematic to install, and the exhibition is intended as a teaching tool for K-12 students, and the Gallery reserves the right to refuse any works deemed unsuitable for such an audience.

- Sizes of submitted work should not exceed a framed width of 40", and height of 40".

-Only a single piece of TAA member original art "for sale" may be exhibited, and there are no limits on the age of the completed art work, and there is also no restriction if the artwork has been previously exhibited in a prior show elsewhere, or in a prior TAA show.

-The Norfolk Collegiate School will require each artist to personally refund a 25% Commission check on all works sold during the duration of the show made out to: The Norfolk Collegiate School –Meredith Center Gallery, and sent to the school’s address above, after they have been paid by the purchaser for their art work, as all sales will be conducted directly between the artist and the buyer, and please mark your 25% refund checks to the Gallery as : “Sold Art 25% Commission Fee”, and the artist shall pay the Meredith Gallery the 25% Commission within 30 days of the sale.

-If there are any questions regarding size or presentation, please contact the Exhibition Chair:

Ray Almond at 757-638-5227, or email: raymondalmond@yahoo.com

-SUBMISSIONS:

-There is no Submission Fee for current TAA or New TAA Members with the 2014-15 membership dues paid up-to-date.

-Drop -Off : Saturday September 20th, 2014 at the Norfolk Collegiate School’s Meredith Center Gallery from 11:00a.m.-5:00 p.m.

-Pick-up Date : Saturday, December 13th, 2014 from 11:00a.m.– 5:00 p.m.

-OPENING NIGHT: Friday, September 26th, from 6:00 – 8 :00 p.m., Cash Bar provided by The Meredith Center Gallery’s staff and all food & snacks provided by the TAA Member Artists for the Opening Night.

DETAILS: Reasonable care will be taken in handling of artwork, but neither TAA nor The Norfolk Collegiate School’s Meredith Gallery shall be held responsible for lost or damaged work, or be responsible for work left after the pick-up date following the end of the show.

Note: If a TAA member’s work cannot be picked up from The Meredith Center Gallery on Saturday December 13th, please make arrangements for a responsible person or a fellow TAA member to pick your work up for you if at all possible.

Please read and sign the release portion of this entry form upon delivery below, and remember, all work must stay on display until the end of the exhibit.

RELEASE

I, _____ hereby acknowledge, release and forever discharge Tidewater Art Alliance, Inc. and the Gallery at the Meredith Center for the Arts, their officers, directors, agents, employees, associates and volunteers of any and all claims, demands, or liability for any damage or loss, or the consequences thereof, which may be sustained by my works of art entered in and /or exhibited as a part of a Tidewater Art Alliance sponsored art exhibition.

Artists

Signature _____ **Date** _____

TAA 2014 “The Artist’s Favorites Exhibition” Submitted Artwork Identification Label

Name _____ Phone _____

Title _____ Medium _____ Size _____

Price/Value of Work _____

Special Handling Instructions _____

Please write your name and title of artwork and also affix this label with your name and title of artwork to back of artwork. .

Entry Title Name & Artist:

Signature of TAA committee member receiving work:

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TAA MEMBERSHIP FORM 2014-15

Please print and fill out this form, and send with your check or money order to:

Membership – TAA (Tidewater Art Alliance)

P. O. Box 3093 Norfolk, VA 23514-3093

Membership year runs from **July 1st** to **June 30th** of the following year. Dues must be paid in full each July. Our membership directory is published in the fall each year.

We do not prorate dues. Only new members who signed up after TAA's last show of the season will get their membership extended into the next year.

Choose your type of Membership:

ACTIVE membership—To qualify, member must have volunteer time in the previous year.

PASSIVE membership—Member does not have volunteer time in the previous year.

\$30.00 __ Active

\$40.00 __ Active Family

\$ 15.00 __ Full time Student

\$50.00 __ Passive

\$70.00 __ Passive Family

\$100.00 and up __ PATRON

Name _____ Best Contact or Cell Phone # _____

Address: _____ City _____

State: _____ Zip _____ Email _____

As an artist, in what media do you work in:

If you wish you wish to receive other TAA info announcements by email , please check this box :

If you would like to be an "Active Member", please indicate what volunteer position you would be interested in:

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS--Choose from this list to **chair or assist the chair**.

Show Artistic Chair or Assistant Chairs : ***Open***

Show Exhibition Event drop off/hanger/take down chair or assistants: ***Open***

Show Reception/Hospitality Chair or Assistants : ***Open***

Membership Coordinator, ***Mike Young***

Meeting Programs and Speaker Organizer: ***Open***

Show Public Relations, ***Open***

Show Publicity ***Open***

Recruiting; ***Open***

Program Coordinator: ***Open***

Volunteer Coordinator: ***Open***

Website Assistant Chair: ***Open***

Fundraising Chair: ***Open***

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For more information please call TAA Membership Chair, Mike Young, 624-9604, email : mikeyoung9604@earthlink.net , or our 2014-14 TAA President, Barbara Hennig-Loomis at (757) 618-1610, email : smallcanvas@hotmail.com