



TIDEWATER ART ALLIANCE

JURIED EXHIBITION “Open Windows”

at

The Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts



“Open Windows” a TAA Juried Exhibition, coordinated by TAA in partnership with and held at the Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts, will be held May 7th, 2015 through June 27th 2015. The Suffolk Center is located at 110 W. Finney Ave. Suffolk, VA 23434.

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. The mission of the Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts is to encourage and advocate the visual and performing arts by providing a forum where diverse audiences can actively participate in cultural experiences.

Call for Artists:

Artists may submit up to four works. There are no restrictions on medium or content. Only original works of art, completed within the last three years and not previously exhibited at the Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts or a TAA exhibition may be entered. Selected works and awards will be determined solely by the juror.

JUROR: Gayle Paul- Curator of the Portsmouth Art and Cultural Center since 1996. In this capacity she has organized and developed both regional and national exhibits. Ms. Paul holds an MFA from the University of California Davis, and a Master of Fine and Studio Arts from Central Washington University.

AWARDS:

First Place Award	\$800.00
Second Place Award	\$450.00
Third Place Award	\$250.00
2 Award of Merits	\$100.00 Each
2 Honorable Mentions	\$ 50.00 Each

There will be a special “Local Color” award of \$200.00 for a work that best represents the character of the Tidewater region.

ELIGIBILITY: This juried exhibition is open to all TAA and non-member artists above 18 years of age. Artists may submit up to four entries, and these need not be a “portfolio”. The non-refundable entry fee is \$30.00 for TAA members, and \$40.00 for non-members. Checks are payable to TAA. (Artists wishing to join TAA or renew their memberships should pay membership dues of \$50, or \$15 for full-time students, *plus* the entry fee of \$30.). For more membership information, contact Michael Young, Membership Coordinator; email, mike.young9604@earthlink.net See the short form membership application below or long form available on our website; www.tidewaterartalliance.org

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. Pedestals for three-dimensional work will be provided by the Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts. Accepted work must remain for the duration of the show. **Sizes should not exceed a width of 48", and height of 60".** If there are any questions regarding size or presentation, please contact the Exhibition Chair, Barbara Hennig-Loomis at 757-312.9662 or smallcanvas@hotmail.com.

SUBMISSION: Artists should submit digital JPG images via email at 300 dpi for each artwork NLT April 12th, 2015 to smallcanvas@hotmail.com. Digital images should be between **1-2 Mb**. Label each image: **last name, first initial, title, size of artwork, jpg (ex: da Vinci, L. Mona, 20x24.jpg)**. Submit the entry form and fee to: **B. Hennig-Loomis, 507 Warrick Rd. Chesapeake, Va. 23322**. Artists will be notified of work’s acceptance into the show by email no later than April 21th, 2015. Accepted works must be delivered to the Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts on April 28th between 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. unless other arrangements are made in advance. Identification labels must be affixed to the rear of each artwork. Selected artists are requested to email a resume and artists statement to smallcanvas@hotmail.com by May 5th, or bring a printed copy with delivery of artwork.

COLLECTION OF EXHIBITED WORK: At the end of the exhibition, works should be collected from the Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts on July 1st, between 11:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Neither TAA nor the Suffolk Center are responsible for work left after these dates.

DETAILS: Reasonable care will be taken in handling of artwork, but neither TAA nor the Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts shall be held responsible for lost or damaged work. Please read and sign the release portion of this entry form upon delivery. The juror reserves the right to exclude works of art should they vary from the submitted image or deemed otherwise inappropriate. Please remember, *work must stay on display until the end of the exhibit*. A 40% commission will be charged by the SCCA on works sold. Artists are advised to set their prices accordingly.

CALENDAR -2015

April 12 th , 2015	Delivery of entry forms, fees, digital images.
April 21 st , 2015	Artists notifications.
April 28 th , 2015-10 a.m.-4 p.m.	Deliver works to the Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts
May 5 th , 2015	Artist statements due. Emailed Word docs preferred.
May 7 th , 2015	Exhibit opens
May 7 th , 2015- 6-8 p.m.	Exhibit reception, awards ceremony.
June 30 th , 2015	Show ends
July 1 st , 2015 11:30-4:30 p.m.	Pick-up of artworks.

* If you are shipping your work or cannot deliver at this time, please contact the exhibit chair for more information.

RELEASE

I, _____ hereby acknowledge, release and forever discharge Tidewater Art Alliance, Inc. and The Suffolk Center for Cultural 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, beyond that covered by the SCCA's insurance policy.
Please indicate if you allow the use of photographs of your work for promotional use at SCCA with your initials. _____.

Artists

Signature _____ **Date** _____

New or Renewal Membership Application Form (please check one)

Member dues \$50. _____ Family membership \$70 _____

Full-time Student Membership \$15 _____ Active member \$30. _____

Name _____

Street: _____ City: _____ State : _____

Zip: _____ Phone: _____ Cell _____

Email: _____ WWW address: _____

If you are an artist, what media do you work with? _____

I choose to volunteer as: _____

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Please print legibly, exactly as you wish information to appear in publications

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ E mail _____

Entry 1 _____ Medium _____ Size _____ Price _____

Entry 2 _____ Medium _____ Size _____ Price _____

Entry 3 _____ Medium _____ Size _____ Price _____

Entry 4 _____ Medium _____ Size _____ Price _____

Note: Entries not for sale must be marked NFS. Artist notifications will be made by email.

Members receipt for artworks _____

Entry 1 _____

Entry 2 _____

Entry 3 _____

Entry 4 _____

Signature of committee member receiving works _____

Please write your name and title of artwork or affix the label with your name and title of artwork to back of artwork.

Artist
Title 1
Medium
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