



# TIDEWATER ART ALLIANCE

## JURIED EXHIBITION “Open Horizons”

at

### The Charles H. Taylor Arts Center

“Open Horizons” a TAA Juried Exhibition, coordinated by TAA in partnership with and held at The Charles H. Taylor Art Center, will be held May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016 through June 19<sup>th</sup> 2016. The Charles H. Taylor is located at 4205 Victoria Blvd., Hampton, Va. 23669.

*The 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 Charles H. Taylor Arts Center is to encourage and advocate the visual arts by providing a venue for changing exhibitions and art education for the communities of Tidewater Virginia.*

#### 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 Charles H. Taylor or a TAA exhibition may be entered. Selected works and awards will be determined solely by the juror.

**JUROR:** Mark Lewis is the Conservator at the Chrysler Museum of Art a position he has held since 2001. Prior to that, he was the chief conservator at the High Museum of Art Regional Conservation Center in Atlanta, Georgia. Mark holds an Master of Science in Art Conservation from the University of Delaware, Winterthur, and a Bachelor of Arts in Studio Art and Art History from California State University, Long Beach.

#### AWARDS:

First Place Award	\$1000.00
Second Place Award	\$450.00
Third Place Award	\$250.00
2 Award of Merits	\$100.00 Each
2 Honorable Mentions	\$50.00 Each

#### ELIGIBILITY: This juried exhibition is open to all TAA members 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 Al Benas, Membership Coordinator; email: [al.benas@verizon.net](mailto:al.benas@verizon.net) (See the short form membership application below or long form available on our website; [www.tidewaterartalliance.org](http://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 Charles H. Taylor Arts Center. Accepted work must remain for the duration of the show. **Sizes should not exceed 60 inches in any direction, or weigh more than 50 pounds.** 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](mailto:smallcanvas@hotmail.com), or Co-chair James Warwick. Jones, at 757-727-1490, or [jwjones@hampton.gov](mailto:jwjones@hampton.gov).

**SUBMISSION:** Artists should submit digital JPG images via email at 300 dpi for each artwork NLT April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016 to [smallcanvas@hotmail.com](mailto:smallcanvas@hotmail.com). Digital images should be sized between **1-2 mb**. Label each image: **last name, title, size of artwork, jpg** (ex: **da Vinci, Mona, 20x24.jpg**). You may email the entry form, or 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 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Accepted works must be delivered to The Charles H. Taylor Arts Center on April 30 or May 1st<sup>th</sup> between 1 and 5 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: [jwjones@hampton.gov](mailto:jwjones@hampton.gov) by May 5<sup>th</sup>, 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 Charles H. Taylor Arts Center on June 19, 5-6 p.m., or June 20-22, between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.. Neither TAA nor The Charles H. Taylor Arts Center are responsible for work left after these dates.

**DETAILS:** Reasonable care will be taken in handling of artwork, but neither TAA nor The Charles H. Taylor Arts Center shall be held responsible for lost or damaged work beyond the stipulations of the loan agreement. Please read, fill, and sign the loan agreement upon acceptance of work and bring it with when works are delivered. 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 30% commission will be charged by the CHTAC on works sold. Artists are advised to set their prices accordingly. Artists are responsible for the state sales tax.

**CALENDAR -2016**

April 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2016	Delivery of entry forms, fees, digital images.
April 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2016	Artist notifications.
April 30 <sup>th</sup> , -May 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2016 1- 5 p.m.	Deliver works to the Charles H. Taylor Art Center
May 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2016	Artist statements & resumes due. Emailed Word docs preferred.
May 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2016	Exhibit opens
May 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2016- 2:30-4:30 p.m.	Exhibit reception, awards ceremony.
June 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2016	Show ends
June 19, 5-6 p.m., June 20-22, 1-5 p.m.	Pick-up of artworks.

\* If you are shipping your work or cannot deliver at this time, please contact James Warwick Jones at The Charles H. Taylor Arts Center (757.727.1490) for more information.

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**RELEASE**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby acknowledge, release and forever discharge Tidewater Art Alliance, Inc. and The Charles H. Taylor Arts Center, 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 CHTAC insurance policy. Artist Loan Agreement must be filled out and signed.

Please indicate if you allow the use of photographs of your work for promotional use at the CHTAC with your initials.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Artists**  
**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

**TAA JURIED EXHIBITION- "Open Horizons" 2016 ENTRY FORM**

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.**

<b>Artist</b>
<b>Title 1</b>
<b>Medium</b>
<b>Price/Value</b>

<b>Artist</b>
<b>Title 2</b>
<b>Medium</b>
<b>Price/Value</b>

<b>Artist</b>
<b>Title 3</b>
<b>Medium</b>
<b>Price/Value</b>

<b>Artist</b>
<b>Title 4</b>
<b>Medium</b>
<b>Price/Value</b>