

INSTRUCTIONS AND POLICIES FOR EXHIBITING IN FIRST FEDERAL GALLERY AND REBECCA HALL

ALL WORK

- Artist's name, e-mail, phone number and title of work must be written on back of entry.
- Artwork must be picked up at the specified date and time. A \$10/day storage fee will be charged. Artwork left over 15 working days will be considered a donation to the VAC.
- Only original artwork will be accepted.
- Artwork may not be removed until close of exhibition unless approved by Ex. Director.
- Artwork must have been completed within the past three years.
- Artwork in Main Gallery Exhibits must NOT have been previously exhibited at the VAC, except for the NAE, VAC Student Show, Member's Showcase, Fun Art Festival, Instructor Show and/or in Goff Gallery Exhibits.

ORIGINALITY: Only original works may be submitted to our shows. This means that the subject of the entry must be a concept entirely developed by the submitting artist and executed by his/her own hand. Duplications of another's work of art, whether by machine or paint, is considered copyright infringement and may not hang in the Visual Arts Center's regular exhibits. Entries found not to be original will be excluded from the show and any awards revoked with no return of entry fees.

ENTRY FEES

Member: \$24 for 1 entry, \$30 for 2 entries, \$38 for 3 entries

Non-member: \$30 for 1 entry, \$40 for 2 entries, \$48 for 3 entries

High School students age 14 - 19: \$5 per entry

Visual Arts Center commission on sales is 35%

PLEASE BE ADVISED: The Visual Arts Center reserves the right to make any changes in any of the above information and accepts no responsibility for undue inconvenience inadvertently caused by such changes or any error contained herein.

PROSPECTUS: Available online and at the Visual Arts Center front desk. This brochure is a guideline. You must **READ** prospectus for specific requirements for each exhibit.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS: Do you have an interest in hanging, researching prospective jurors, policy issues, theme and scheduling? Please volunteer and contact us at info@visualartcenter.org.

ARTIST OPPORTUNITIES: Are you interested in exhibiting in Goff Gallery, one of our off-site exhibits, or renting Rebecca Hall? Visit our website to learn about all the exciting exhibition opportunities we offer our members! If you would like to become a member, purchasing or renewing your membership is simple - just go to www.visualartcenter.org.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

VISUAL ARTS CENTER 2019 EXHIBITION SCHEDULE



The Reading Chair by Ginny Lasco
2018 National Art Exhibition



210 Maud St | Punta Gorda, FL 33950 (Across from Fishermen's Village)

(941) 639-8810 | www.VisualArtCenter.org

Gallery & Gift Shop Hours: Mon - Fri, 9am - 4pm & Sat, 10am - 2pm

DISPLAYING OF EXHIBIT WORKS DISPLAYING OF EXHIBIT WORKS

The Visual Art Center Exhibition Review Committee reserves the right to reject any work that is poorly presented and does not meet installation requirements. Artwork to be accepted must follow guidelines as established in exhibit "Guidelines for Exhibit" and/or prospectus for size, weight, framing and condition.

2-D: Artwork must be either gallery wrapped or properly framed. Glass or plexiglass is acceptable. Pastels must be sealed. All surfaces must be dry. Must be securely fastened with picture wire with the center wire 3" below the top of the frame. Artwork must not exceed 5' in any direction. Weight not to exceed 25 pounds.

3-D: Artwork must fit within pedestal or artist must provide own pedestal. Weight up to 35 pounds is acceptable. Over 35 pounds, the artist is responsible for placement of artwork with the approval of the Review Committee. Jewelry must be on stands that artist provides. Some jewelry may be placed in VAC case.

GUIDE TO EXHIBIT CODES

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- A** Judged Exhibit: All work that meets the criteria of the exhibit is accepted.
- B** The Visual Arts Center is hosting this event or renting space to another group or organization. All regulations, times, fees and prizes are specified in their prospectus and supersedes any stated here.
- C** Exhibit is open to 3-dimensional media only.
- D** Exhibit is open to 2-dimensional media only.
- E** Photography and digital graphic art only.
- J** Juried Exhibit: A judge views the art received and may eliminate entries prior to hanging. Entry fees are non-refundable. Eliminated work must be picked up the same/next day after being contacted.
- OPEN** Exhibit is open to a variety of mediums including work in: painting, sculpture, jewelry, textiles, metal, wood, basketry, glass, photography and digital graphic art.

PLEASE NOTE: There is a 30% commission on all show sales.

- The Bowles Portrait Award may be earned at any of the Visual Arts Center Exhibitions provided that the portrait is a 2-dimensional, fine art presentation of a person's (or persons') face, or face and figure, that has been created through the use of direct hand skills. A photograph, computer-generated work, or sculpture would not be eligible for this award. This award, provided through the William and Suzanne Bowles Endowment for Portrait Excellence, is to encourage and recognize portrait artistry and individual portrait artists.
- All Visual Arts Center (Main Gallery, Goff Gallery, Rebecca Hall) exhibited artwork may be entered into the National Art Exhibition and any other national show sponsored by the Visual Arts Center, assuming other eligibility requirements are met

The Visual Arts Center is pleased to invite you to enter your works of art in our exhibitions for the 2019 season. The Board of Directors and the Exhibit Committee make every endeavor to provide a quality space and to promote the shows to the public. The above schedule may change. Always check each show's prospectus for receiving/removal/reception dates, prize information, accepted work changes or any other updates. Prospectus for each exhibit is available at www.visualartcenter.org, and at the Visual Arts Center front desk.

2019 MAIN GALLERY EXHIBIT SCHEDULE*

EXHIBIT	PUBLIC VIEWING	RECEIVING	RECEPTION	REMOVAL	CODES
	Open House January 2 - 5				
Plain Air & Quickdraw	January 8 - 31	Monday, January 7 9:00am - 12:00pm	Thursday, January 17 5:00pm	Friday, February 1 9:00am - 12:00pm	A, D
ACSWF Winner's Circle	February 2 - 28	Friday, February 1 9:00am - 12:00pm	Thursday, February 7 5:00pm	Friday, March 1 9:00am - 12:00pm	B
Primavera	March 3 - 28	Friday, March 1 9:00am - 12:00pm	Thursday, March 14 5:00pm	Friday, March 29 9:00am - 12:00pm	OPEN, J
Pictures in Paradise	March 31 - April 24	Friday, March 29 9:00am - 12:00pm	Thursday, April 4 5:00pm	Thursday, April 25 12:00 - 4:00 pm	E, J
	Charlotte County Public Schools April 27 - May 18				
Water, Water Everywhere	May 21 - June 27	Monday, May 20 9:00am - 12:00pm	Thursday, May 30 5:00pm	Friday, June 28 9:00am - 12:00pm	A, OPEN
Member's Showcase	July 1 - August 22	Friday, June 28 9:00am - 12:00pm	Thursday, July 11 5:00pm	Friday, August 23 9:00am - 12:00pm	A, OPEN
	Open House September 3 - 7				
Color!	September 10 - October 3	Monday, September 9 9:00am - 12:00pm	Thursday, September 12 5:00pm	Friday, October 4 9:00am - 12:00pm	D, J
Harvest of Art	October 7 - 31	Friday, October 4 9:00am - 12:00pm	Thursday, October 10 5:00pm	Friday, November 1 9:00am - 12:00pm	A, OPEN
Fun Arts Festival	November 4 - December 4	Friday, November 1 9:00am - 12:00pm	Thursday, November 7	Thursday, December 5	A, OPEN
	Holiday Market December 6 - 8				
Instructor Show	December 10 - 20	Monday, December 9 9:00am - 12:00pm	none	Friday, December 20 9:00am - 12:00pm	OPEN

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