

## EXHIBITS

The **Main Gallery** can hold approximately **75 pieces**.

**Goff Gallery** can hold approximately **60 pieces**.

This exhibit is a **first come, first served exhibit**.

For assistance, contact [exhibits@VisualArtCenter.org](mailto:exhibits@VisualArtCenter.org).

## ORIGINALITY POLICY

Only original works may be submitted. Entries found not to be original will be excluded from the show and any awards revoked with no return of entry fees.

## RELEASE & AGREEMENT

The Visual Arts Center (VAC), and its agents, will exercise care with respect to the property exhibited as it does in safeguarding its own property, but does not accept responsibility for the loss or damage to the artists' work during the exhibit and related activities. By entering an exhibit, the artist agrees to release and hold the VAC and its agents (including staff and volunteers) harmless from any liability, damage or loss to the artist and the artist's work arising in any way from or connected to this exhibition or related activities, or from any other loss or damage whatsoever arising from or connected to the show. The phrase "loss or damage" encompasses, but is not limited to theft, mistaken labeling, damage by a guest or patron, damage by VAC and its staff or volunteers, damage due to environmental conditions or injury to the artist. The artist also releases and waives any claim or rights of compensation or ownership regarding uses of photographs for promotional, advertising, educational, and/or other lawful purposes.

## THE VISUAL ARTS CENTER

The Charlotte County Art Guild, Inc., operates as the Visual Arts Center, a 501©3 non-profit organization. Founded in 1961 by local artists, its mission is to inspire, explore, create, and promote the visual arts. It is supported by membership dues, program fees and donations. Membership is open to all.

## ARTIST PROSPECTUS

# BACK IN TIME

On Display in Goff Gallery - May 29<sup>th</sup> to July 1<sup>st</sup>



'Old Tractor at the Goat Farm' by: Fran Mangino

**Whether it's classic, old school, retro, or steampunk this exhibit asks you to create art that takes you 'BACK IN TIME'!**

This NON-JURIED exhibit is open to members & non-members. Both 2D & 3D work welcome to apply.

**This exhibit includes a People's Choice Award**

**REGISTRATION:** Online starting March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Deadline to register: May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024 at noon.

**RECEIVING** (by Online appointment) **May 28th 9:30am to 12pm**

**AWARDS RECEPTION** Thursday June 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 to 7 PM

**REMOVAL** Saturday July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024 10am- 1pm **No late/early removals**



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941.639.8810 | Open Mon 10-4, Tu-Wed-Th 10-7, Fri 10-4, Sat 10-2

## ALL WORKS

- Artist's name, e-mail, phone number and title of work must be written on back of entry.
- Artwork must be picked up on the specified date (unless prior arrangements made with exhibits coordinator).
- 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 the closing of the exhibit unless approved by the Executive Director.
- Artwork in our Gallery Exhibits MAY NOT been previously exhibited at the Visual Arts Center, except in Member's Show or Student Show.
- It must have been created within the past three years.

## DISPLAYING OF EXHIBIT WORKS

The VAC Exhibit Receiving 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, which includes the following guidelines:

### 2-D Artwork:

- Must be either gallery wrapped or properly framed – all edges must be finished and completely dry. If framed, frames must be free clean with no chips.
- Glass or plexiglass is acceptable – If matted, mats must be clean.
- 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 frame. WIRE MUST BE TAPED – NO SHARP WIRE EXPOSED.
- Artwork must not exceed 4' in any direction.
- Weight must not exceed 25 pounds.

### 3-D Artwork:

- Artwork must fit within VAC pedestal (16.5 x 16.5") or artist must provide own pedestal.
- Weight up to 35 pounds is acceptable \*If over 35 pounds, the artist is responsible for placement of artwork with the approval of the Receiving Committee.
- Jewelry must be on stands that artist provides \*Some jewelry may be placed in VAC case.

## ENTRY FEES

\$25 for up to 3 entries for Members  
\$35 for up to 3 entries Non-members  
High School Students ages 14-19: \$5 for up to 3 entries

**Visual Arts Center commission on sales is 35%**

Please register & make appointment on-line:  
<https://visualartcenter.org/collections/call-to-artists>

### The following information is required:

All artworks MUST be photographed & sent via e-mail to: [exhibits@visualartcenter.org](mailto:exhibits@visualartcenter.org) at the time you register. We want you to succeed so If you need assistance of any kind, WE WILL HELP YOU!

Contact VAC at 941-639-8810 or [exhibits@visualartcenter.org](mailto:exhibits@visualartcenter.org)

The Exhibits Coordinator will count entries to determine when we are full.

You will be notified of inclusion/exclusion by May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 via email.

Dropoff time: Tuesday May 28th, 2024 Time (between 9:30am-12pm) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Artist: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

#1 Title of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Media: \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \_\_\_\_\_ Size (L x W x H") \_\_\_\_\_

#2 Title of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Media: \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \_\_\_\_\_ Size (L x W x H") \_\_\_\_\_

#3 Title of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Media: \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \_\_\_\_\_ Size (L x W x H") \_\_\_\_\_