EXHIBITS

The Rebecca Hall Gallery can hold approximately 45 pieces. This exhibit is a first come, first served exhibit. For assistance, contact 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
Hurricane Ian – The Healing
Rebecca Hall Gallery

On Display from Sept 12 thru Sept 29, 2023

One year later.
The impact of Hurricane Ian can still be seen all over Charlotte County. Show us the emotions and impact that this storm had on you through your art.

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
Include your ‘Ian Story’ to be displayed with your art (Optional) limited to an 8½ x 11 sheet

REGISTRATION: On-Line starting July 17th, 2023
Deadline to register Sept 5th at noon.
Email notification of inclusion Sept 7th, 2023
RECEIVING (by Online appointment) Sept 11th - 9am to 12pm

RECEPTION September 21st, 2023 - 5pm to 7pm
REMOVAL September 30th, 2023, 10am-1pm No late/early removals

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Classes, Gift Gallery, Art & Supply Store, Exhibits
210 Maud St, Punta Gorda, FL 33950 www.VisualArtCenter.org
941.639.8810—Open Mon & Fri 10-4, Tu thru Th 10-7, & 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 be 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 TAPE – 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 for 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 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

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

You will be notified of inclusion/exclusion by September 7th via email.

Dropoff time: Sept 11th, 2023, Time (between 9:00-12pm) __________
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”) __________