

JURIED EXHIBITS

We would love to accept all artwork submitted but our Main Gallery can only hold proximity 75 pieces. Soon after the deadline, the juror will review the photographs of art and choose who will be included in the exhibit. Send a cropped photo that represents the art – no frames, no backgrounds, just the art. For help, contact exhibits@VisualArtCenter.org.

ORIGINALITY POLICY

Only original works may be submitted. Any 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, hand, or paint, is considered copyright infringement and may not be in regular exhibits. 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

Ignite & Imagination



**On Display in the Main Gallery
May 30th to July 1st, 2024**

AWARDS

1st Place **\$1000**

2nd Place **\$350**

3rd Place **\$250**

Bowles Portrait **\$400**

3 Merit awards

Let your mind and imagination go wild with possibilities for this Juried exhibit – Members & non-members, 2D art & photography as well as all 3D media welcome.

At the time of registration, email photo(s) of your artwork including your name, title, media, price & size to exhibits@VisualArtCenter.org

*It is possible that not all entries will be accepted.

REGISTRATION: On-Line starting March 11th, 2024

Deadline to register May 15th, 2024 at noon.

Email notification of inclusion May 17th, 2024 at noon.

RECEIVING (by appointment): May 28, 2024 from 9:30-Noon

*Alternative times available upon request

AWARDS RECEPTION

Thursday June 6th at 5:30pm to 7:00pm

REMOVAL Saturday, July 6th from 10am - 1pm



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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. A \$10/day storage fee will be charged if artwork is not picked up on specified days (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 the Main 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 Exhibition 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

Member: \$25 for 1 entry - \$40 for 2 entries - \$55 for 3 entries
Non-Member: \$35 for 1 entry - \$50 for 2 entries - \$65 for 3 entries
High School Students ages 14-19: \$5 per entry

Visual Arts Center commission on sales is 35%

Please register & make appointment on-line:

<https://visualartcenter.org/collections/call-to-artists>

You may also contact exhibit coordinator to schedule appointment at exhibits@visualartcenter.org or call VAC @941-639-8810.

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 juror will review your digital images to select entries.

You will be notified of inclusion/exclusion by May 17th, 2024 via email.

Dropoff time: May 28th, 2024 (between 9:30-12pm) _____

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") _____

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