ABOUT THE STUDENT SHOW
We are welcoming all past and present VAC students into this exhibit. If you have taken a class here, we encourage you to enter “The Student Show”. This is open to both members and non-members.

ORIGINALLITY 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(c)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.
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.
It must have been created within the past three years.
Artwork may not be removed until the closing of the exhibit unless pre-approved

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.
- Glass or plexiglass is acceptable – if matted, mats must be clean.
- Pastels must be sealed.
- Must be securely fastened with picture wire with the center wire 3” below the top of the 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. Pedestals & shelves are limited.
- Weight up to 25 pounds is acceptable *If over 35 pounds, the artist is responsible for placement with approval of the Receiving Committee.
- Jewelry must be on stands that artist provides *Some jewelry may be placed in VAC case.

PRIZES
First Place, Second Place, Third Place Ribbons
Merit Awards
People’s Choice Award
Actural awards will be determined by number of entries. Not all prizes may be awarded.

ENTRY FEES

Due to the nature of the show, the entry fees is only $5.00 per entry, up to three. Fees are non-refundable. You may enter artwork that has been in past exhibits, please schedule a receiving appointment and pay online at www.VisualArtCenter.org.

Visual Arts Center commission on sales is 35%

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

Dropoff time: September 11th, between 9am-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")________

If you need assistance, contact Exhibit Coordinator at exhibits@visualartcenter.org or call VAC @941-639-8810.