

2019 McDowell Arts Center Sensory Art Show Interested Artists Application

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McDowell Arts Center

123 E. McDowell St., Matthews, NC 28105

EXHIBITION CHAIR: Melissa Johnson E-Mail: mjohnson@matthewsnc.gov

Entry Deadline: Friday, May 3rd

(ALL ENTRY IMAGES MUST BE RECEIVED VIA E-MAIL BY MIDNIGHT, *Eastern Time*)

2019 Exhibition Calendar

Exhibition Dates: June 1 – July 5, 2019

Hand Delivered pieces due at McDowell Arts Center Saturday, June 1st, 10am – Noon

Reception at McDowell Arts Center: Sunday, June 9, 2-4pm

Take Down and Pickup: 9am-8pm Saturday, July 5, 2019

ARTIST ELIGIBILITY: This exhibition is open to artists 16 years of age and older.

ARTWORK REQUIREMENTS: Original artwork only.

Paintings copied from commercial or published photographs or other artist's work, or computer produced work will not be exhibited. If the scene is a well-known scene, tape your own resource materials (photo) to the back of the painting.

All work must be able to be touched by the public as part of this sensory show.

Not allowed in this exhibition and will result in disqualification:

- Nudes
- Strong political message
- Work done during a workshop or in a class that is not original subject matter of artist
- Copies or likenesses of another artist's artwork
- Digital reproductions or use of web/online photographs

Each artist may submit up to 5 pieces for the show.

If accepted, the art work for the exhibit must be the same as the image submitted.

All works must be available through the entire run of the show. Do not submit works that may sell before the show or be shown elsewhere during the show. No art works shall be removed early from the show.

ENTRY PROCEDURE:

1. Sending the digital images:

Electronic submission is required (Slides and images on CD's will not be reviewed)


Correctly sized and labeled images must be sent by the midnight deadline by email to: mjohnson@matthewsnc.gov

In the email with your entry image(s) you must include the following information:

- **Your Name**
- **Address** (City, State, Zip) *Include country if outside of United States*
- **Phone Number**
- **Name of each art work submitted**
- **Size of each art work submitted** (not framed size)
- **Price of each art work submitted** (in US Dollars)

If you are submitting more than one entry (up to 5), all of the above information must be included in one email.

HOW TO PREPARE IMAGES FOR ENTRY:

1. File format: JPEG only. No slides or photographs will be accepted.
2. **File dimensions: 1920 pixels on the longest side, 300 dpi.**
Note: www.picsize.com has a simple, free system for resizing images. Use the "custom" option for choosing pixel size. Select "best" for jpeg quality.
3. **File size: 3 MB maximum.** Be sure your JPEG image is a high resolution, high quality image.
4. Image name: include the artist last name, first name and title.
Example: **JohnsonPatricia_A Summer Day.jpeg** 
5. Orientation: the image submitted must be oriented properly (horizontal or vertical)
6. Show only the art work. Any image showing a frame or mat will be disqualified. The image shown is the image used for the catalog and publicity for the show.
7. No digital enhancement of the image is allowed.

FRAMING:

- Work must hang by wire using D-rings or metal hanging hardware. No saw-tooth hangers or screw eyes allowed.
- All hanging art work must already have hardware attached to hang. Framing not required, but is encouraged.
- All 3-D art must be able to stand freely on a pedestal; artist will need to include something to hold it for display if the artwork is not free standing.

DELIVERY AND RETURN BY HAND:

DELIVERY: **Saturday, June 1st, 10 am-noon**

PICK UP WORK: Friday, July 5, 9am-8pm (If unable to pick up your own work, make arrangements with someone else)

Artwork must show for the entire run of the show. Failure to pick up work on time will incur a fee of \$10/day.

SALES: The McDowell Arts Center withholds 15% commission on sales. Entries not clearly marked with a price are considered not for sale. Prices cannot be changed after the entry process. Details for shipping sold works will be worked out between artist and buyer. Payment for sold artwork will be issued within 30 days of receipt of payment from buyer.

LIABILITY, INSURANCE, PROSPECTUS AGREEMENT:

Submission to the McDowell Arts Center Sensory Art Show exhibition constitutes an agreement on the part of the entrant to the conditions set forth in this prospectus. Every precaution will be taken in handling art work. The Town of Matthews and the McDowell Arts Center staff are not responsible for loss or damage to any work of art. Artists are responsible for loss/damage to any work, and for insurance of paintings to, from, and during the exhibit.