

**North Charleston**  
**ARTS FEST**  
April 29–May 7, 2016  
**Judged Art Exhibition**

Charleston Area Convention Center Complex

**TERMS & REGULATIONS**

- Applicant must be age 18 and up.
- Entries must be original, 2-dimensional works completed in the last two years and not previously entered in this exhibition. Work is the artist's sole creation, not created with any aide or is a copy, in any part, of another's work.
- Artists may submit multiple pieces in various categories, but the TOTAL number of entries must **not exceed 4**.
- Mixed Media entries must use at least one category medium that covers at least 50% of the composition.
- Sponsor reserves the right to change an entry's category if another category is more appropriate.
- Entries must be clearly labeled on back with artist's name title of work, medium, date, and price. Title cards are filled out on site.
- Entries must be works on canvas, panel, or paper. They must be wired, framed or gallery wrapped, and have finished edges. No glass clip frames. Maximum size including the frame is 48"wide x 60"high x 3"deep.
- \$10 per entry is due at drop-off. Entry fee is paid by cash, credit card, or check made payable to the City of North Charleston. Non-refundable.
- Sponsor reserves the right to reject any entry that does not meet the terms and regulations or is inappropriate for public exhibition.
- Exhibition facilities have a professional security system and the exhibition is monitored.
- A 15% commission is charged on all sales resulting from the exhibit. Artists will be notified by phone and mail.
- Sponsor reserves the right to use images of work and/or exhibition for publicity.
- All works must remain on display throughout the exhibition viewing times. No early pickups.
- By submission of entries, the artist accepts all conditions and terms set forth in this prospectus.

**CATEGORIES**

Acrylic, Oil, Drawing/Pastel, Watercolor, Mixed Media

**JUDGE & JUDGING GUIDELINES**

We are pleased to announce the judge for this exhibition is Amiri Gueka Farris. Amiri is a contemporary artist working in painting, drawing, video, performance, and installation. His pieces are inspired by intimate, personal experiences and examine issues surrounding race, culture, memory, and perception. Farris received his MFA in Painting and BFA in Illustration and Graphic Design from the Savannah College of Art and Design. His academic appointments have included Professor of Fine Arts Foundations and Graphic Design for the Betty Foy Sanders Department of Art at Georgia Southern University and Professor of Fine Arts at the University of South Carolina-Beaufort. Amiri's work has been featured in more than 50 solo exhibitions and juried museum exhibitions across the U.S., including the United States Capitol and the Smithsonian in Washington, DC. He currently resides in Bluffton, SC, and teaches Foundation Studies at the Savannah College of Art Design.

Awards are at the sole discretion of the judge. If a small number of entries occur in one category, the judge may limit his selection of winners.

**AWARDS**

(Totaling up to \$4,675)

Winners are announced at Opening Reception and notified by mail. Winners also receive award ribbons and festival T-shirt at return of entry.

Best in Show and Purchase Awards to be selected from all entries. Placement Awards selected in each category. Limit one award per entry.

<b>Best In Show</b>	<b>\$300</b>	<b>3rd Place</b>	<b>\$100</b>
<b>1st Place</b>	<b>\$150</b>	<b>Honorable Mention (up to 20)</b>	<b>\$50</b>
<b>2nd Place</b>	<b>\$125</b>	<b>Purchase Awards</b>	<b>Total up to \$1500</b>

Purchase Awards will be made by the City's Public Art Collection Purchase Award Committee. The purchased artwork will become part of the City of North Charleston Public Art Collection. The City will retain legal rights to the purchased artwork, including reproductive and photographic rights.

**DELIVERY OF ENTRIES**

Wednesday, April 27 and Thursday, April 28, 12:00pm - 7:00pm

Deliver entries to the Exhibit Hall Lobby of the Charleston Area Convention Center (5001 Coliseum Drive, North Charleston, SC 29418).

Use the International Blvd. entrance at Darius Rucker Blvd. Directional signs will be posted.

**OPENING RECEPTION**

Friday, April 29, 6:00pm -7:00pm at Charleston Area Convention Center Exhibit Hall Lobby

All participants are invited to bring a guest. Ribbons placed prior to reception. Awards announced at 6:30pm.

**RETURN OF ENTRIES**

Saturday, May 7, 9:00am - Noon at Charleston Area Convention Center Exhibit Hall Lobby

No early pick-ups. Participant, or their designated person, will use entry receipt for pick-up.

The City of North Charleston is not responsible for unclaimed entries.

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Fine artists are invited to participate in the annual North Charleston Arts Fest Judged Art Exhibition, which will be on display throughout the Charleston Area Convention Center Complex April 29-May 6, 2016. Be a part of an incredible exhibition opportunity and competition with cash awards in five categories totaling up to \$4,675.

The North Charleston Arts Fest is one of the most comprehensive arts festivals in the state, drawing more than 30,000 residents and visitors from throughout the Southeast to participate in a fabulous, multidiscipline nine-day event. The Premiere Weekend (formerly known as the Main Event) at the Charleston Area Convention Center on Sat., April 30, and Sun., May 1, offers free parking and admission to a variety of performances from national, regional, and local professional performers, ethnic and cultural groups, bands, magicians, dancers, theater groups, jugglers, and storytellers. Other activities include fine art and photography shows, the SC Palmetto Hands statewide fine craft exhibit, a gem and mineral show, an antique show, activities for kids at Box City and Creation Stations, art and craft booths, and a food courtyard. The rest of the festival is packed with an array of free and ticketed events including a street dance, concerts, film screenings, theatre presentations, children's activities, art workshops and demonstrations, a National Outdoor Sculpture Competition and Exhibition, and Grand Finale.

Visit our website to view festival details and updates, including applications for Judged Art, Photography, Youth Art, and SC Palmetto Hands Fine Craft competitions and exhibitions; Art & Craft and Food Vendors; and Volunteers.

**ARTS FEST SCHEDULE**

NorthCharlestonArtsFest.com

**PREMIERE WEEKEND**

April 30 & May 1

Free admission and parking to a fabulous array of visual and performing arts activities. Enjoy art, photo and fine craft exhibits, music and dance performances, children's activities, a gem & mineral show, arts & crafts booths, an outdoor food courtyard, and more!

**EVENTS BY DAY**

April 29 – May 7

Free and ticketed events take place throughout the festival at various locations around North Charleston. Events include a street dance, concerts, workshops and demos, an art walk, dinner theatre, National Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition, and the Grand Finale.

Judged Art Exhibition Viewing Times:

Sat., April 30, 10:00am – 4:00pm • Sun., May 1, 1:00pm – 5:00pm

Mon. – Fri., May 2-6, 9:00am – 5:00pm

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The North Charleston Cultural Arts Department is the recipient of the 2000 Elizabeth O'Neill Verner Award for the Arts and receives support from the National Endowment for the Arts, SC Arts Commission, and the corporate community. The North Charleston Arts Fest was named a "Top 20 Event" by the Southeastern Tourism Society.



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**Call for Artists - Judged Art Exhibition Opportunity**

Delivery of entries April 27 & 28