

North Charleston

ARTS FEST

April 29-May 7, 2016

Photography Exhibition

Charleston Area Convention Center Complex

TERMS & REGULATIONS

- Applicant must be age 18 and up.
- Entries must be original analog or digital prints completed in the last two years and not previously entered in this exhibition. Original work is the photographer's sole creation, not created with any aide or as a copy, in any part, of another's work.
- Permitted edits per Categories - Monochrome and Color: cropping, lightening, darkening, focus adjustment, dodging, color balance or correction, de-specking, burning, and lens distortion correction. Photo-Illustration: adding, moving or removing items, major changes in saturation, contrast and levels that significantly alter the original scene.
- Artists may submit multiple pieces in various categories, but the TOTAL number of entries must **not exceed 4**.
- Sponsor reserves the right to change an entry's category if another category is more appropriate.
- Entry photo print size minimum is 8"x10" and maximum size is 16"x20"x1/4" mounted on foam core or gator board. Matting is optional. No frames, hooks, Velcro, or plastic wrapped entries. Self-adhesive hanging tabs attached to back of each piece by sponsor.
- Entries must be clearly labeled on back with name, title of work, medium, date, and price. Title cards filled out on site.
- \$5 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 will be charged on all sales resulting from exhibit. Photographers 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 pick-ups.
- By submission of entries, the artist accepts all conditions and terms set forth in this prospectus.

DIVISIONS

Professional or Advanced - Entrants who earn all or a portion of their income from the sale of their photographs.

Amateur - Entrants who do not earn all or a portion of their income from the sale of their photographs.

CATEGORIES

Monochrome - Black & White and Toned Prints

Color - Color Prints and Hand Colored Photographs

Photo-Illustration - highly altered photographic images, either monochrome or color

JUDGE & JUDGING GUIDELINES

We are pleased to announce the judge for this exhibition is Michelle Van Parys. Michelle is a Professor at the College of Charleston in the Studio Art Department. She received her BFA from the Corcoran School of Art in Washington, DC, and her MFA in Photography from Virginia Commonwealth University. Her photographs have been shown internationally in solo and group exhibitions. A monograph of her photographs entitled *The Way Out West: Desert Landscapes* was published in 2009 by the Center for American Places at Columbia College Chicago. Van Parys has been the recipient of a Virginia Museum Fellowship and a SC Arts Commission Fellowship. Her work is included in several museum collections such as the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, The High Museum, the Virginia Museum of Fine Art and the Portland Art Museum.

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

AWARDS

(Totaling up to \$2,175)

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

Placement Awards to be selected in each of the categories. Limit one placement award per entry.

Professional or Advanced Division

First Place - \$150, Second Place - \$100, Third Place - \$75

Honorable Mention (up to 3) - \$25

Amateur Division

First Place - \$125, Second Place - \$75, Third Place - \$50

Honorable Mention (up to 3) - \$25

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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Professional and Amateur Photographers are invited to participate in the annual North Charleston Arts Fest Photography 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 two categories totaling \$2,175.

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 Photography 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 Photographers - Judged Exhibition Opportunity

Delivery of entries April 27 & 28