

North Charleston

ARTS FEST

May 3–May 7, 2017

Judged Art Exhibition

Charleston Area Convention Center Complex

TERMS & REGULATIONS

- Artist must be age 18 or older.
- Artist may submit a maximum of 4 entries.
- Accepted Mediums: Oil, Acrylic, Drawing/Pastel, Watercolor, and Mixed Media
- Each entry must be:
 - __Original work completed in the last two years and not previously entered in this exhibition. Original work is the artist's sole creation, not created with the aid of an instructor or as a copy, in any part, of another's work.
 - __2-dimensional (no 3-D objects or elements) on canvas, paper, or panel. Medium must be dry.
 - __Neatly and securely framed or gallery wrapped over a support frame with finished edges. No glass clips.
 - __No larger than 48"wide x 60" high x 3"deep, including the frame.
 - __Ready to hang securely with wire across the back of work (no saw-tooth hangers or pre-fab hooks).
 - __Clearly labeled on back with artist's name & phone.
- Title cards for each entry will be filled out on site.
- \$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. A W9 form must be submitted by artist for payment.
- 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.

JUDGE & JUDGING GUIDELINES

We are pleased to announce the judge for this exhibition is Veronica Kessenich. Veronica, an Atlanta native, has been working in the arts for more than 15 years, and was hired as Executive Director of Atlanta Contemporary in July 2015 after serving for two years as the organization's Development Director. She is a graduate of the University of St. Andrews (Scotland) where she earned a Masters of Philosophy in Art History and received her undergraduate degree from Saint Mary's College in Indiana. In recognition of her valuable contributions to the arts, Kessenich was named one of Atlanta's Women of Power in the fall issue of *The Atlantian* (2015) and received the CCA Community Impact Award from Emory University in 2016. Kessenich currently resides in Sandy Springs, GA, and serves as an adjunct instructor at Agnes Scott College, as well as on the boards of the Atlanta Printmakers Studio and MINT.

AWARDS

\$6000

Awards are at the sole discretion of the judge. Limit one award per entry.

Best In Show: \$500 Outstanding Merit: \$400 Mayor's Choice Award: \$300

Best in Each Medium: \$200 each

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

Best Portrait/Figure	\$150	Best Animal/Wildlife	\$150
Best Landscape	\$150	Best Abstract/Experimental	\$150
Best Still Life/Interior	\$150	Honorable Mention (up to 10)	\$100 each
		City Purchase Award(s)	\$2000

DELIVERY OF ENTRIES

Monday, May 1 & Tuesday, May 2, Noon-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

Wednesday, May 3, 6:00pm-8:00pm at Charleston Area Convention Center Exhibit Hall Lobby

Open to the public. Ribbons placed prior to reception. Awards announced at 6:30pm and winners will be notified by mail.

RETURN OF ENTRIES

Monday, May 8, Noon-7:00pm at Charleston Area Convention Center Exhibit Hall Lobby

No early pick-ups. Participant, or their designated individual, must use entry receipt for pick-up. Winners receive award ribbons and a festival t-shirt at return of entry. Award checks will be mailed within three weeks upon return of completed W9 form.

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 Wednesday, May 3–Sunday, May 7, 2017. Be a part of an incredible exhibition opportunity and competition with cash awards in multiple categories totaling up to \$6000.

The North Charleston Arts Fest is proudly produced by the City of North Charleston Cultural Arts Department. The annual multi-day celebration of arts and culture highlights national, regional, and local artists and performers in the areas of Dance, Music, Theatre, Visual Arts, Media Arts, and Literature. For more than 30 years, the festival has made quality arts programming affordable and accessible to the widest spectrum of the public, attracting over 30,000 residents and visitors from throughout the Southeast and beyond to experience an array of free and modestly priced performances, workshops, exhibitions, and activities in a variety of venues, including libraries, community centers, schools, civic auditoriums, and parks. Named a *Top 20 Event* by the Southeast Tourism Society, the event has matured into one of the most comprehensive arts festivals in the state of South Carolina with a schedule that offers something for everyone, including concerts, theatre presentations, children's programs, workshops and demonstrations, exhibitions, public art installations, and much more. The Arts Fest Expo, considered the festival's flagship event, is held the first weekend in May at the Charleston Area Convention Center and offers free admission and parking to more than 40 performances on four stages. Other Expo activities include judged art and photography shows, the SC Palmetto Hands Juried Fine Craft Exhibit, a gem & mineral show, children's activities, art/craft/antique vendors, and a food courtyard.

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 Vendors; and Volunteers.

ARTS FEST SCHEDULE

NorthCharlestonArtsFest.com

DAILY EVENTS

May 3 – May 7

Free and ticketed events and activities take place during the Arts Fest at various locations throughout North Charleston. Offerings include concerts, theatre presentations, workshops and demos, children's programs, exhibitions, public art installations, and more.

ARTS FEST EXPO

May 6 & May 7, 11:00am-5:00pm

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

JUDGED ART EXHIBITION VIEWING TIMES

Wednesday, May 3, 6:00-8:00pm

Thursday, May 4, through Sunday, May 7, 10:00am-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

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