

North Charleston

ARTS FEST

April 28–May 2, 2021

Judged Art Competition & Exhibition

Charleston Area Convention Center, Exhibit Hall A

TERMS & REGULATIONS

- Artist must be age 18 or older.
- Artist may submit a maximum of 4 entries.
- Medium Categories: Oil, Acrylic, Drawing, Pastel, Watercolor, Printmaking, 2-D Mixed Media, and Printed New Media (*new category for 2021!*)
- 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 added) 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 clip framing.
 - Framed or gallery wrapped at a size no larger than 48" wide x 60" high x 3" deep.
 - Ready to hang securely with wire fully 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. Artists submitting 2-D mixed media works must list mediums.
- New Media utilizes digital technology or graphic software to create original artwork. New media entries for this exhibition must be printed and ready for display (ex. a painting or illustration created using Procreate, printed, then framed).
- \$10 per entry is due at drop-off. Entry fee is paid by cash, credit card, or check 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 of sale by phone and receive a letter by postal mail, which will include a W9 form that must be completed 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

We are pleased to announce the judge for this exhibition is Greg Colleton, Executive Director of Yo Art! Inc. in Charleston, SC. A native of McClellanville, he developed a passion for art as a student while attending the Charleston Co. School of the Arts. He went on to receive his BA in Studio Art from Winston-Salem State University, where he curated exhibitions for the 4D Gallery, Dada Center of the Arts, and the University Gallery. After returning to the Charleston area to pursue a career in arts management, he opened a contemporary art space called Gris Galerie and later joined REDUX Contemporary Art Center as Director of Operations. Greg has curated several exhibitions around the state including the Piccolo Spoleto Juried Exhibition at the City Gallery at Waterfront Park, the Charleston Parks Conservancy, and for Greenville's Artisphere Festival. In 2019, he became the Director of Development of Yo Art!, a nonprofit that brings media arts and technology into public schools through coding, photography, filmmaking, and design projects. He began serving as Executive Director of Yo Art! Inc. in April 2020.

AWARDS

Totaling up to \$6550 • 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 City Purchase Award(s): up to \$2000
Best in Each Medium: \$200 each (Oil, Acrylic, Drawing, Pastel, Watercolor, Printmaking, Printed New Media, and 2-D 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

DELIVERY OF ENTRIES

Monday, April 26 & Tuesday, April 27, Noon-7pm

NEW DROP-OFF LOCATION Deliver entries to the Exhibit Hall Loading Dock of the Charleston Area Convention Center (5001 Coliseum Drive, North Charleston, SC 29418). Use the Montague Ave. to Amsterdam Street entrance. Directional signs will be posted.

OPENING CELEBRATION

Wednesday, April 28, 6:00pm-8:00pm at Charleston Area Convention Center, Exhibit Hall A

Open to the public. Ribbons placed just prior to event. Award winners will be acknowledged at 6:30pm and then notified by mail.

PICK-UP OF ENTRIES

Monday, May 3, Noon-7:00pm at Charleston Area Convention Center Exhibit Hall Loading Dock

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

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 in Exhibit Hall A of the Charleston Area Convention Center Wednesday, April 28–Sunday, May 2, 2021. Be a part of an incredible exhibition opportunity and competition with cash awards in multiple categories totaling up to \$6,550.

The North Charleston Arts Fest is proudly produced by the City of North Charleston Cultural Arts Department. The annual five-day celebration of arts and culture highlights regional and local artists and performers in the areas of Dance, Music, Theatre, Visual Arts, and Literature. For more than 37 years, the festival has made quality arts programming affordable and accessible to the widest spectrum of the public, attracting residents and visitors to experience an array of free and modestly priced performances, workshops, exhibitions, and activities in a variety of venues, including libraries, community centers, schools, and parks. 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, and more.

Exhibition visitors are asked to wear a face covering and practice social distancing while in attendance. Hand sanitizing stations will be on site.

Visit our website to view festival details and updates, including applications and prospectuses for Judged Art, Photography, Youth Art, Youth Sculpture, African American Fiber Art, National Outdoor Sculpture, and SC Palmetto Hands Fine Craft competitions and exhibitions; Art & Craft Vendors; and Volunteers.

JUDGED ART EXHIBITION VIEWING TIMES

Wednesday, April 28, 6:00-8:00pm

Thursday, April 29, through Saturday, May 1, 10:00am-6:00pm

Sunday, May 2, Noon-5:00pm

ARTS FEST SCHEDULE

NorthCharlestonArtsFest.com

OPENING CELEBRATION • Wednesday, April 28, 6:00pm-8:00pm

Charleston Area Convention Center, Exhibit Hall A

It's North Charleston Arts Fest time – let's celebrate! Get the first look at the festival's art, photo, and fine craft exhibits while enjoying live music, painting demos, a free raffle, and complimentary food & beverages. Free admission!

DAILY EVENTS • April 28- May 2

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, virtual programs, exhibitions, and more.

EXHIBITION ENCORE • Sunday, May 2, 12:00pm-5:00pm

Charleston Area Convention Center, Exhibit Hall A

Join us for a special closing reception in honor of the hundreds of pieces of artwork on display, featuring musical performances and live art demonstrations. Complimentary "bubbles & bites" will be available from 2-5pm. Free admission!

NorthCharlestonArtsFest.com • (843) 740-5854 • culturalarts@northcharleston.org

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 Fine Art Exhibition Opportunity

Delivery of entries: Monday, April 26 & Tuesday, April 27, Noon-7:00pm