

The Lynchburg Art Club & Gallery

Presents “Show Your Best” 2024

First Friday and Opening Reception: June 7, 2024 from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m.

INVITATION

Open to all Virginia residents, at least 18 years old. Artists are invited to submit original 2- and 3-dimensional art for the LAC **Show Your Best** Art Show. Eligible mediums include, but are not limited to painting, drawing, mixed media, collage, photography, sculpture, fiber art and original printmaking processes. All works must have been completed in the past 5 years and **not have won an award in a previous show at the Lynchburg Art Club & Gallery or Lynchburg Art Festival**. Only original works are accepted (no reproductions, including giclées) and must be properly prepared for hanging: framed or gallery wrapped canvas with a minimum 1 ½’ depth with a hanging wire (no hooks or saw tooth) and two labels—front and back—including artist name, title, medium, and selling price. At least one work must be for sale.

CRITIQUE

This year’s judge is Brooke Marcy, Director of the Daura Museum of Art at the University of Lynchburg, where she also teaches drawing and printmaking. Brooke’s passion for art started when she was a child and continued throughout her school years, including her formal education at Hamilton College, the Art Students League in New York, the School of the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, and George Mason University, where she earned her MFA. Brooke was previously the Curator at Riverviews Artspace in Lynchburg and has taught art at Randolph College and George Mason University. Before settling in Lynchburg, she worked at the Museum of Modern Art and Art Capital Group, both in New York City. She is an accomplished oil painter who has exhibited her work nationally and internationally.

ENTRY FEES

The fee is \$30.00 for members and \$35.00 for non-members, and artists may show up to two works with no side longer than 36” (including the frame), or one larger work with a maximum length of 48” in either direction (including the frame).

RECEIVING DATES

Sunday, June 2, from 4 to 6 p.m. and Monday, June 3 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 1011 Rivermont Avenue, Lynchburg, VA

AWARDS

The juror will select six “Awards of Distinction” worth \$100 each. These awards will not be ranked.

GUIDELINES FOR ENTRIES

1. The Lynchburg Art Club & Gallery retains a 30% commission of sales by members and a 35% commission for non-members. If you are not a member, consider becoming one. Only one work may be NFS.
2. Only original works are accepted for hanging and must be properly prepared—framed or gallery wrapped canvas with a 1 ½ -inch depth with a hanging wire (no hooks or saw tooth) and two labels—front and back—including artist name, title, medium, and selling price. Works not ready to be hung will be refused.
3. Consider framing larger paintings with Plexiglas. Paintings that are too heavy may not be hung.
4. The Lynchburg Art Club & Gallery reserves the right to reject inappropriate work.
5. All work **must** be hand delivered to the Art Club. The LAC will not accept any mailed submissions. Entries accepted ONLY during receiving times.
6. No crafts accepted.
7. The LAC is not responsible for damaged or lost work.
8. The Art Club reserves the right to use images of your work for publicity purposes.
9. PICK UP TIMES: Work must be picked up on Sunday, June 30 between 4:00 and 6:00 PM. THE CLUB IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY WORK LEFT AFTER 6 PM JUNE 30, unless other arrangements have been made before this date. Contact Doni Guggenheimer doni@comcast.net to make other arrangements.

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2024 Show Your Best Entry Form

Artist: _____

Phone: (home) _____ (cell) _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Title: _____

Medium: _____ Price: _____

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Entry fee: \$30 Member/\$35 Non Member Paid by: Cash Check # _____ Charge

I attest that the work(s) I am entering was/were completed in the past 5 years and have not won awards at any previous Lynchburg Art Club & Gallery show or the Lynchburg Art Festival.

Exhibitor's signature: _____

Please cut out label(s) below and affix to the front of your art with removable tape. I strongly advise you to have your art labeled on the reverse in some permanent fashion, as the labels on the front are apt to fall off.

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Artist: _____

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Title: _____

Title: _____

Price: _____

Price: _____

Phone: _____

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