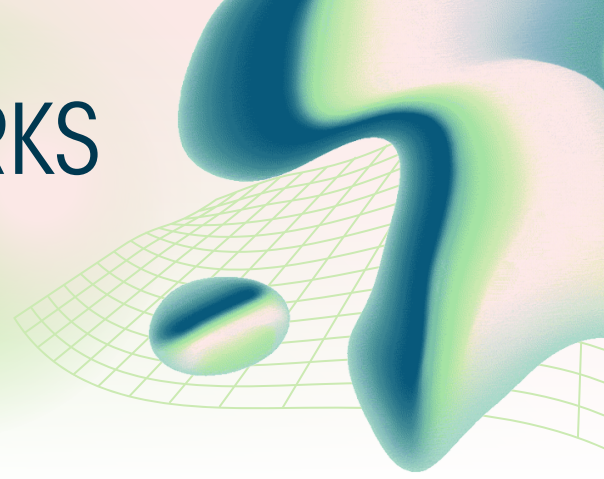


CELEBRATING LANDMARKS THROUGH ART

Preserving the Cultural Heritage of Southeastern
North Carolina



ATTENTION: CORRECTED PROSPECTUS

Southeastern NC Landmarks Art Prospectus

Presented by the Visual Arts Guild and sponsored in part by the Columbus County Arts Council, this exhibition aims to celebrate and preserve the rich cultural and historical landmarks of Southeastern North Carolina through the medium of art. We invite artists to explore, interpret, and depict the beauty and significance of these landmarks, showcasing the unique heritage of this region.

Objective

The primary objective of this project is to encourage artists to create pieces inspired by the landmarks of Southeastern North Carolina. This initiative seeks to enhance community engagement, promote cultural appreciation, and foster a deeper understanding of the regional history and environment through artistic expression.

Eligible Participants

- **Artists:** Open to all professional artists, regardless of age, who have a deep affinity for Southeastern North Carolina.
- **Emerging Artists:** We welcome emerging artists who are eager to showcase their talent and gain exposure.

Submission Guidelines (You may submit 2 pieces)

All 2-D art must be ready to hang. Please refer to the enclosed hanging guidelines on the back page. Art work will not be accepted without eye screws or D-rings and wire attached ¼ down from top of painting.

- **Theme:** Artworks must focus on landmarks located in Southeastern North Carolina.

This includes historical buildings, natural wonders, and cultural sites.

- **Mediums Accepted:** Painting, sculpture, photography, mixed media.
- **Dimensions:** Artworks should not exceed 60 inches in any dimension.
- **Submission Format:** All art will be submitted in person on the days of September 8th-10th, 2026.

Timeline

- **Call for Entries:** Sept. 8-10, 2026
- **Opening Reception:** September 11, 2026 7:00pm-8:30pm
- **Exhibition Dates:** September 11, 2026-September 30, 2026
- **Art Work Pick Up:** Thursday, October 1st 9am-1pm (or by appointment)

Entry Fee \$40 for all non-Columbus County Visual Arts Guild Members (CCVAG).

Your entry fee includes one year membership for the CCVAG!

There is no entry fee for CCVAG members.

Exhibition Details

Selected artworks will be exhibited at the Columbus County Arts Council Gallery. Gallery hours are Tues., Wed., Thurs. 9am-1pm and by appointment. This exhibit will be open to the public and will include an opening reception on Friday, September 11, 2026 where artists can discuss their work with visitors.

Judging Criteria

Artworks will be evaluated based on:

- **Artistic Quality:** Creativity, originality, and execution.
- **Relevance to Theme:** How well the work captures the essence of Southeastern NC landmarks.

Prizes and Recognition

- **Best in Show:** \$200 **Runner Up:** \$100 **Honorable Mention:** \$50

Registration Forms

Artist Information: Piece #1

- Name: _____
 - Address: _____
 - Phone Number: _____
 - Email: _____
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Title of Work: _____

- Medium: _____
 - Price: \$ _____
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Artist Information: Piece #2

- Name: _____
- Address: _____
- Phone Number: _____
- Email: _____

Title of Work: _____

- Medium: _____
- Price: \$ _____

Additional Information: Please include: Artist Statement :

Attach a *brief description of your work and how it relates to the theme of Southeastern NC landmarks.*