

# MOORESVILLE ARTS

## 19th ANNUAL PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW PROSPECTUS



**SPONSORS:** Proudly sponsored by Mooresville Arts, Latta Realty, Biggs Camera, Dick Handshaw, and Frame Warehouse

**CALL FOR ENTRIES:** Images created via the following forms of photography will be accepted for consideration. Fine art photography only (no commercial photography)

- Shot with film
- Shot digitally
- Altered shots
- Alternative processes

**CATEGORIES:** This year has no themed categories and is open to entries of varying subject matter. There will be one separate category for photography students ages 16-22.

### ELIGIBILITY:

- Artists age 16 or older may submit images for consideration.
- The photographs must be original in concept and execution and created by the person who enters the work.
- Entries previously submitted to the Mooresville Arts Photography Show or Juried Exhibition are not eligible.
- Entries submitted must have been completed within the last three years.

**ENTRY PROCESS:** Entry forms and payment will be online. We will also be asking the artists to provide a digital file of their entries.

**Deadline for entry is 5:00pm Monday May 15th. See below for links and instructions.**

- Fill out an online registration form at [moorevillearts.org](http://moorevillearts.org)- click the "Gallery" tab and follow the Photo Show prompts
- Email digital files of your entries to [galleries@moorevillearts.org](mailto:galleries@moorevillearts.org) with your name in the subject line, ex. "John Smith Photography Show Submission". Please title the files accordingly- "Artist name.Title.Price", ex. "JohnSmith.Flowers.150"

**Images should be between 2MB and 4MB**

- Entries must be hand-delivered to Mooresville Arts, located at 103 W Center Ave, Mooresville, NC 28115.
- Please have your label information filled out and attached to the back of each entry prior to drop off.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

**INTAKE:** Friday, May 19 (12-4pm) & Saturday, May 20 (10am-2pm)

*\*No late entries accepted after 2pm on Saturday, May 20*

**ARTIST RECEPTION AND AWARDS:** (Invite your friends!)

Friday, June 9, 2023, 6-8pm

The Judge's selected awards will be presented at the reception.

**PICK UP:** Items must be picked up on Friday July 29 (12-4pm) & Saturday, July 30 (10-2pm)

(All entries left over 10 days become the property of Mooresville Arts)



### **JUDGE: This year's judge is Scott Stallings**

Scott Stallings is a Commercial Portrait Photographer and Educator in Charlotte, North Carolina. A Charlotte native, he has been a part of the photographic community for almost two decades through his work at the Charlotte Photography Group, Biggs Camera, and Fenix Fotography.

For the last five years Scott has taught classes at The Light Factory in Digital Photography, Large Format Photography, as well as the Wet Collodion Process. He has a passion for making photographs that showcase people's natural, authentic selves.

**AWARDS:** There will be a first, second, third, and three Judge's Choice awards chosen by the Judge. Awards will be chosen by the judge in the student category and are to be determined. Once winners have been selected, the artists will be notified if their entry/entries have been chosen for an award via email or phone call May 22.

**SIZE , PRESENTATION, AND OTHER LIMITATIONS:**

- Entries must not exceed 60 inches in any dimension.
- The artist must be able to carry their work into the gallery
- **Prints need to be framed, behind glass or Plexiglas, and should arrive at the gallery "ready to hang". Frames and any mats used need to be clean and in good repair.**
- **Framed pieces must be sturdy and must have a wire hanger. NO sawtooth hangers, staples, tape or other hanging devices/methods allowed. Due to the Gallery's hanging system, please affix your wire to the top quarter of the height of the frame and keep little or no slack in the wire.**
- Photographs are also accepted on canvas; gallery-profile (a depth of at least 1 ½") canvases do not require a frame, but any canvas under the size of gallery-profile does require a frame.
- Prints on metal are also acceptable, if they have a wire on the back of the print.
- No more than three photos will be accepted as one entry and they **must be in the form of a diptych or triptych.**

Please see this link for more guidelines on submitting artwork <https://moorevillearts.org/artist-faq>

**ENTRY FEE:**

- MA Members: \$35 for up to 3 Entries. (3 entries max). Non-Members: \$50 for up to 3 Entries. (3 entries max). Photography students ages 16-22: \$10 (1 entry max)
- New members are always welcome! Fees start at \$50 a year for individual memberships.

**FINAL ACCEPTANCE:**

Final acceptance of entries in the Mooresville Arts 2023 Annual Photography Show is up to the Chairperson's discretion after viewing the delivered pieces. *If the print quality or the framing or the presentation device are not suitable quality for gallery presentation, the Chairperson may ask the artist to replace whichever element is not suitable or may reject the piece altogether.*

**SALES:** Exhibited work will be available for sale (unless the artist designates certain entries NFS). The price for each print is set by the artist. Mooresville Arts will retain a commission of 30% for MA members in good standing, 40% for non-members on all sales. All sales commission checks will be mailed to the artist within 30 days of the conclusion of the show. The declared value of the work must be reasonable and in line with the artist's previous sales.

**LIABILITY:** Mooresville Arts will do everything possible to keep each piece safe. However, submission of an entry is at the artist's own risk.

**USE OF IMAGES:** All entrants agree that any image they submit to the Mooresville Arts Annual Photography Show may be used for marketing and promotional purposes directly related to the Mooresville Arts Photography Show. Any image used by Mooresville Arts shall carry a credit line of the artist. Copyright and all other rights remain that of the artist.

**CONTACT/QUESTIONS:**

Show Chairperson, Gina Marques  
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704-756-1163

**MOORESVILLE ARTS:** Mooresville Arts is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, and is supported by volunteers. There are many opportunities available, and we encourage artists to speak with someone at intake if they are interested in volunteering. All artists who participate in Mooresville Arts shows and competitions are also encouraged to docent during gallery hours to promote their work. If interested, please contact Brenda Kadlecik, Volunteer Coordinator, at [volunteers@moorevillearts.org](mailto:volunteers@moorevillearts.org) (Gallery Hours are Tuesday-Friday 12-4pm and Saturday 10am-2pm).

Please cut and attach each of the labels below to the back of each piece to help identify your work

Entry #1 MA Annual Photography Show

Artist Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Medium (circle one): Silver Gelatin Print      Archival Pigment Print  
Alternative Process      Digital Print on Canvas      Digital Print on Metal

Price: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry # 2 MA Annual Photography Show

Artist Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Medium (circle one): Silver Gelatin Print      Archival Pigment Print  
Alternative Process      Digital Print on Canvas      Digital Print on Metal

Price: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry #3 MA Annual Photography Show

Artist Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Medium (circle one): Silver Gelatin Print      Archival Pigment Print  
Alternative Process      Digital Print on Canvas      Digital Print on Metal

Price: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

