

Mooresville Arts Gallery

40th Anniversary Artoberfest Judged Exhibit & Competition



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CALENDAR:

- **Submission Deadline: Wednesday, September 21st, 2022** (by 5pm). See below for more info on the submission guidelines
- **Artwork Intake: Friday, September 23rd (12-4pm) and Saturday, September 24th, 2022** (10am-2pm)
All entries must be hand delivered to Mooresville Arts Gallery. *No entries will be accepted after 2pm on September 24th, 2022.*
- **Show Calendar/ Duration: Tuesday, September 27 - Thursday, October 27th, 2022.** *Gallery Hours are 12-4pm Tuesday-Friday; 10am-2pm Saturday.* NOTE: This year's show is 4 weeks in duration.
- **Opening Reception: Friday, October 7, 2022** from 6-8pm: Reception for exhibiting artists and awards ceremony. Artists, their families and friends are encouraged to attend. The public is also invited to attend.
- **Artwork Removal: Friday, October 28th** (12-4pm) and **Saturday, October 29th** (10am-2pm): All work must be picked up on dates listed.

***IMPORTANT NOTE:

If you are unable to arrange for your work to be dropped off or picked up on the designated dates, you must contact the Gallery Committee to make other arrangements. Works not picked up within **10 days** will become the property of Mooresville Arts Gallery.

AWARDS:

- \$1,500 will be awarded in cash prizes.
- 1st Place Cash Award (Sponsored by Thomas & Webber – Law at the Lake); 2nd Place Cash Award; 3rd Place Cash Award, Plus Cash Awards for 5 Judge's Choice Awards

SUBMISSION & ENTRY FEE:

Entry forms and payment will be online. We also require that artists provide a digital file of their entries, for promotional purposes. See below for links and instructions. Submissions must be received ahead of time **by 5pm on Wednesday, September 21st, 2022.** Applications submitted after the deadline will not be accepted.

- Fill out an online registration form at mooresvillearts.org- click "Gallery" at the top of the page and follow the Artoberfest show prompts
- Email digital files of your entries to gallery@mooresvillearts.org with your name in the subject line, ex. "John Smith Artoberfest Show Submission". Please title the files accordingly- "Artist name.Title.Price", ex. "JohnSmith.Flowers.150"

Entry Fee - \$35 MA Members in good standing (limit of 3 works) **\$50 Non-Members** (limit of 3 works). Membership is welcome, starting at \$50 a year.

JUDGE:

JEREMY SAMS

Jeremy Sams is an award-winning representational artist residing in North Carolina. Jeremy has been a professional artist for over 25 years and his primary subject matter is landscapes while working in acrylics. He also loves the challenge of portraits and his work varies in size from just a few sq. inches to murals measuring upward of 40'x60'. His artistic growth took on a new form in 2011 when he was introduced to painting en plein air. Since then, he has won many awards for his plein air work and has been a featured artist in *Plein Air Magazine*.

Jeremy's personal inspirations come mostly from the play of light and atmosphere and their effects on objects and landscapes. "As an artist, I am in constant pursuit of defining and capturing the nature and essence of beauty. As a visual storyteller, my goal is to do all that I can to enhance my visual vocabulary in order to better communicate a message of hope and peace."

Read more about Jeremy and see his work here: <https://www.jeremysams.com>

ELIGIBILITY:

Artists 18 years of age or older may submit up to a total of three entries (eligibility may be given to some artists 16-18 years of age; please email us for details). ***The artwork must be the artist's own original creation in concept, composition and execution. All Fine Art entries accepted in any medium (with the exception of photography as that is reserved for a separate annual show in the summer).*** Work produced from other artists' photographs, advertisements, websites, art books, other artists' works, commercial or mass-produced mold or patterns as well as artwork created in a workshop or class or under the direction of an instructor is not allowed for entry. Work must have been completed after September 1, 2020 and not entered in any previously judged or juried show sponsored by Mooresville Arts. There is no theme for this show.

SIZE AND OTHER LIMITATIONS:

- Each entry should not exceed 48" in any direction, including frame. There may be some availability for pieces larger than 48"; please contact the Gallery Committee if you wish to enter work larger than 48".
- All hanging pieces must be dry – no wet paint.
- Artwork must be properly framed and/or properly prepared for presentation. Gallery wrapped (at least 1 1/2" deep) canvases with sides painted and presentable are also acceptable. Paintings on canvas or any other substrate (board, wood) less than 1 1/2' in depth MUST be framed. Artwork on metal may be acceptable without a frame.
- For your convenience and for more information on presentation guidelines, please visit our Gallery Presentation FAQ page here: <https://moorevillearts.org/gallery-presentation-faq>
- For any questions or clarification on these guidelines, please email the Gallery Committee.
- Artwork MUST be wired for hanging (NO EXCEPTIONS). For best results so that your work hangs best with our gallery hanging system, attach the back-wire hook 1/4 of the way down from the top of your painting, and leave enough slack so the wire reaches approximately 2" below the top of the work.
- ***Please have all work prepared for hanging before submission.*** Artists should be able to carry their own work into the Mooresville Arts Gallery. Mooresville Arts reserves the right to decline entries deemed inappropriate, not in good taste, works not properly prepared for display, or works that require special installation or care. Mooresville Arts reserves the right to use discretion in acceptance/denial of submitted show entries.

SALES:

Please note all submissions to our show will be displayed in our galleries, and if so desired, for sale. Mooresville Arts Gallery will assess a 30% commission for members and 40% for non-members on all work sold. Payment to artists will be made at the conclusion of the exhibit.

LIABILITY:

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

REPRODUCTION RIGHTS:

Mooresville Arts Gallery reserves the right to photograph any work, or use artist-provided images for publicity or promotional purposes. No compensation is provided for this use.

CONTACT:

- Artoberfest Committee: gallery@mooresvillearts.org
- Mooresville Arts Gallery: 103 W Center Ave Mooresville NC 28115 (704) 663-6661

VOLUNTEER WITH MOORESVILLE ARTS!

Mooresville Arts is a ***volunteer-based organization***. Our volunteers are an eclectic group of artists and art-lovers and are responsible for all of our programs, shows, events as well as keeping our Gallery doors open during the week. As participating artists in this show, you are the best representation to talk to the public about your work. ***If volunteers do not sign up to run the Gallery, your artwork may not be seen.***

Join us! It's a great way to meet your neighbors, talented professionals, emerging artists and fellow members.

Contact us for more information and to sign up at info@mooresvillearts.org

*****Also! If you have a Facebook or Instagram profile, please like/follow Mooresville Arts Gallery.**

PRINT CLEARLY. Cut and attach these labels to the back of your artwork:

Entry #1	
Artist's Name	
Phone #	
Title	Year Completed
Medium	
Price	

Entry #2	
Artist's Name	
Phone #	
Title	Year Completed
Medium	
Price	

Entry #3	
Artist's Name	
Phone #	
Title	Year Completed
Medium	
Price	