

# Mooresville Arts Gallery

## 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Artoberfest Judged Exhibit & Competition



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### CALENDAR:

- **Submission Deadline: Tuesday, September 21, 2021** (by 5pm). See below for more info on the submission guidelines
- **Artwork Intake: Thursday, September 23, 2021 (12-4pm) and Friday, September 24, 2021 (12-4pm)** All entries must be hand delivered to Mooresville Arts Gallery. *No entries will be accepted after 4pm on September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021.* NOTE: There will be NO Saturday intake for this show.
- **Show Calendar/ Duration: Tuesday, September 28- Thursday, November 11, 2021.** *Gallery Hours are 12-4pm Tuesday-Friday; 10am-2pm Saturday.*
- **Opening Reception: Friday, October 8, 2021** 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, November 12, 2021(12-4pm) and Saturday, November 13, 2021 (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 Committee or Mooresville Arts Gallery to make other arrangements. Works not picked up within 30 days will become the property of Mooresville Arts Gallery.

### AWARDS:

- Best of Show Award- \$500 Cash Award Sponsored by The Parsons Family
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Cash Award; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Cash Award; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Cash Award, Plus Cash Awards for Judge's Choice Awards

\* PLEASE NOTE: *Adjusted format for this year's show; there will be no awards given by category.*

### SUBMISSION & ENTRY FEE:

Entry forms and payment will be online. We will also be asking the artists to provide a digital file of their entries. See below for links and instructions. Submissions must be received ahead of time **by 5pm on Tuesday, September 21, 2021.** Applications submitted after the deadline will not be accepted.

- Fill out an online registration form at [mooresvillearts.org](http://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](mailto:gallery@mooresvillearts.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"

**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:**

### **EMILY T ANDRESS**

Emily T Andress graduated from William Woods University in 1979 with a Bachelors Degree in Fine Art with concentrations in printmaking, sculpture, and painting. Early on in her career, Emily chose the path of printmaking and developed a style recognizable as her own. Utilizing plenty of negative space, vivid color, and black line, the work proved to be popular in the US and abroad providing a good living for 25 years.

Feeling uninspired by a style that had changed very little since the mid 1980's, Emily took a hiatus from printmaking and worked towards finding her style in oil painting. Drawn to the innovations in art that happened during the Italian Renaissance as well as in turn of the century Paris, Emily traveled abroad to become inspired by the voices from another time. In particular, Botticelli, Parmagianino, the uniqueness of Modigliani and the color use of the fauvists and German expressionists proved to be the inspiration to find that new identifying style. Recently she has been working with master painters to bring deeper meaning to her work. By including her line work from her printmaking days into her paintings, Emily's style is, once again, instantly recognizable as her own.

Emily's work has been shown nationally and internationally in group and solo shows. She looks forward to another month-long residency in Ireland in 2022.

## **ELIGIBILITY:**

Artists 18 years of age or older may submit up to a total of three entries. ***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, 2019 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 be signed, have a title and not exceed 48" in any direction including frame. All hanging pieces must be dry—no wet paint, **WIRED AND READY FOR HANGING** in sturdy frames. Gallery-wrapped canvases are also accepted as long as the sides are 1 ½ inches or greater and they are painted and wired for hanging. NO saw tooth hangers or other hanging devices are allowed; our gallery hanging system will only accommodate hanging 2D pieces on a wire.

The maximum weight for 3D work cannot be more than 50 pounds (please contact Mooresville Arts for further specificity on questions concerning 3D dimensions). ***Please have all work prepared for hanging before artwork drop-off.*** Artists should be able to carry their own work into the Gallery. Mooresville Arts Gallery reserves the right to limit entries deemed inappropriate, not in good taste, works not properly prepared for display, or works that require special installation or care. If your work requires special installation, be prepared with your own tools and help.

## **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.

**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 for publicity or promotional purposes only. No compensation is provided for this use.

**CONTACT:**

- Artoberfest Committee: [gallery@mooresvillearts.org](mailto: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 Volunteer Coordinator, Claudia Day, for more information if you would like to be a Gallery Docent and share in this enjoyable and essential role: (703) 981-6207, [VOLUNTEERS@MOORESVILLEARTS.ORG](mailto:VOLUNTEERS@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:**

<b>Entry #1</b>	
Artist's Name	
Phone #	
Title	Year Completed
Medium	
Price	

<b>Entry #2</b>	
Artist's Name	
Phone #	
Title	Year Completed
Medium	
Price	

<b>Entry #3</b>	
Artist's Name	
Phone #	
Title	Year Completed
Medium	
Price	