Beyond Poems and Paintings

Members’ Art Exhibit

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT FOR CONSIDERATION: Artists must submit online by Friday, March 18th (see “Selection Process” section below for more info).

INTAKE: Saturday, May 21st, 2022 (10am-2pm)

***Arrangements for early intake MUST be made beforehand (see below for contact information)

AWARDS: No awards will be given for this show.

SCOPE OF EXHIBIT:
Beyond Poems and Paintings is an exhibit showcasing visual art, as inspired by literary art, AND an exhibit showcasing literary art, as inspired by visual art. 15 pieces of visual art and 15 pieces of literary art will be on display for this multimedia show. This exhibit is organized by Mooresville Arts, and poems are provided by a group of local poets. This exhibit is a collaboration between Mooresville Arts and Charlotte Writers Club North. You can find out more about CWC here: https://www.charlottewritersclub.org/cwc_north

ELIGIBILITY:
Mooresville Arts Members, 18 years of age or older, may display one entry per artist, if accepted into the show.

The work must be original in execution, concept and composition by the artist. All Fine Art entries accepted in any medium (photography and digital art included). Work produced from widely published photographs, advertisements, websites, art books, other artists’ works, commercial or mass-produced mold or patterns and artwork created in a workshop or under the direction of an instructor is not allowed for entry. Work should have been created and completed in 2022 and specifically for this show.

SELECTION PROCESS:
Interested artists are REQUIRED to submit samples of their artwork to be considered for entry into this show. This exhibit is a limited opportunity and only 7 pieces are needed for display. Artists for this exhibit will be chosen by the Gallery Committee approximately 8 weeks ahead of show intake weekend so that artists have adequate time to create new artworks for this exhibit. This exhibit is not juried; however, artists will be selected based on the quality and diversity of the artwork submitted. Artists should submit 3 images that are representative of their artwork (samples are not to be the actual work for the exhibit). Artists should complete the online submission form and submit 3 images to the email address below.

Submissions will be reviewed and artists will be notified of acceptance/non-acceptance into the show by Friday, March 25th. Completed submission forms and images must be received in order for the submission to be complete and should be sent to gallery@mooresvillearts.org

Artists must include their name and “Beyond Poems and Paintings“ submission in the email subject line (For example, John Smith Beyond Poems and Paintings).

POEM SELECTION & ASSIGNMENT
There are 7 poems (written by local poets) that have been pre-selected as the inspiration for this exhibit. Each poem will have 1 visual artist assigned to it for a total of 7 pieces of artwork for the show. Representatives of Mooresville Arts will assign the poems to the artists. All featured poems for this opportunity can be found on Mooresville Arts website.

SALES:
Please note all submissions to our show will be displayed in our galleries, and for sale. Mooresville Arts will assess a 30% commission for members. Membership is welcome, starting at $50 a year. Join Us!
SIZE AND OTHER LIMITATIONS:
Each 2D entry should 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 acceptable as long as the sides are 1 ½ inches or greater and the sides are painted and/or presentable 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 us for further specificity on questions concerning 3D dimensions).

*Please have all work prepared for hanging before submission.* Artists should be able to carry their own work into the Gallery. Mooresville Arts 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.

LIABILITY:
Mooresville Arts will do everything possible to keep each piece safe. However, submission of an entry is at the artist’s own risk. The declared value of the work must be reasonable and in line with the artist’s previous sales.

REPRODUCTION RIGHTS:
Mooresville Arts reserves the right to photograph any work for publicity or promotional purposes only. No compensation is provided for this use.

CALENDAR:
- **SUBMISSION DEADLINE:** By Friday, March 18th
- **ARTISTS’ NOTIFICATION:** By Friday, March 25th
- **ARTWORK INTAKE:** Saturday, May 21st, 2022 from 10am-2pm. Only accepted artists are eligible for this exhibit. All entries must be hand delivered to the Depot. **No entries will be accepted after 2pm on May 21st, 2022.**
- **ARTISTS’ RECEPTION:** Friday, June 10th, 2022 from 6-8pm: Opening Reception for exhibiting artists and invited guests. Artists, their families and friends are encouraged to attend. The public is also invited to attend.
- **SHOW CALENDAR:** Tuesday, May 24 through Thursday, July 28, 2022. Gallery hours are Tuesday-Friday from 12-4pm and Saturday 10am-2pm.
- **ARTWORK REMOVAL:** Friday, July 29th from 12-4pm.

***IMPORTANT NOTE:** All works must remain on display for the duration of the show and be picked up on the designated removal dates. If you are unable to arrange for your work to be picked up on the designated date, please contact Mooresville Arts to make other arrangements. **Works not picked up within 10 days will become the property of Mooresville Arts.**

CONTACT:
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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 shows, events and classes and for keeping our Gallery doors open during the week.

Join us! It’s a great way to meet your neighbors, talented professionals, emerging artists and fellow members. While membership is encouraged it is not a prerequisite for volunteering. The opportunities are vast, some large, many small, but all vital to MA’s continued success.
Contact Volunteer Coordinator, Claudia Day for more information
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