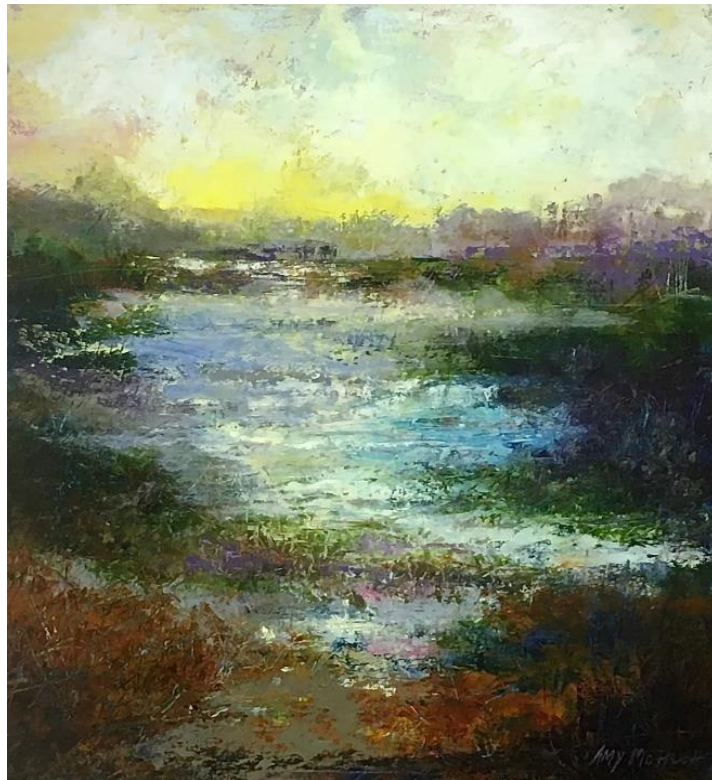# THE 35th ANNUAL
OPEN ART COMPETITION
presented by

ROCK SCHOOL

ARTS FOUNDATION

2022 1st Place Winner: Wetlands / Artist Amy McHugh

2022 PROSPECTUS

GALLERIES I AND II

August 13 – September 16, 2022

ONLINE

August 13 – October 6, 2022

Old Rock School

400 Main Street West Valdese, NC

(828) 838-9806

www.rockschoolartgalleries.com

EVENT INFORMATION

EXHIBIT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC—Saturday, August 13, through Friday, September 16. Galleries are open weekdays from 9 am–5 pm.

ARTIST AGE REQUIREMENT—Must be 18 or older.

AWARDS — 1ST **$500** / 2ND **$200** / 3RD $**100** / PEOPLE'S CHOICE **$50** **Winners will be notified before the exhibition opens. Except People's Choice. People's choice Award will be voted for by visitors to the galleries between August 13 to Augusst20. Winning entries will be posted on the online. **Prizes will be mailed to the winners.

JUDGE: Lifelong Hickory resident and graduate of Lenoir-Rhyne University, **Clarissa Starnes** is the Associate Director of Hickory Museum of Art. Her responsibilities at the museum include oversight of programming, exhibitions, marketing and the museum store *shopHMA*, as well as management of the Permanent Collection and visitor experience. While her calendar stays full of exciting programming and events at HMA, she enjoys creating art herself and spending time with her husband and two sons.

ELIGIBLE WORKS—*2-Dimensional and 3-Dimensional works. All works must be original and never shown before at The Rock School Open Art Competition.*

ENTRIES PER ARTISTS – *Two entries per artist.* Entries may be **2** 2D works or **2** 3D works *or* **1** 2D and **1** 3D together to make the 2-entry limit.

PRESENTATION REQUIREMENTS—All paintings *__must__* be ready for hanging using wire for hanging. Sawtooth hangers are not acceptable. Size for 2D is limited to 48" horizontally and vertically. For information regarding size limits for 3D works, please call 828-838-9806 or email rsaf1893@gmail.com. Artwork needs to be priced. If artwork is NFS there must be a value given.
Tags for artwork are on third page of this information.

LIABILITY—Entries will be handled with every care, the Rock School Art Foundation will not be responsible for loss or damage from any cause.

ARTIST FEES—RSAF Members: $10 per artist. Non-members: $15. Make checks payable to RSAF or
Rock School Arts Foundation.

COMMISSIONS—RSAF will waive the commission this year.

RECEIVING of EXHIBITED WORK —Wednesday, July 27, 12–6pm and Thursday, July 28, 10am–2pm in Gallery I.

REMOVAL of EXHIBITED WORK – Tuesday, September 20 and Wednesday, September 21. Please pick up your works on these dates between 9am and 4pm. **Storing paintings is not permitted**. No works may be removed before Friday, September 16.

HANGING COMMITTEE'S AUTHORITY — Committee reserves the right to reject a painting for any reason. The decisions of the Hanging Committee are final.

SALE of ARTWORK — Purchase of Artwork by Interested Party: Contact 828-838-9806.

PAYMENT/OWNERSHIP OF ARTWORK—Payment for purchased artwork during OAC is due on the day of possession. Payment is cash/check only. Possession of purchased artwork will be given on the dates of removal.

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