

The Panel of Judges

1. General Criteria (Eligibility for Exhibition Selections): i)

Residency: Nominees must reside in Cabarrus or Rowan County; **ii) Contribution:** Nominees should have made significant contributions to their communities, professions, or fields of interest; **iii) Diversity:** Nominees from diverse backgrounds, professions, and age groups are encouraged; and **iv) Exclusions:** Current members of the judging panel, KAA-MaCC board members and their immediate family members are not eligible for nomination.

2. The Panel of Judges: i)

The judging panel will consist of individuals with expertise in art, photography, community engagement, and African-American history and culture; **ii)** Panelists will be selected based on their demonstrated commitment to equity, diversity, and inclusion; **iii)** The panel will include representatives from the local community, KAA-MaCC board members, and external experts; and **iv)** Judges will review nominations based on predetermined selection criteria and scoring rubrics.

3. Judging Process: i)

Judges will evaluate nominees based on their achievements, impact, and contributions to the community; **ii)** Each judge will independently review and score nominations to ensure fairness and impartiality; **iii)** Deliberations will involve discussions among the judging panel to reach a consensus on final selections.

4. Application to Join Panel of Judges: i)

name, **ii)** email, **iii)** phone number, **iv)** affiliation/occupation, and **v)** expertise/background relevant to judging. Answer the following: **vi)** Why are you interested in joining the judging panel for the Cab-Row WNT Photographic Exhibition? **vii)** Please describe any previous experience or involvement in community-based initiatives or arts and culture projects. **viii)** Please provide any additional information or qualifications you believe are relevant to your application.

5. Submit the Application to: info@kaa-macc.org.



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The Cabarrus-Rowan County, North Carolina

WOMEN OF A NEW TRIBE

The 2025 Photographic Exhibition by Jerry Taliaferro

Information Booklet

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Cab-Row Women of a New Tribe Exhibition:

Comprehensive Selection Criteria and Community Engagement

Nomination Eligibility

i) Nominees must be African-American women residing in Cabarrus or Rowan County, NC; **ii)** Nominees should have made significant contributions to their communities, professions, or fields of interest; and **iii)** Contributions can include but are not limited to leadership, activism, entrepreneurship, education, arts, healthcare, and community service.

Letter of Interest and/or Recommendation

i) Nominees or nominators are encouraged to submit a letter of interest outlining the nominee's achievements, impact, and why they deserve recognition; and **ii)** Letters of recommendation from individuals, organizations, or community leaders familiar with the nominee's work are highly valued.

Exhibition Nomination Form

Nominee Information: **i)** full name; **ii)** contact information; **iii)** address; **iv)** email; **v)** phone; **vi)** brief biography; **vii)** reason for nomination. **Nominator's Information:** **viii)** full name; **ix)** relationship to nominee; **x)** contact information; **xi)** address; **xii)** email; and **xiii)** phone. **Submission Deadline: August 31, 2024.** Please submit nominations via: Online Submission Form (**Contact Us link**); and Mail to: **KAA-MaCC, POB 494, Kannapolis, NC 28082-0494.**

Community Involvement

i) A comprehensive Call for Nominations will be launched through various community channels, including local media, community centers, churches, colleges, and social media platforms; **ii)** Community members will be invited to nominate deserving African-American women who have positively impacted their lives or the community at large; and **iii)** Nomination forms will be made available both online and via mail-in options to ensure accessibility and inclusivity.

Catalog Information for Exhibition

Each selected nominee will be featured in the exhibition catalog section of the premiere edition of **the Who's Who in Cab-Row Magazine**, which will include: **i)** high-quality portraits and photographs capturing the essence of the nominee; **ii)** biographical information highlighting the nominees' background, accomplishments, and contributions; **iii)** inspirational quotes or anecdotes reflecting the nominee's journey and impact; and **iv)** contact information for networking and further engagement. The catalog will also include: **v)** introduction providing context for the exhibition's theme and significance; **vi)** acknowledgements section recognizing sponsors, partners, contributors, and supporters; and **vii)** exhibition schedule, venue details, and related events or programming; and **viii)** pricing and purchasing information for the catalog, available for sale during the exhibition's run.

