Call for Entries

Cumberland Valley Artists and Photographers Exhibitions
February 19 – April 24, 2022

Entry Deadline:
Friday, November 19, 3 pm

Museum of Fine Arts
WASHINGTON COUNTY
401 Museum Drive, Hagerstown, Maryland

Each Exhibit has the following cash prizes
Best of Show: $1000
2 Juror’s awards: $500
3 Juror’s awards: $250

Art Juror: Dr. Virginia M. G. Anderson
Dr. Virginia M. G. Anderson is the Curator of American Art and Department Head of American Painting & Sculpture and Decorative Arts at The Baltimore Museum of Art.

Photography Juror: Dan Leers
Dan Leers is Curator of Photography at Carnegie Museum of Art (CMOA).

Who may enter
Artists living in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, and Washington D. C.

Entering
- Each artist may submit up to four works.
- All entries are submitted online at http://www.smarterentry.com/CallsForEntry
- All work must have been completed in the last two years.
- No artwork previously shown at the museum will be accepted.
- Submit digital images not to exceed 8 MB.
- Upload 1 image for each 2d object or up to 3 photos for sculpture. Use “Additional Notes” to enter descriptive information about medium (Mixed media – paper, paint, found object, etc...)

New this year: Art sales will be the responsibility of the artist. The museum will assist by providing requests to purchase to the artist.

Please call the museum if you need help with your submission at 301-739-5727.
Calendar

Entry deadline: Friday, November 19, 2021; 3:00 pm
Notice of acceptance sent by: December 18, 2021

*the following dates are subject to change*
Deliver artwork to museum:
   Thursday, Jan. 20 – Friday, Jan. 21, 10 am–4 pm
   Saturday, Jan. 22, 10 am–3 pm
   Sunday, Jan. 23, 1–4 pm
Exhibition on view:
   Saturday, February 19 – April 24, 2022
Opening Reception and Awards Ceremony:
   February 19, 2-4 pm
   (Snow Date): Sunday, February 27, 2–4 pm

Fees
Museum members: $12.50 per entry – promo code to use in Smarter Entry is “member”
Non-members: $15.00 per entry. To join the museum, visit wcmfa.org and choose “JOIN & SUPPORT”
All fees are paid online via Smarter Entry.

Guidelines for accepted works
- All wall-hung work must be ready to hang. D-rings or eye-screws with openings of at least ½” must be installed on both sides of the picture frame.
- No wire is needed; wire that interferes with the museum’s hanging system will be removed.
- No saw-tooth hangers.
- 2-D works of art must not exceed 72 inches in any direction, including frame.
- Please call the museum BEFORE entering large sculpture. Three dimensional work must be stable or have mounting hardware and installation instructions.
- Exhibition design is at the discretion of museum staff.

Delivery and return
Any works not picked up within 30 (thirty) days following the close of the exhibition will become the property of the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts and may be disposed of in a manner at its sole discretion.

Shipping: Artists are responsible for all shipping/delivery costs before and at the conclusion of the exhibition. Shipped work must include a sturdy reusable container and pre-paid return shipping via UPS or FedEx.

Privacy: Washington County Museum of Fine Arts will not sell, rent, or exchange your contact information.

Liability: The museum is not responsible for loss or damage, although all possible care will be taken with work submitted. Artists should insure their own work.

Publicity: Unless otherwise stated in writing, the exhibitor’s permission to use images for publicity purposes is presumed.

Contact the museum with questions at 301-739-5727 or info@wcmfa.org

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