

**Sponsored by Gloucester Arts Festival and the Cook Foundation**

Exhibit Dates: Friday, June 1st to Saturday, June 30th, 2018

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**JUROR AND JUDGE**

**Jeff Harrison**, Chief Curator emeritus for Chrysler Museum, Norfolk VA

**ELIGIBILITY**

- **Our unique format for The Gloucester Arts Festival Juried Show offers artists the opportunity to curate their selections for judging and sale. The images submitted to juror for entry do not have to be included in show and sale.**
- Artists will be juried for inclusion in show by submitting five digital images of original two-dimensional work created in the last two years. Accepted media include acrylic, charcoal, colored pencil, encaustic, fiber art, graphite, mixed media, oil, original pen and ink, original print, pastel, tempera, and watercolor. These images are for juror selection and if artist is juried into show, these works do not have to be in show.
- Artists must be 18 years and over, and living in the mid-Atlantic states of VA, NC, WV, PA, MD, DE, NJ, and Washington DC

**SHOW ENTRY DEADLINE AND NOTIFICATION**

- The digital images, jury fee and online entry form **MUST** be submitted on or before **11:59 PM EST on FRIDAY, April 6th, 2018**
- Results posted on **Gloucester Arts Festival** website and artists notified of acceptance status by email no later than **Friday, April 27th**.

**ARTIST JURY PROCEDURES**

- **DIGITAL IMAGES**
  - Digital images of work submitted for jury process are to be uploaded in jpg or jpeg format.
  - The file size of each image is not to exceed 3MB.
  - For best presentation, resolution should be at least 100 DPI
  - Show only the image if possible, no frame or mat
  - Label each image with: first initial, last name, and entry#. Example: **JSmith3.jpg**
- **ENTRY FEES**
  - The non-refundable entry fee is \$40. Entry Fee may be paid online.  
If you are having trouble with the form or have questions, please email [GAFJuriedShow@gmail.com](mailto:GAFJuriedShow@gmail.com)

## RECEPTION

Opening reception will be held on **Friday, June 1st 6-8 pm** at Arts on Main with awards presentation at 7 pm.

## AWARDS

Prizes total over \$5,000      \$2,000 and solo show at Arts on Main awarded for Best Body of Work  
\$1,000 Awards of Excellence (three given)  
\$250 People's Choice awarded at end of show

## ENTRIES FOR JUDGING TO BE SELECTED BY ARTISTS

- The venue for the exhibit is **Arts on Main, 6680-B Main Street, Gloucester, VA 23061**. Arts on Main staff will install paintings. Paintings not delivered in person should be marked to the attention of "GAF Juried Show" and shipped to Arts on Main.
- Exhibited works must be original, 2two-dimensional work created in the last two years. Accepted media include acrylics, charcoal, colored pencils, encaustic, fiber art, graphite, mixed media, oils, original pen and ink, original print, pastels, tempera, and watercolors.
- No entry previously selected for a monetary award in a competition show will be accepted.
- **MUST be properly framed and ready to hang with a wire.** No saw tooth, stick-on hangers, single hole for wall mounting will be accepted.
- Each artist will have an exhibit area of 8' by 8'. There must be a minimum of 4 inches of "white space" on each side of each exhibit.
- Entries must be delivered or shipped and received beginning May 18<sup>th</sup> and no later than May 25<sup>th</sup>.

## SALES SUMMARY AND CONSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

- All entries **MUST** be for sale. The Gloucester Arts Festival will retain a 35% commission on all sales with payments made to artists in a prompt manner.
- Unsold art must be picked up by artists starting on June 30<sup>th</sup> and no later than July 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
Because there is little room for storage of work not hung, Arts on Main cannot take responsibility for the safety of work left past published pickup dates. Arts on Main will exercise the same care in respect to all consigned work as it does in the safekeeping of its own property.
- It is understood that images of the consigned art may be reproduced and used for publicity purposes connected with the exhibit by Gloucester Arts Festival, Arts on Main and the Cook Foundation.
- Unsold art must be picked up by artists starting on June 30<sup>th</sup> and no later than July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## GLOUCESTER ARTS FESTIVAL 2018 CALENDAR

Friday, April 6	Artists Application Due
Friday, April 27	Artists Acceptance Notification
Friday, May 25	Entries must be at Arts on Main
Friday, June 1	Opening Reception and Judging
Saturday, June 2	Symphony
Saturday, June 30	End of Show
Tuesday, July 3	Work must be picked up from Arts on Main

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