



*The Arts Council of Carteret County*

## ***Art From The Heart 2018***

### **RULES FOR ENTRY**

**Please note: These rules were revised January 23, 2018 to allow artists to enter three (rather than two) pieces in the show if they wish to do so.**

- Non-ACCC members may enter up to three pieces at ten dollars (\$10.00) each.
- Arts Council members may enter two pieces at ten dollars (\$10.00) each and a third piece at five dollars (\$5.00).
- All pieces substituted for entries sold will require a ten-dollar (\$10.00) entry fee.
- Size limits have not changed.

### **LOCATION, REGISTRATION AND ARTWORK PICKUP**

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- *ART FROM THE HEART 2018* will be held in the Morehead Plaza between Arendell and Bridges Streets in Morehead City (2900 block). This year's location will be beside the *Snap Fitness Center* on the West end of Morehead Plaza.
- This non-juried show will open to the public on Friday evening, February 16 at 5:00 pm (public reception and awards) and end on Thursday, March 8 at 5:00 pm.
- **Artist Registration** for this show will be held on Friday and Saturday, February 9 and 10 from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm, and on Sunday, February 11 from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm.
- **Artwork pick up** at the end of the show will be from 5:00 pm until 6:00 pm on Thursday, March 8, and 10:00 am until 1:00 pm on Friday, March 9 and Saturday, March 10.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

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- Artists 18 years of age or older from **Carteret, Craven, Onslow, and Pamlico** counties are invited to enter the 28<sup>th</sup> annual *ART FROM THE HEART* show sponsored by the Arts Council of Carteret County. Artists from those counties are encouraged but **not required** to be members of the Arts Council of Carteret County.

- Artists from **counties other than those listed above may participate** in this show provided they are current members in good standing of the Arts Council of Carteret County. Artists wishing to become members of the Arts Council or renew their memberships may do so at *Art From the Heart* registration.
- ACCC memberships begin at \$25.00 per year. For more membership information, please call the Arts Council at 252-726-9156, or go to the Council's website at [www.artscouncilcarteret.org](http://www.artscouncilcarteret.org)

**The JUDGE** for *Art From the Heart 2018* is professional artist and art teacher **Bob Rankin from Raleigh, NC**. To view his full resume and numerous selections of his work please go to Bob Rankin's website at <http://www.bohrankin.com/>

**A critique and commentary session** for artists will be conducted by Mr. Rankin at the *Art From The Heart* gallery on Monday, February 12 at 6:30 pm. Artists may sign up for the session at AFH registration. The cost for this session will be \$10 per participant.

## **ENTRY FEES**

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- Entry fees will be collected at registration and are non-refundable.
- Fees for entry will be \$10.00 for each piece of artwork entered.

## **ENTRIES**

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- Participating artists may enter **three** pieces of artwork in this show. Each piece will require a \$10.00 entry fee. (ACCC members – \$10.00 each for first two, \$5.00 for the third.)
- All entries must be must be priced by the artist for sale. Artwork marked "not for sale" will not be accepted in this show.
- Entries may include two and three-dimensional artwork in all media including acrylics, oils, pastels, mixed-media, drawing, sculpture, pottery, clay, metal, glass, wood, jewelry, leather, fiber, baskets, fabric, paper, and photography. Video creations requiring monitors for display will not be accepted.
- All entries must be completely original work (no prints, reproductions or mass produced pieces) created by the entering artist within the past three years and never previously exhibited in an *Art From the Heart* event.

- Artwork must be completely dry and ready for display or **wired for hanging** when presented at registration. ***Please: No saw-toothed hangers!***
- **Weight limits:** Works must not exceed 100 pounds. This applies to all work, including 3-D pieces.
- **Size limits:** Due to limited gallery space at this year's show, the following size limits will be enforced.
  - Paintings and photographs may not exceed a height or width of 48 (forty-eight) inches, including frame.
  - Diptychs and triptychs will be considered as one piece entered by the artist. Provided that the overall pieces do not exceed 96 inches in any direction. Diptychs and triptychs will be judged as one piece and must be priced for sale as one piece. Those exceeding 48 inches in any direction will require entry fee of \$20.00 and count as two entries as set forth by these rules.
  - No size limits are set for three dimensional entries. However, the ACCC reserves the right to exclude a piece based upon its size if the space for display at the gallery is limited and displaying of a piece of such extraordinary size would preclude the display of other smaller artworks, or if display of the piece in question would obstruct pedestrian traffic flow to, from or through the gallery.
  - Display of artwork on easels will not be allowed unless the show's hanging director chooses to do so.
  - By entering this show participants expressly agree that photographs may be taken of their work by the ACCC and used by the ACCC for the purpose of publicizing this or any future Art From The Heart event.

## **SALES OF ARTWORK and COMMISSIONS**

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- The Arts Council will encourage the sale of art work exhibited and collect a thirty percent 30% commission on all work sold from the opening until the closing of the show.
- All sales will be subject to North Carolina sales tax of 6.75%, to be paid by the purchaser at the time of purchase.

- Purchasers of artwork will be encouraged to pick up purchased pieces at the end of the show. However, artwork that has been purchased may be removed prior to the end of the show, if and only if the artist and the ACCC agree.
- Artists will be notified by the ACCC if a piece of their artwork is sold. Artists who sell work during the show *will be allowed to place substitute pieces* in the show if gallery space is available. All substitute pieces must be properly registered in the show and an entry fee of \$10.00 will be required for entry of each substitute piece. Substitute pieces will be subject to all rules set forth within these Rules for Entry. There will be no limit on the number of substitute pieces that may be entered during the show, so long an artist is not exhibiting more than two pieces in the show at any given time.

## **ART FROM THE HEART AWARDS**

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- Monetary awards and certificates of merit will be presented at the opening reception on Friday, February 16, 2018 at 5:30 pm.
- \$200 will be awarded for each *Award of Excellence* and \$50.00 for each *Honorable Mention*. A People's Choice Award (\$200.00) will be determined at the conclusion of the show based upon votes by members of the public who have viewed the show.
- Special awards may be sponsored by the Arts Council and by other organizations or individuals in honor or memory of members of the arts community. For more information regarding the sponsorship of special awards please contact the Arts Council of Carteret County.

## **REGISTRATION, DELIVERY, DISPLAY and PICK UP OF ART WORK**

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- Each piece of artwork must have an identification label affixed to the back or bottom. These labels may be obtained at registration or prior to registration at the ACCC website, [www.artscouncilcarteret.org](http://www.artscouncilcarteret.org)
- Brochures, artist bios and business cards *may not* accompany artwork displayed in this show. Business cards will be allowed on the back of pieces that are hung and underneath three-dimensional pieces so long as they are not readily visible to patrons viewing the show.
- All accepted exhibited entries must remain on display for the duration of the show unless permission is given by the ACCC show directors and the artist for removal and/or replacement.

- Artists and purchasers of artwork must pick up artwork at the times specified within these rules (above) for pick up. Unless prior arrangements have been made with the Arts Council, artwork that is not picked up by Saturday, March 10, 2018 by 1:00 pm may become the property of the Arts Council of Carteret County.
- ***By entering this show the artist agrees not to remove artwork from the show before Thursday, March 8 at 5:00 pm.***

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## **INSURANCE OF ARTWORK and LIABILITY RELEASE**

Artists are responsible for insuring their own artwork. Neither the ACCC, the Morehead Plaza LLC, nor the owners of the building where *Art From The Heart* is held will insure artwork. As a condition of entry, participants shall be required to sign a general release of liability for theft, loss, damage or destruction of artwork entered in the show.

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## **OPENING RECEPTION and AWARDS PRESENTATION**

The Arts Council of Carteret County invites the public, all participating artists, their guests, and the Council’s membership to an opening reception on **Friday, February 16 from 5:30 until 7:30 pm.** Awards will be presented at the reception and light refreshments will be served. This opening reception is free of charge.

**GALLERY HOURS** during the show will be

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<b>Monday – Wednesday</b>	<b>10 am–6 pm</b>
<b>Thursday – Saturday</b>	<b>10 am–5 pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Noon–5 pm</b>

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***FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE ARTS COUNCIL OF CARTERET COUNTY***

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