



*The Arts Council of Carteret County*

## ***Art From The Heart 2019***

### **RULES FOR ENTRY**

#### **Artists will be allowed to enter three (3) pieces in this show.**

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- Artists who are not members of the ACCC may enter up to three pieces at ten dollars (\$10) each.
- Arts Council members may enter two pieces at ten dollars (\$10) each and a third piece at five dollars (\$5).
- All pieces substituted for entries sold during the show will require a ten-dollar (\$10) entry fee.

#### **LOCATION, DATES and GALLERY HOURS**

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- *Art From The Heart 2019* will be held at the western end of Morehead Plaza between Arendell and Bridges Streets (2900 block) in Morehead City. The location will be in the commercial unit between Big Lots and the Tractor Supply Company.
- This non-juried show will open to the public on Friday evening, February 22nd at 5:30 pm (public reception and awards) and end on Thursday, March 14th at 5:00 pm.
- Artist registration for this show will be held on Friday and Saturday, February 15th and 16th from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm, and on Sunday, February 17th 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 14th, and 9 am until 12 noon on Friday, March 15th and Saturday, March 16th.

## JUDGE FOR ART FROM THE HEART 2019

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The judge for *Art From The Heart 2019* will be professional artist and art teacher **Eric McRay** from Raleigh, NC. To view his full resume and numerous selections of his work please go to Eric McRay's website at <http://ericmcray.com/biography/>

**A critique and commentary session** for artists will be conducted by Mr. McRay at the *Art From The Heart* gallery on Tuesday, February 19th at 6:30 pm. Artists may sign up for the session at AFH registration. The cost for this session will be \$10 per participant.

## ARTIST ELIGIBILITY

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- Artists 18 years of age or older from **Carteret, Craven, Onslow, and Pamlico** counties are invited to enter the 29th 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 2019* registration.
- ACCC memberships begin at \$25 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)

## ENTRY FEES

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- Entry fees will be collected at registration and are non-refundable.

## ENTRIES

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- Participating artists may enter up to three pieces of artwork in this show.
- Artists who are not Arts Council members will be required to pay a ten-dollar (\$10) entry fee for each piece entered.
- Arts Council members will be required to pay a ten-dollar (\$10) entry fee for each of the first two pieces entered, and a five-dollar (\$5) entry fee for the third piece entered.
- All pieces substituted for pieces sold during this show will be subject to a ten-dollar (\$10) entry fee at the time of entry.
- All entries 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 numbered 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 intended to be hung must be completely dry and ready for display and wired for hanging when presented at registration.

***Please: No saw-toothed hangers!***

- Artwork intended to be assembled must be assembled and disassembled (at the end of the show) by the artist or a person designated by the artist.
- **Weight limits:** Works must not exceed 80 pounds. This applies to all work including 3-D pieces.
- **Size limits:** The following size limits will be enforced:
  - **Paintings and photographs** may not exceed a height or width of 48 (forty-eight) inches, including frame, to be counted as a single entry.
  - Paintings and photographs exceeding 48 inches in any direction will be counted as two entries by the artist and require an entry fee of \$20. Paintings or photographs exceeding 96 inches will not be accepted.
  - **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 an entry fee of \$20 and count as two entries as set forth by these rules.

- **Fiber artwork** will be subject to the same rules as diptychs and triptychs (above). Fiber art exceeding 48 inches in any direction will require an entry fee of \$20 and be counted as two entries by the artist.
- **3-D Artwork:** 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.

## **OTHER INFO**

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- 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 Arts Council event.

## **SALES OF ARTWORK and COMMISSIONS**

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- The ACCC 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, 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 grants permission. At registration, artists will be asked to sign a short statement granting or denying the release of artwork prior to the end of the show to purchasers.
- 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 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 as an artist is not exhibiting more than three 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 22, 2019 (5:30 – 7:30 pm). Artists, their guests, and members of the public are invited to this reception free of charge.
- \$200 will be awarded for each *Award of Excellence* and \$50 for each *Honorable Mention*.
- A *People's Choice Award* (\$200) 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 ACCC 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 on the bottom. These labels may be obtained at registration or from 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 16, 2019 at 12:00 noon 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 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm except under conditions of these rules relating to sales and substitution of pieces.*

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

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- **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.

### **GALLERY HOURS** during the show will be

Mon – Wed	10:00 am – 6:00 pm
Thurs – Sat	10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Sun	Noon – 5:00 pm

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

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