**2024 ANNUAL MEMBERS JURIED**

 **2D ARTWORK SHOW RULES, CRITERIA and CONTRACT**

Dates Artwork will be exhibited: October 15th to a date TBD mid-January 2025.

Maximum number of pieces per artist: two (but each must be in a different category) to be hung in the Conference Room at the discretion of the Annual Members Juried Show (AMJS) Chair and Committee.

Deadline to submit this Application: Thursday October 10th, 2024.

Delivery date, time and location for paintings is in the Art Room, Thursday afternoon, October 14th from 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm.

Pick up location: Date to be scheduled for mid-Jan. 2025, from the room in which it was displayed, between 11 am and 11:30 am.

All applications will be processed on a “first come first serve” basis.

**CATEGORIES**:

1. Watercolor
2. Oil/Acrylic
3. Collage/Mixed Media
4. Dry media: pastels, charcoal, pencil, pen & ink
5. 3D Sculpture (requires a separate contract)

**RULES:**

1. Each artist is limited to two pieces to be hung. Each piece must be in a different category: 1, 2, 3 or 4. (3D sculpture has a separate contract.)
2. The maximum size we can hang is 36 inches high and 28 inches wide. Paintings larger than this will not be accepted.
3. Total fee to enter the show: $10. Make out check to VACA and attach to contract or include cash.
4. Artwork must be the artist’s original design and composition. Paintings from your own photos are acceptable; paintings from the photo of another person or from a magazine or calendar are not acceptable. The artist must sign the statement on THE APPLICATION that this is their original work of art. They must also sign the Release of Liability for VACA and VGCC.
5. Artwork will be exhibited until the end of the exhibit, unless sold. (See “Sale of Exhibit”)
6. AMJS Committee will hang the exhibit as it deems appropriate.
7. AMJS Committee may combine categories as necessary.
8. The decisions of the AMJS Committee are final.

**CRITERIA** must be met, or the artwork will be rejected:

1. The artist or his designee must deliver the artwork to the Art Room at the specified date and time of Oct. 14th from 1 – 1:30 PM.

2. Artwork must be ready to hang and framed with clean matt, glass or acrylic face or have finished painted edges appropriate for hanging.

3. The frames must be in good condition and clean

4. A tight wire for hanging must be attached, using D rings or strong appropriate fasteners on the back 2 to 4 inches from the top edge of the frame. Art with a loose wire will not be accepted.

5. A card must be taped on the back of your artwork, with your name, title of work, phone number.

6. Sign a Liability Waiver.

**SALE OF ARTWORKS FROM THE EXHIBIT**

1. Anyone wishing to purchase artwork should contact the artist directly.

2. When the artwork is sold, the artist must arrange with the AMJS Chair to remove the artwork. There is no working security system.

3. Purchaser will make payment directly to the artist.

4. The artist will immediately send the required 10% commission check payable to VACA. Send it to Treasurer Kathy Warren at 5111 Cribari Place S.J. 95135. The sold artwork may or may not be replaced for the remainder of the show at the discretion of the AMJS Committee.

**ARTWORKS LEFT AT EXHIBIT**

1. Artworks are to be picked up on a TBD date in mid-Jan. 2025 between 11 am and 11:30 am from the room in which they were exhibited, as agreed to in the Exhibit Contract/Liability Waiver.

2. If an artist asks someone else to pick up the artwork, it must be picked up and signed for by that person, at the designated time and place.

3. The Exhibit Committee will **not** release any artwork without a written note of permission from the artist.

4. The AMJS Committee and the Exhibit Committee will not be responsible for any artwork not picked up at the appropriate time. That includes any damages done during moving or storage or hanging, and theft, loss or vandalism.

MEMBERSHIP IN ARTS AND CRAFTS ASSOCIATION

Artists must be members to exhibit their work. To become a member, submit your application and a check for $10, payable to VACA, to the Membership Chair Claudia Welch at 2064 Folle Branche Dr. S.J. 95135. Applications are on our Website, villagesartsandcrafts.org and in the Art Room.

Keep the above 2 pages to remind you of the Rules, Criteria.

**A reception for the artists and their friends will be held in Cribari Conference Room on Tuesday Oct. 15th 2024 between 1:30 pm and 3:30 pm.**

THE APPLICATION

The following must be downloaded, completed, signed and returned to the Arts & Crafts Assoc. mailbox in Cribari Center or to Michael’s home address, 6130 Montgomery Ct. Turn in page 3 to Michael. Keep the Rules from pages 1 and 2 for yourself.

Artist’s name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Cell: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Complete this information about your artwork entry:

**1st work of art**

Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Size: (first number is height, second is width): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_x\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Maximum size is 36 inches high and 28 inches wide.

Medium/Category \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**2nd work of art**, if you want to bring a second artwork, fill this out also. We will hang two of your pieces if we have room.

Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Size: (first number is height, second is width): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_x\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Maximum size is 36 inches high and 28 inches wide.

Medium/Category \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**STATEMENT OF ORIGINALITY and RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

I affirm that my entries are my original works of art, done with my own design and composition and by my own hand. I have not used a photo by another person or copied from a magazine, calendar or other media. If a photo was used, it was my own work.

**The Arts & Crafts Association does not guarantee the originality of any art, nor does it guarantee that the work is not copied from another source. Any complaints by buyers regarding the originality of the work are the responsibility of the vendor, not the responsibility of the Arts & Crafts Association.**

All items are exhibited at the owner’s risk: neither the Arts & Crafts Association, its committee representatives, nor the Villages GCC assume or accept responsibility for theft, loss or damage which may occur during moving, storage or hanging.

By signing this, I indicate that I have read and obeyed all the rules printed in this contract, that the artwork is my own original work, and that I will not hold VGCC or VACA responsible for any damage, loss or theft, and will pick up the artwork on the date indicated.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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