

Does the OCEAN inspire you? Show us how!

First Annual
OCEAN ARTS
EXHIBITION

(All ART mediums ACCEPTED)

OPENING DAY – 7/21 @ 12 PM

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS & OCEAN THEMED MOCK-TAILS

SUBMISSIONS DUE

6/1 – 7/17 to 5th floor

**TO REGISTER AND
MORE INFORMATION**

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Forum

(Teens)

OCEAN ARTS EXHIBITION

The Slover Library presents its first annual "Ocean Arts Exhibition". Artists will submit work based on the theme the OCEAN. Art forms accepted for entrance are; Visual arts, Poetry and Lyrics, Dance, Music, Performance, or a mixture of art forms. This is your chance to show your original artistic talent to a large interested audience. Be creative!

CALENDAR:

- **Drop off work: June 1st, 2018- July 7th, 2018** at Slover Library, 235 E. Plume St. Norfolk Va. 23510, leave work at Fifth Floor Information Desk with registration form. Library Hours are Monday- Thursday 9 am. - 8 pm., Friday 9 am. - 5pm., Saturday 10 am.-5 pm., and Sunday 12 pm. – 5 pm. Digital work can be submitted on a USB drive, or emailed in specified digital formats.
- **Exhibition Finalists Announcement:** All works will be reviewed and Finalists to be featured in the Opening Exhibition will be announced on July 14th. Artists performing during the Opening Exhibition will need to confirm participation to receive their scheduled performance time for the event by July 19th to be able to perform. Release forms must be signed and turned in before the performance on July 21st.
- **Opening Day Exhibition: July 21st, 2018 at 12 pm- 4:30 pm.** Visual art, poetry and song writers works will be exhibited in the forum during the opening day event. Performance artists will be able to perform their work for an audience during the event. Artists of the written word will be able to read their works during the event. Artists who perform will be digitally recorded during the Opening Exhibit, for exhibition judging showcase.
- **Judging:** Finalist art works will be put on display in the Slover Library 5th floor for judging 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners after Opening Day. Library patrons and viewers will be able to vote for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and the audience favorite winners during the exhibit time frame and during the opening showcase. Winners to be announced on August 4th, Winners will receive their prize when they pick up their final works.
- **Pick up:** All physical art work and digital flash drives can be picked up from the Library August 5th, 2018 – August 11th, 2018, during regular library hours.

EXHIBITION REQUIREMENTS:

All Applicants

- All art work must be original.
- Acceptable digital formats: raw, tif, or jpeg, mp3, mp4, wmv, avi, and mov.
- No submission fee
- Ocean related theme
- Artists can submit up to two pieces of art to the exhibition.
- Work can be for sale or not for sale – buyers will contact the artist directly
- No commission

Visual Artists

- 2-D art must be no larger than 30" in any one direction and weigh less than 10 pounds
- 3-D art cannot have a base larger than 10" and must weigh less than 20 pounds
- Digital art works and performances can be delivered on a flash drive, or cd to Slover Library or emailed to Sarah.Taylor-Glaser@norfolk.gov.
- Framed 2-D work, should be behind Plexiglas rather than glass
- No wet paint
- Hook eyes and wire or saw tooth preferred

Poetry and Lyrics

- Work must be original
- Must be submitted in type written format or digital word document and a digital audio visual recording of the Spoken word or Song performance in one of the acceptable formats to be considered to perform during the Opening Exhibition event.
- Performance and recording must not be longer than 5 minutes.
- Digital art works and performances can be delivered on a flash drive, or cd to Slover Library or emailed to Sarah.Taylor-Glaser@norfolk.gov.

Dance

- Choreography must be original.
- Performance piece must be submitted as a digital audio visual recording in one of the acceptable formats to be considered to perform during the Opening Exhibition event.
- Performance and recording should be no longer than 5 minutes.
- Digital art works and performances can be delivered on a flash drive, or cd to Slover Library or emailed to Sarah.Taylor-Glaser@norfolk.gov.
- Musical Accompaniment to dance performances must be family appropriate and copyright referenced in the participant's application.
- Costumes must be family appropriate.

Music

- Music must be original
- Performance piece must be submitted as a digital audio visual recording in one of the

acceptable formats to be considered to perform during the Opening Exhibition event.

- Performance and recording should be no longer than 5 minutes.
- Digital art works and performances can be delivered on a flash drive, or cd to Slover Library or emailed to Sarah.Taylor-Glaser@norfolk.gov.
- Work based on original works of another artist or composer must be copyright referenced in the participant's application.

Theatrical Performance

- Performance must be an original take.
- Performance piece must be submitted as a digital audio visual recording in one of the acceptable formats to be considered to perform during the Opening Exhibition event.
- Performance and recording should be no longer than 5 minutes.
- Digital art works and performances can be delivered on a flash drive, or cd to Slover Library or emailed to Sarah.Taylor-Glaser@norfolk.gov.
- Work based on original works of another artist or composer must be copyright referenced in the participant's application.
- Costumes and performance language must be family appropriate.

Exhibition Application:

The library reserves the right to exclude works from the exhibition that are too problematic to install, not within the theme parameters, or does not meet exhibition requirements. All art is subject to approval. No nudes, political statements, or images that are too graphic or explicit will be accepted. This is an arts exhibition for ages 13 -19 only. Any art not picked up by August 11th, 2018 becomes the property of the Slover Foundation, and may be sold or disposed of at will. All pieces must be delivered and picked up in person. The Library will not ship pieces, nor accept mailed art.

Reasonable care will be taken in handling of artwork, but neither Norfolk Public Library nor the City of Norfolk shall be held responsible for lost or damaged work, or be responsible for work left after the pick-up date following the end of the show. Please read and sign the release portion of this entry form (below) upon delivery, and remember, all work must stay on display until the end of the exhibition event.

Please include the following information on a secure label on the back of your submission:

Name
Complete Address
Phone Number
Email Address
Artwork Title and Medium

RELEASE: By signing below, I agree to indemnify, release, defend and hold harmless the City and its employees, officer, volunteers and agents for any expenses of liability they suffer as a result of any harm, damage, destruction or thievery of artwork or related materials while artwork and materials are on the property of the Norfolk Public Library. Do you give permission for photographs of your work (or with your work in the background) to be used by Norfolk Public Library for publicity purposes? **Yes or No (circle one)**

Artist's Name _____

Artist's Signature _____

(If under 18, parent's or guardian's signature)

Parent or Guardian Name _____

Parent or Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

Complete Address _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Artwork Title and Medium _____