



56th Annual Art Exhibition August 30 - September 9, 2017

Prospectus

Call to Artists! There has never been a better time to join us in the 56th Annual Art Exhibition (Labor Day Show) of the Rappahannock Art League as we become the RAL Art Center.

The exhibit will be held from Wednesday, August 30 thru Saturday, September 9, 2017. The site is located at the same place as last year's exhibit: 19 North Main St., Kilmarnock, VA 22482, 804-436-9309. A reception and award ceremony for entrants will be held at the Center on Friday, September 1, 2017 from 5 to 7 PM. Artists are invited to enter original works of art in any media. The Exhibit is limited to 200 works of art. Early entry is recommended.

Entry Criteria:

- ❖ Entry is limited to RAL Art Center members only: annual membership is \$45. Applications are available at <http://ralgallery.com/s/MembrApp2016.pdf>
- ❖ All work will be entered in an open class.
- ❖ Work must not have been shown in a previous RAL Annual Exhibition.
- ❖ Work produced in a workshop is discouraged, but not refused.
- ❖ ALL ARTWORK MUST BE FOR SALE.
- ❖ Artists are limited to 2 entries only
- ❖ Artists must certify that work is original and, if photography, the specific medium (traditional chemical, digital, inkjet, etc.) and whether printed by the artist. Form attached

Framing and Size:

- ❖ Wall hung entries must be suitably framed for hanging by wire (no sawtooth hangers.) Work with impaired frames will be rejected.
- ❖ Each framed piece will be considered an entry even if related.
- ❖ Artists must supply their own stands for three dimensional work.
- ❖ Due to weight, works over 6 square feet must use Plexiglas in lieu of glass.
- ❖ Entries over 4x5 feet limited to one entry per artist and with an entry fee of \$30.00.

Bin Pieces:

- ❖ Accepted only if artist enters at least 1 main entry.
- ❖ Bin pieces will not be judged. Entrants may submit up to 5 original shrink-wrapped bin pieces for sale.
- ❖ Each piece must be identified on the reverse side with Artist's name, title of work, medium and price.
- ❖ Each entrant must furnish this information on one 3x5" card for all bin pieces at receiving.

Commissions:

- ❖ The RAL Art Center will retain a 25% commission on all work sold at the Exhibition.

Fees: Entries due August 12, 2017

- ❖ First Entry = \$20.00
- ❖ Second Entry = \$20.00
- ❖ Over sized entries = \$30.00 (limit - one)
- ❖ Bin Entries = \$3.00 each (limited to 5 entries)

Changes to Entries:

- ❖ Changes to entries will be accepted until August 12 and can be made by email to: Barbara Kershner at: baba2@kaballero.com or call 804-462-3464. Entries must retain the sale price set by August 12. Sale price must remain the same during the duration of the Exhibit - no substitutions or price changes.

Agreements and Liability:

- ❖ Entries must remain in the Exhibit, unless sold to out-of-town purchaser, for the duration of the Exhibit. Pick up of work displayed Sept 11, 2017 from 10 - 12 noon.
- ❖ Although the greatest of care will be taken by the RAL Art Center; liability for any loss or damage to entries will not be assumed.

Awards

- ❖ Judging will be based on creativity, originality and craftsmanship for all media.
- ❖ Monetary awards will be presented for Best in Show, Memorials, Blue, Red and Yellow Ribbons.
- ❖ Viewers Choice Award will be presented on Labor Day for the work chosen by the most visitors.

Exhibit Calendar

- Aug 12** Entry Forms and Fees due. Please mark the back of art work with Artist Name, Title, Medium & Price
- Aug 28** Artwork received: Studio Gallery, 10am - 1pm (Saturday)
- Aug 30** Exhibit opens to the public: 10am to 4pm
- Aug 31 & Sept 2** Exhibit hours: 10am to 4pm

- Sept 1** Exhibit hours: 10am to 3pm, Friday Reception for Artists and Awards Ceremony 5 - 7pm at the Studio Gallery.
- Sept 3** Exhibit hours: 12pm - 4pm
- Sept 4 - 9** Labor Day Exhibit hours: 10am to 4pm
- Sept 11** Artists pickup artwork from Studio Gallery: 10am to 12pm



56th Annual Art Exhibition Entry Form

Entries Due by August 12, 2017

Artist's Name: _____

Street/P.O. Box: _____ City/Town _____ State: ____ Zip : _____

Phone: area code (____) _____ Email: _____

Website: _____

Entries: (limit 2 entries)

Title #1 (limit 30 characters) _____

Medium: _____ Price: _____ Fee: _____

Title #2 (limit 30 characters) _____

Medium: _____ Price: _____ Fee: _____

Bin Pieces: Limit of 5 pieces per entrant; \$3.00 per piece. Total Bin pieces: ____ Fees: _____

TOTAL FEES \$ _____

I have read, understand and agree to all the entry criteria heretofore stated in this Prospectus including agreements regarding liability and originality of artwork. I certify that this artwork is my original work and, if photography, that I did or did not, personally make the print. I understand that my work will remain in the show, unless sold, until the show ends, Saturday, Sept. 9 at 5 pm. Additionally I understand that all unsold artwork must be picked up by 2 pm on Monday, September 11, 2017. All work not picked up will be assessed a storage fee of \$5.00 per day.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

(If Photo: I did did not make print)

Please print all information. Enclose completed form with check payable to RAL Art Center.
Mail to: Labor Day Show, RAL Studio Gallery, 19 N. Main Street, Kilmarnock, VA 22482
or insert in "Labor Day Entries Envelope" at the RAL Studio Gallery

Artwork Identification Forms

Keep the following identification forms, complete and affix to the back of each piece of artwork to be exhibited.

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| Name _____ |
| Title _____ |
| Medium _____ |
| Price \$ _____ |

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