

Open Call for Artwork for the *Figuratively Speaking* Art Exhibition

at The Cynthia Bickey Art Gallery



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Beckley Art Group is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

Beckley Art Center is seeking original representational artwork of any subject matter and media, for our 2017 *Figuratively Speaking* Art Exhibition. Figurative art is any form of modern art that retains strong references to the real world and particularly the human figure.

We encourage all artists to take their art or craft to a higher level of creativity and step outside of their comfort zone. Presenting your work in a professional manner will enhance the exhibit and also increase marketability of your work. *The final decision on whether or not your work will be exhibited is at the sole discretion of The Beckley Art Center's Board of Directors.* Please direct all questions regarding this prospectus or Gallery Guidelines to the Gallery Director. We look forward to receiving your entries.

GUIDELINES

- ALL work must meet Gallery Guidelines.
- Open to artists of ALL ages.
- All submitted works must be original and created within the last two (2) years. Work previously exhibited at Cynthia Bickey Art Gallery is ineligible.
- Due to space limitations, large or multi-piece artworks may not be accepted.
- We are unable to display nude figure studies or graphic imagery.
- All work sold by the Gallery is on a consignment basis with a commission split of 20% to the Gallery and 80% to the artist. *All work must be labeled for sale.*
- Work for the wall must have a wire hanger or it will not be accepted. Sawtooth hangers will not be accepted.
- An updated artist statement and/or biography must be submitted with artwork. *We encourage you to include information about the work itself (what inspired you to create the work, etc.)*

ENTRY FEE

A non-refundable fee is required from each entrant. You may enter 2 works of art for a fee of \$15 for members or \$20 for nonmembers. You may enter additional work with an additional entry fee. An individual artist may not exhibit more than 4 works of art for this show.

Mail or deliver entries to: Beckley Art Center, 600 Johnstown Road, Beckley, WV 25801

AWARDS

One People's Choice Award in the amount of \$75 will be awarded.

IMPORTANT DATES

Opening Reception: May 20, 6pm – 8pm

Exhibition Run: May 17 – July 1

Drop off Work: May 10, 11, or 12

Pick up work: June 30 or July 1, 11am – 5pm

Anyone needing additional times/dates for drop off/pick up must make arrangements with the Gallery Director.

Access to our Gallery is **FREE** and is open the public!
Gallery Hours | Wed – Sat 11am – 5pm