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Call for Artists Annual Juried Art Exhibit Prospectus July 5 - August 26, 2017

The Beckley Arts Center announces the **2017 Juried Art Exhibit**. There is no theme for this exhibit. Any medium or technique is acceptable.

The exhibit will open July 5, 2017 in the Cynthia Bickey Art Gallery, Beckley Art Center, 600 Johnstown Road in Beckley. The exhibit will be on display through August 26, 2017. There will be a reception at the gallery on Friday, July 7 from 6-7:30 pm.

The exhibition is open to all visual artists over the age of 18 in all media. Entries must be original works of art that have been completed within the last three (3) years, and have **not been** previously exhibited in The Beckley Art Center.

Entry fee:

The entry fee for **Non-Members** for the exhibit is \$35 for the first two works. Artists may submit one or two additional works for \$10 each for a maximum of four works.

The entry fee for **Members** for the exhibit is \$25 for the first two works. Artists may submit one or two additional works for \$5 each for a maximum of four works.

Entries:

Entries for the Exhibit must be submitted as digital images for jurying. You may submit up to four works to be juried for this exhibit. (See Entry Fees, above)

The image file format should be normal (“baseline”) JPEG. Do not save as “progressive” JPEG.

Here are some tips for better quality images: The images should be 1200 pixels on the long dimension with the other dimension proportional. Save at 72 PPI at **high quality setting (8 out of 10 or 80% is good.)**

Dimensions should include the frame.

One additional image to show detail for 3-dimensional work is allowed.

Notification of Accepted Work:

The notification announcing the juror's selections will be sent by email and be posted on our web site at www.beckleyartcenter.org on or before June 26, 2017.

If accepted, the original works must be ready for hanging and must not exceed 48 inches in width, including frame. Paintings and works on paper must be suitably framed. All entries to be hung **must be equipped with wire, ready for hanging**. Three-dimensional work must be free-standing. No substitution, exchange, modification, or withdrawal of works is permitted after they are accepted for the exhibition.

Awards:

Best in Show \$200

Delivery of Accepted work:

Below are general guidelines. Works accepted for the exhibition are to be hand delivered or shipped to:

**Beckley Art Center
600 Johnstown Road
Beckley, WV 25801**

All accepted work must arrive between June 28-July 1, 2017.

For hand delivered work, The Beckley Art Center hours are Wed (June 28), Thu (June 29), Fri (June 30), Sat (July 1) from 11 AM – 5 PM.

Shipping: Shipped works must arrive before July 1, 2017. Please use UPS or FEDEX. Please email us with tracking information at beckleyartgroup@gmail.com.

Work must be shipped prepaid to The Beckley Art Center in sturdy, reusable packing. Plexiglass must be used on all shipped works, no glass.

For return shipping a prepaid shipping label must be included.

Terms and Conditions:

Sales:

The Beckley Art Center will retain a 20% commission on all sales. Works may not be removed during the exhibition.

Liability:

Although the Beckley Art Center will take reasonable measures to ensure the safety of the entries in the gallery, the BAC is not responsible for loss of or damage to the artwork, and the artist is responsible for his/her own insurance if desired.

Final Acceptance:

The Beckley Art Center reserves the right to reject any work that is not consistent with the work presented in the digital entry image or if the framing or presentation is not adequate.

More Information:

Email beckleyartgroup@gmail.com or call 304-253-9226.

Interested in becoming a Member? Membership starts at \$20 for students, \$35 for Individuals, \$55 for a Family Membership, and \$500 for a Lifetime Membership.

Calendar:

Deadline for digital entries: June 23, 2017 (Midnight)

Notification emailed & acceptance posted by: June 26, 2017.

Delivery & shipment of accepted works of art to the Beckley Art Center between June 28, 2017 - July 1, 2017.

Exhibition: July 5 – August 26, 2017

Opening reception, Friday, July 7 from 6-7:30pm

Pick up Work: Sunday, August 27, 2017