

The West Virginia Division of Culture and History
invites

West Virginia artists to enter the 20th

WEST VIRGINIA Juried Exhibition

Since 1979, the biennial event celebrates the exceptional talents and creativity of Mountain State artists.

The division presents the exhibition in partnership with the West Virginia Commission on the Arts and with support from the West Virginia Legislature which appropriates funding for the exhibition awards.

The division will purchase award-winning art for the West Virginia State Museum art collection, ensuring that this collection grows and includes the works of contemporary artists as well as past masters.

We invite you to read this prospectus and consider which of your pieces you will submit for jurying.

ELIGIBILITY

Entries may include painting, sculpture, printmaking, drawing, photography, mixed media and crafts. Films and videos are not eligible for this exhibition.

All entries must have been created in the last two years.

Entrants must be over the age of 18 and be a resident of or maintain a permanent address in West Virginia. Students and military personnel with West Virginia resident status and a home address in West Virginia are eligible to enter.

Entrants must update or complete their Artists' Register information. You may do so online at www.wvculture.org/museum/artsreg.html or contact Cailin Howe at 304-558-0220, ext. 128, to request a copy of the form.

Members of the West Virginia Commission on the Arts and the West Virginia Archives and History Commission and employees of the West Virginia Division of Culture and History and their families are not eligible.

IMPORTANT DATES

June 19 – August 4, 2017

Submit Entries - Culture Center,
State Capitol Complex, Charleston

Mid-August, 2017

Jurying

September 1-29, 2017

Artwork accepted for exhibition - Culture Center

November 12, 2017 – February 11, 2018

Exhibition: Art Museum of West Virginia
University, Morgantown

November 12, 2017– 2 p.m. – Opening Reception

AWARDS

The West Virginia Division of Culture and History will present awards in the following categories.

Governor's Award: Up to three \$5,000 purchase awards will be selected. One award will be designated the D. Gene Jordon Memorial Award.

Award of Excellence: Up to seven \$2,000 purchase awards will be chosen in this category.

Merit Award: Up to eight \$500 non-purchase award winners will be selected.

Purchase awards become the property of the West Virginia State Museum's permanent art collection and include the artists' asking sale prices.

ENTRY CHECKLIST

- Complete and sign entry form included with this prospectus
- Enclose \$20 entry fee per piece submitted. Make check payable to West Virginia Division of Culture and History
- Enclose properly identified digital images or slides (see Images for directions)

MAIL TO: WEST VIRGINIA JURIED EXHIBITION 2017 - Attention: Cailin Howe
West Virginia Division of Culture and History • The Culture Center
1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East • Charleston, WV 25305-0300

WEST VIRGINIA Juried Exhibition Prospectus

SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES

Entry submissions for the exhibition will be accepted at the Culture Center, State Capitol Complex in Charleston, between June 19 and August 4, 2017. Entrants should submit entry forms, entry fees and digital/slide images of their work for jurying. Do not submit art work. Once the jurying is completed, artists and craftspeople will be notified of the selections and asked to deliver their work to the Culture Center from September 1 to September 29.

Entrants may submit up to two entries. For each entry, no more than three digital/slide images should be included with entry form.

PLEASE NOTE:

If a work exceeds 8 feet in any direction or weighs more than 300 pounds, the artist must receive written permission from exhibits coordinator Cailin Howe to submit it.

Jurors have the authority to determine what constitutes an acceptable entry. Upon selection of winners, jurors reserve the right to reject any entry that differs from the digital/slide image representations.

The West Virginia Division of Culture and History reserves the right to make final acceptance decisions based upon the condition and/or presentation of entries.

DIGITAL/SLIDE IMAGES

All entries must have complete digital/slide image identification information on the official entry form. Digital and slide formats are acceptable. PLEASE NOTE: If you are submitting slides, contact Cailin Howe at 304-558-0220, ext. 128.

- Digital images must be formatted no less than 1280 pixels wide for horizontals and 1024 pixels high for verticals.
- Images can be framed by adding a black box around the artwork in the image.
- Images may include close-ups that document fine details.
- Images cannot be digitally altered.
- Digital files should either be an 8 bit TIFF file (approximately 3 MB) or a high-quality JPEG file (at least 150 KB). No other file formats are acceptable.
- File names for the artwork must include the artist's last name plus a number. For example, smith1.jpg.

The following information must be included on the user-friendly CD or on the slide. CDs and slides will not be returned to entrants.

Name of Artist

Title of Piece

Entry Number (*if submitting two pieces*)

Medium

Size of Piece

Date Completed

EXHIBITION SALES

The West Virginia Division of Culture and History will charge a 30 percent commission on the sale of works from the exhibition. The price listed on the entry form for each work must include that commission and should be rounded to the nearest dollar. The division will handle all sales and payment to the artists will be made at the close of the exhibition.

A NOT FOR SALE category is available.

PHOTOGRAPHY

The West Virginia Division of Culture and History reserves the right to photograph all exhibition works for archival, promotion and presentation purposes.

INSURANCE AND LIABILITY

The West Virginia Division of Culture and History will insure all works accepted into the exhibition. No work will be insured for more than \$10,000. Work accepted in the exhibition that is unstable or that may not hold up under the rigors of public presentation may require a Waiver of Insurance.

RETURN OF ART

Exhibitors will be notified by the West Virginia Division of Culture and History when works of art are ready to be picked up or are being mailed/shipped for return.

WEST VIRGINIA Juried Exhibition 2017 **ENTRY FORM**

PLEASE PRINT

DIGITAL IMAGE IDENTIFICATION ENTRY 1

WVDCH ONLY

ACCEPTED NOT ACCEPTED

() I have enclosed CD/Slides with up to 3 images for the entry

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ Zip _____ County _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Title _____

Size (dimensions) (H) _____ (W) _____ (D) _____

Brief description of the entry _____

Crafts Sculpture Photography Print/Drawing Mixed Media Painting Digital Art

Materials used _____

Price (include 30% commission) _____ If not for sale, list insurance value _____

DIGITAL IMAGE IDENTIFICATION ENTRY 2

WVDCH ONLY

ACCEPTED NOT ACCEPTED

() I have enclosed CD/Slides with up to 3 images for the entry

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ Zip _____ County _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Title _____

Size (dimensions) (H) _____ (W) _____ (D) _____

Brief description of the entry _____

Crafts Sculpture Photography Print/Drawing Mixed Media Painting Digital Art

Materials used _____

Price (include 30% commission) _____ If not for sale, list insurance value _____

By signing this entry form, the artist agrees to the terms of this prospectus.

No substitutions will be permitted nor can works be removed from the exhibition before scheduled reclaim dates.

I certify that I am over 18 years of age and that I am a resident of, and maintain a permanent domicile in, the state of West Virginia.

Signature _____ Date _____