



Elmore County Art Guild

32nd Annual Show, June 30th - July 30th, 2016

The Elmore County Art Guild Annual Show will be held at the Wetumpka Depot Theater at 300 South Main Street during the River and Blues Festival which is July 16th.

CALL FOR EXHIBITION ENTRIES:

The purpose of the Elmore County Art Guild Annual Show is to showcase and reward the finest artists of our region. Renowned artist, Judie Hooks, will be selecting the winners of the show. A \$300 Purchase Award (purchase of artwork made by companies or individuals) is optional with each entry. One deserving artist will receive a minimum of \$500 for Best of Show. There will be 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place awards and numerous honorable mentions for all four categories with amounts to be determined later.

A reception will be held on **Sunday, July 17 from 2:00 to 4:00**. All winners are expected to attend.

ENTRY PROCEDURES:

The show is open to all artists in high school and older who are members of the Guild. Participants may join at the time of entry. Guild membership is \$35 per calendar year (January 1 through December 31). Membership dues for high school students is \$10. Dues paid at time of entry will be considered membership for 2016 only. Original artwork completed by the artist will be accepted, and no copies of other artwork will be accepted. Artwork must not have been shown in previous juried ECAG shows.

Up to **two** entries plus one entry for volunteers per member will be accepted with a \$10.00 fee for each entry. Student entry fees are \$5.00 for each entry.

Two-dimensional entries cannot exceed 36 inches in any direction, including the frame.

Entries should be properly prepared for display. **All two-dimensional work must be dry, framed, and include a hanging wire 2 inches from the top of frame and hangers one-third of the way down.** Failure to follow hanging instructions will mean a minimum \$10 charge per painting for hangers, etc. Gallery-wrapped canvases will be accepted as long as the sides are painted. ECAG reserves the right to refuse any pieces of artwork.

Sculpture should be dry, fully assembled and ready to display. Sculpture will be displayed on a table or pedestal in the exhibition area; however, the artist is responsible for any special display stands or covers that might be required for their artwork. When using mats, it is recommended, but not required, that neutral colors are used. Fiber art requiring hanging must have supporting sleeve and rod to assist with appropriate display.

There must be at least five entries in a single category for the category to be judged. **ALL WORK MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A SIGNED RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT IN ADDITION TO ENTRY FORMS AND APPROPRIATE HANGERS. PLEASE COMPLETE BEFORE BRINGING WORK! ATTACH A COMPLETED ENTRY LABEL TO BACK OF WORK.** Checks should be made out to Elmore County Art Guild. Reasonable care will be used at all times in handling entries, but they will not be insured against damage or theft.

No work or Purchase Award may be picked up before July 30th. No artwork will be left at the Wetumpka Depot Theater.

The Guild will collect a 20% commission on the sale of artwork. The commission will be added to the Guild's treasury. No commission will be collected on Purchase Awards.

CATEGORIES

- Category 1** 2D not under glass
- Category 2** 2D under glass
- Category 3** sculpture, 3D and fiber art
- Category 4** Photography and printmaking
- Category 5** Emerging Artist Award (member that has not won an award at a previous ECAG Show) and High School Student Award

CALENDAR

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| Take in of works | Friday, June 24th, 11:00 to 2:00 |
| Show Opens | Thursday, June 30th |
| Reception | Sunday, July 17 th , 2:00 to 4:00 |
| Exhibition Closes | Saturday, July 30th |
| Pickup of works | Monday, August 1st, 11:00 to 2:00 |

ARTWORK ENTRY FORM

Please print legibly. Complete this form before submitting to the desk.

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ E-Mail _____

_____ will pick up my work if I am unable to do so.

I have read and understand the terms and conditions of the Exhibition and agree to the terms and conditions as outlined in this document.

_____ signature

Entry #1 NFS: _____ Price: _____ I will accept a purchase award: Yes _____ No _____

Title: _____ Category: _____

Medium: _____

Entry #2 NFS: _____ Price: _____ I will accept a purchase award: Yes _____ No _____

Title _____ Category: _____

Medium: _____

Volunteers can have

Entry #3 NFS: _____ Price: _____ I will accept a purchase award: Yes _____ No _____

Title _____ Category _____

Medium: _____

TO BE FILLED IN BY REGISTRATION DESK

Entry Fees: Number of Entries: _____ **at \$10 each.**

Student Entries: _____ **at \$5 each.**

2016 membership dues _____

TOTAL: _____

Artwork Entry Labels

Please print legibly. Complete and attach a label to each piece of work before submitting

Prefix: _____ First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ e-mail _____

Price _____ NFS _____ Category _____ Medium _____

title of work _____

Prefix: _____ First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ e-mail _____

Price _____ NFS _____ Category _____ Medium _____

title of work _____

Prefix: _____ First Name _____ Last Name _____

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title of work _____



RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT

In consideration of the Wetumpka Depot Theater allowing our organization and its members to exhibit artwork at the Wetumpka Depot Theater as a means of promoting the arts to the citizens of Wetumpka and the public, I, _____, the undersigned, desiring to voluntarily participate in this Exhibit, do hereby acknowledge and agree that the Wetumpka Depot Theater or ECAG has the right to deny the exhibition of any particular piece of art or artwork, if in its sole discretion, it is deemed unsuitable for any reason to be displayed on public property.

Furthermore, I understand and agree that the Wetumpka Depot Theater or ECAG does not warrant the safety or security of any artwork on display on said public property and I specifically agree to hold the Wetumpka Depot Theater and ECAG its employees, officers, volunteers, agents and elected officials, harmless from any claim for damages sustained to any artwork that I may display.

Knowing the risks of damage or loss that may occur to my artwork being displayed at the Wetumpka Depot Theater which is open to the public, I voluntarily assume responsibility for any risk of property damage or loss that may be sustained as a result of participating in this Exhibit. I do hereby authorize the Wetumpka Depot Theater and ECAG and its agents, to take and use photographs of my artwork for the purpose of publicizing this event, in such manner and at such times as it deems appropriate. No other reproduction of the artwork is authorized.

Furthermore, I individually and for my heirs and assigns, do voluntarily waive, release, and discharge the Wetumpka Depot Theater and ECAG from any and all claims that I may have in the future, including but not limited to property damage, that I may incur as a result of my participation in the Exhibit, whether directly connected to these activities or not, and however caused, or as a result of the condition of the premises where the Exhibit occurs.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN ME AND THE WETUMPKA DEPOT THEATER AND THE ELMORE COUNTY ART GUILD.

I am over the age of eighteen and am signing this Release voluntarily and of my own free will fully intending to be bound by its terms dated this the _____ day of _____ 2016.

signature _____

Artists under the age of eighteen will need to have a parent or legal guardian sign below:

signature _____