



Elmore County Art Guild

34th Annual Show

February 1, 2018 through February 28, 2018

The Elmore County Art Guild Annual Show will be held at the City Administrative Building, 408 Main Street, Wetumpka, Alabama 36092. Hours open - 8:00 - 4:30.

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 since 1985. A \$300 Purchase Award (purchase of artwork made by companies or individuals) is optional with each entry. There will be 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place awards and numerous honorable mentions for all four categories with amounts to be determined later. The juror for the show will be Donna Pickens, President of the Montgomery Art Guild.

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

ENTRY PROCEDURES:

The show is open to all artists eighteen and older who are members of the Guild. Participants may join at the time of entry. Guild membership is \$35 per calendar year (\$45 for couples) (January 1 through December 31). Dues paid at time of entry will be considered membership for 2018 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 **four** entries plus one entry for volunteers per member will be accepted with a \$10.00 fee for each entry.

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. It is recommended that you submit a CD of your work, especially art under glass for publishing. Include your name and name of your work on the CD.

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 February 28, 2017. Artwork left after March 1st will become the property of the City of Wetumpka.

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

CALENDAR

Take in of works	Thursday, January 25th, 11:00 to 2:00
Show Opens	Thursday, February 1st
Reception	Sunday, February 4th ¹ , 2:00 to 4:00
Exhibition Closes	Wednesday, February 28th Thursday,
Pickup of works	March 1st, 11:00 to 2:00

ARTWORK ENTRY FORM *(Complete this form before submitting to the desk)*

First Name _____ **Last Name** _____

Address _____

telephone: _____

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

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

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: _____

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

Title _____ Category _____

Medium: _____

Entry #4 NFS: _____ Price: _____ I will accept a purchase award: Yes _____ No _____

Title _____ Category _____

Medium: _____

Entry #5 (for volunteers) 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. 2018 membership dues at \$35**

TOTAL: _____

Artwork Entry Labels - attach to each piece of work before submitting

Name _____
Price _____ NFS _____ Category _____ Medium _____
title of work _____

Name _____
Price _____ NFS _____ Category _____ Medium _____
title of work _____

Name _____
Price _____ NFS _____ Category _____ Medium _____
title of work _____

Name _____
Price _____ NFS _____ Category _____ Medium _____
title of work _____

(for volunteers)

Name _____
Price _____ NFS _____ Category _____ Medium _____
title of work _____

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT

In consideration of the City of Wetumpka allowing our organization and its members to exhibit artwork at the Administrative Building 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 City of Wetumpka 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 City of Wetumpka, the Kelly Fitzpatrick Memorial Gallery, 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 City of Wetumpka, the KFMG, 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 City of Wetumpka Administrative Building 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 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 City of Wetumpka, the KFMG, 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 CITY OF WETUMPKA, THE KELLY FITZPATRICK MEMORIAL GALLERY, 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 _____ 20____.

Signature: _____