



New World, New Voices

Juried Art Competition

The last few years have changed us, our country, and our world in many ways. What do we see now? What does your America, your world, look like - feel like? What does our future look like together? Give us your interpretation!

The Union County Community Arts Council invites artists aged 18 and up to submit work for consideration to the *New World, New Voices* Juried Art Competition at the Dowd Center Theatre in Monroe, NC. Submitted artwork must be original work of a singular artist and executed within the last three (3) years. A variety of artistic voices and diverse perspectives are welcomed and encouraged.

Awards

1 st Place	\$1000
2nd Place	\$700
3 rd Place	\$300
Merit Awards	\$100 (Up to 5, awarded at Juror's discretion)
Arts Council's Choice	Ribbon

Entry Fee

A non-refundable fee of \$35 per artist for up to two (2) entries is due upon entry submission. Submit fee securely online (preferred) via our [Network for Good site \(https://unionarts.networkforgood.com/events/60720-new-world-new-voices-juried-art-exhibition\)](https://unionarts.networkforgood.com/events/60720-new-world-new-voices-juried-art-exhibition) or by mailing check to UCCAC, PO Box 576, Monroe, NC 28111.

Categories

- Drawing: pencil, pen & ink, conte, charcoal, soft pastel, oil pastel, color pencil, markers
- Painting: oil, encaustic, acrylic and watercolor
- Mixed Media: Artwork that uses more than one medium to create a relief, collage, or assemblage.
- Photography & Digital Imagery
 - Photography – Analog photography that requires film and chemical processing to develop the image and print. May be black and white or color.
 - Digital Imagery – Images captured using a digital camera as opposed to 35 mm film or another film-based camera. Images may be adjusted using imagery software, but heavily transformed/ manipulated or digitally photo-collaged works will not be accepted.

Submissions

Enter using this Google Forms [link](#). Or scan the QR code on the right. Each entry is allowed three separate images showing detail or different angles of the work. No copies, reproductions, or kit works will be accepted. Images of accepted works will be retained by the UCCAC. Digital images should not exceed 10MB. Physical art is limited to 36" in any dimension including the frame. Weight should be no more than 50 lbs. All artworks must be completely dry, securely framed or gallery wrapped, securely wired and ready to hang (no clips, saw hangers, staples, string or tape). Artwork must be the work of a singular artist and executed within the last three years.

Entries into this exhibit establishes an agreement on the part of the artist to all conditions listed in the prospectus.



Delivery

Applicants will be advised of acceptance by 9/13/2023. Accepted works may be delivered in person or shipped. The artist is responsible for all shipping costs. UCCAC will pack each piece in its original packing materials and containers. Artists are responsible for arranging return shipping to the address of origin through their local UPS/FedEx/USPS or other shipping office. Shipping is the responsibility of the artist. The UCCAC will not accept money for shipping and is not responsible for works lost, stolen or damaged once picked up by the shipper.

Check your local shipper for prepaid return labels, call tag systems and printable internet shipping labels. Artists should include the return label with the shipment of the work.

All artwork not picked up or shipped after 10/24/2023 will become the property of Union County Arts Commission.

Sales

The Union County Community Arts Council will retain 25% commission on works sold.

Liability

Union County Community Arts Council and/or the Dowd Center Theater will not be responsible for loss or damage of any artwork, no matter what the cause. By submitting artwork to this exhibition, each artist agrees to this statement. Artwork is not insured by UCCAC/ Dowd Center Theater during shipment and exhibition. Adequate insurance is recommended and the sole responsibility of the artist.

Judging

Our judge is a respected member of the arts community. The identity of the judge is not being revealed to prevent bias of any kind.

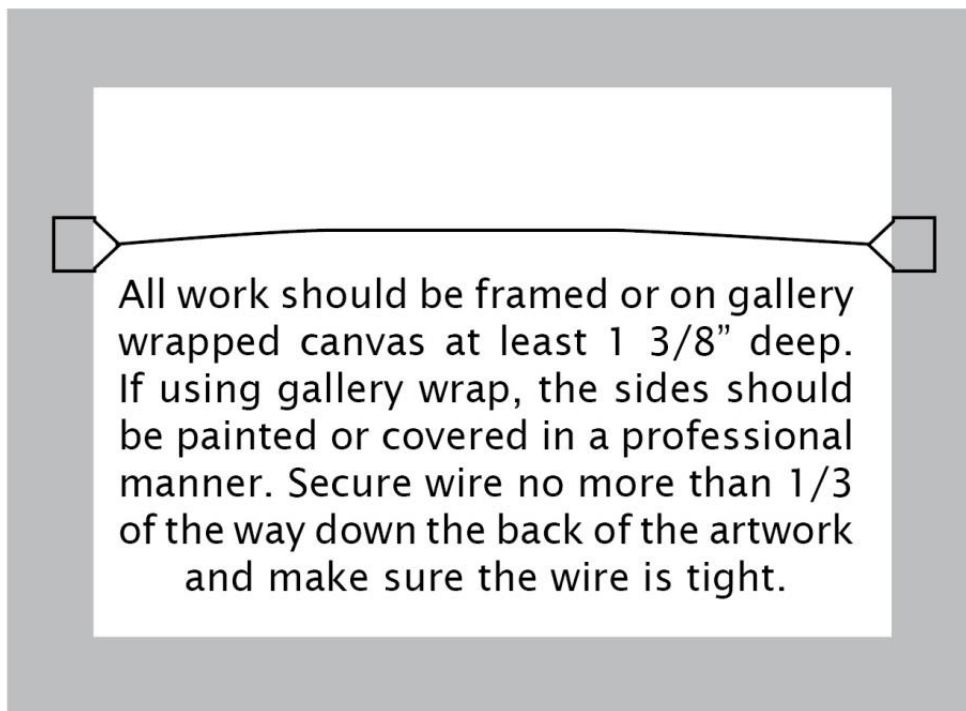
Show Calendar

September 3 rd @ 5:00pm	Deadline for receipt of entries
September 13 th	Notification to artists
September 27 th & 28 th	Delivery of accepted works: 9am - 4pm Delivery/Shipping Address: Dowd Center Theatre 120 S. Main St. Monroe, NC 28112
October 6 th	Opening Reception & Awards Presentation 6:00 - 8:00pm, 7:00pm Awards Dowd Center Theatre 120 S. Main St. Monroe, NC 28112
October 22 nd	Exhibition closes
October 24 th	Pick up/ship artwork between 9am and 4pm

Contact Information

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Each participating artist must agree to abide by all exhibit rules. The artist agrees to hold harmless the Union County Community Arts Council, the North Carolina Arts Council, the Dowd Center Theatre and any of their staff, officers, volunteers, and employees for damage to work that may arise during the show while it is displayed to the public. Neither the Union County Community Arts Council or the Dowd Center Theatre are responsible for works that are not picked up during the stated time of take-down.



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