



61st Annual Labor Day Art Show

August 31 – October 1, 2022

Prospectus

Call to Artists! There has never been a better time to join us in the RAL Art Center's 61st Annual Labor Day Art Show. Artists are invited to enter original works of art in any medium. The show is limited to 200 works of art. Early entry is recommended. The show will be held from Wednesday, August 31 through Saturday, October 1 at the RAL art Center, 19 North Main Street, Kilmarnock, VA 22482, 804-436-9309. The Awards presentation for participating artists (3-5 pm) and the reception (5-7 pm) will be held on Friday, September 2 at the Art Center. **DEADLINE FOR ENTRY FORMS AND FEES IS AUGUST 13, 2022.**

Entry Criteria:

- ❖ Entry is limited to RAL Art Center Members, eighteen (18) years of age or older; various levels of membership and accompanying benefits available. Applications can be found at ralartcenter.com or may be completed by phone or at the Art Center.
- ❖ All work will be entered in an open class.
- ❖ Work must not have been shown in a previous RAL Labor Day Art Show and must have been created in the past two years.
- ❖ Work produced in a workshop is discouraged but not refused.
- ❖ ALL ARTWORK MUST BE FOR SALE.
- ❖ Artists are limited to two (2) entries unless the artwork measures 40" x 40" or more. In that case, only one (1) entry will be accepted.
- ❖ Artists must certify that work is original and, if photography, whether printed by the Artist.

Framing and Size:

- ❖ Wall hung entries must be suitably framed for hanging by wire (no sawtooth hangers). Work with impaired frames and/or no wire will be rejected.
- ❖ Each framed piece will be considered an entry even if related.
- ❖ Artists must supply their own stands for three-dimensional work.
- ❖ Due to weight, works over 6 square feet must use acrylic in lieu of glass.
- ❖ Entries 40" x 40" or over are limited to 1 entry per artist, with an entry fee of \$35.00.
- ❖ The limit on size of artwork is 5' x 5'.

Bin Pieces:

- ❖ Accepted only if artist enters at least one main entry.
- ❖ Bin pieces will not be judged.
- ❖ Entrants may submit up to 5 original shrink-wrapped bin pieces for sale. Wrapped canvas pieces will not be accepted.

- ❖ Each piece must be identified on the reverse side with Artist's name, Title of work, Medium and Price. Each entrant must furnish this information on one 3" x 5" card for all bin pieces at receiving.

Commissions:

- ❖ The RAL Art Center will retain a 25% commission on all work sold at the Exhibition.

Fees: Entry forms and entry fees must be received by August 13, 2022

- ❖ First Entry - \$25.00
- ❖ Second Entry - \$25.00
- ❖ Over-sized Entries - \$35.00 (40" x 40" or over); limit is one entry if piece is over-sized
- ❖ Bin Entries - \$5.00 each (limited to Five Entries)

Agreements and Liability:

- ❖ NO ARTWORK WILL BE ACCEPTED PRIOR TO SUNDAY, AUGUST 28.
- ❖ Entries must remain in the Exhibit, unless sold to out-of-town purchaser, for the duration of the Show. Pick up of work displayed is Sunday, October 2 or Monday, October 3 from 10 am to 12 pm. If entries are not picked up by October 3 at noon, a storage fee per day will be assessed.
- ❖ Although the greatest of care will be taken, liability for any loss or damage to entries will not be assumed by the RAL Art Center.

Awards:

- ❖ Judging will be based on creativity, originality and craftsmanship for all media.
- ❖ Monetary awards will be presented for Best in Show, Memorials, Blue, Red, and Yellow Ribbons.
- ❖ Viewers' Choice Award for the work chosen by the greatest number of visitors to the Exhibit will be awarded on Saturday, September 24 at 4 pm.

Show Calendar

Aug 13 Entry Forms and Fees must be received
Aug 28 & 29 Artwork received, SUNDAY AND MONDAY ONLY, 10 AM – 12 PM. Please mark the back of artwork with Artist Name, Title of Work, Medium, and Price
Aug 30 Closed for Judging
Aug 31 Show opens to the Public

Aug 31 - Oct 1 Show Hours: Tues - Sat, 10 am to 4 pm
Sep 2 Awards Presentation, 3-5pm; Reception, 5-7 pm
Sep 4 & 5 Special Open Hours (Sun & Mon), 10 am – 4 pm
Sep 24 Viewers' Choice Award presentation
Oct 2-3 Pickup of Artwork, 10 am – 12 pm