



63rd Annual Labor Day Art Show

Aug. 29 – Sept. 27, 2024

Prospectus

Call to Artists! There has never been a better time to join us than in the RAL Art Center's 63rd 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 Thurs., Aug. 29 through Fri., Sept. 27 at the RAL Art Center, 19 North Main Street, Kilmarnock, VA 22482, 804-436-9309. The Awards presentation for participating artists (4-5 pm) and the public reception (5-7 pm) will be held on Fri., Aug. 30 at the Art Center.

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 not eligible for entry.
- ❖ 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 place 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.

Bin Pieces: (cont'd)

- ❖ Each piece must be identified on the reverse side with Artist's name, Title of Work, Medium, and Price.
- ❖ Each bin 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 10, 2024

- ❖ 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 SAT., AUG. 24.
- ❖ 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 Sat. Sept. 28, from 10 am to 4 pm or Sun. Sept. 29 from 1 to 4 pm or Mon. Sept. 30 from 10 am to 12 pm. If entries are not picked up by that time, a storage fee of \$5 per day will be assessed.
- ❖ Although the greatest 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, Yellow, and Honorable Mention Ribbons.
- ❖ Viewers' Choice Award for the work chosen by the greatest number of visitors to the Exhibit will be awarded on Sat., Sept. 14 at 4 pm.

Show Calendar

8/10 Entry Forms and Fees must be received
8/24 Artwork received 10am to 4pm
8/25 Artwork received 1pm to 4pm
8/26 Artwork received 10am to 12pm
8/27-28 Closed for Judging
8/29 Show opens to the Public

8/30 Awards Presentation, 4-5 pm; Reception, 5-7 pm
9/1-2 Special Open Hours (Sun & Mon), 10 am - 4 pm
9/14 Viewers' Choice Award presentation
9/27 Last day of LDAS. Takedown after 4 pm
9/28 Pickup of Artwork, 10 pm to 4 pm
9/29 Pickup of Artwork, 1 pm to 4 pm
9/30 Pickup of Artwork, 10 am to 12 pm