

Call for Artists

Rockmart Cultural Arts Center Juried Art Competition 2023

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January 12 – March 9, 2023 - RCAC Juried Art Exhibit

Variety of artwork - Theme: Artist Choice - Open to all Artists

Reception & Award Ceremony - **January 21, 2023 - 4-6 pm**

***Art Swap: Rockmart Artists at the Carrollton Arts Center**

IF you agree, and your work is accepted, your Juried Art Show artwork has the opportunity to be seen at the Rockmart Cultural Arts Center until March 9, and then it will be taken to the Carrollton Arts Center in April to be viewed in their gallery from **April 20 – June 1, 2023** with a Reception in Carrollton on April 20 - 5-7pm. Sign the CAC form *if* you will allow your artwork to be taken to the Carrollton Arts Center for this fun art swap and let your artwork be seen by more people. It will be picked up in June by RCAC members and you can pick up your artwork at RCAC on June 7 or 8, 2023*. MUST Fill out CAC Waiver form as well when dropping off artwork to go there.

Artist Submissions DUE: December 13, 2022

Each artist may enter up to 3 .jpg submissions of artwork they completed in the past 3 years.

All mediums accepted. Email up to 3 .jpg images to rcac@rockmart-ga.gov

Notification of work(s) accepted: by December 20, 2022

Artwork Delivery Dates: **January 4, 5 or 7 – 10 am – 4 pm**

Entry Fee: \$30 Entry fee for non-members; No entry fee for current RCAC members

Exhibit Dates: **January 12 – March 9, 2023**

Pick up Artwork: March 11, 2023 – 10 am – 4 pm *or* *Date above, if you agree to let it go to CAC.

No Theme: Artists Choice

Reception and Award Ceremony: **Saturday, January 21, 2023– 4-6 pm** Public invited to attend.

Entry Rules and Policies:

1. Adults, 18 years and older, may submit up to 3 pieces of artwork in various mediums in this Juried Competition.
2. A \$30 entry fee per artist is due for this Juried Competition. Checks should be made payable to RCAC (Rockmart Cultural Arts Center). No entry fee is due if artist is a current FY2023 RCAC member.
3. Artwork must be original artwork, unpublished works to which the artist possesses common-law copyright. Artwork must be created within the last 3 years and not have been in any of RCAC's previous shows.
4. Artworks must remain in the gallery until the end of the exhibit or date agreed with RCAC.
5. If artwork is listed for sale, and the work sells, the gallery retains **20%** commission. The gallery will handle all sales. Buyers will be able to take possession of the work at the end of the exhibit. The artist will receive a check once the show ends and all artwork have been removed from the gallery.
6. The RCAC Visual Arts Committee reserves the right to refuse works that are deemed unsafe or inappropriate. Artwork must be family friendly.
7. The art entries, form, labels and entry fee must be delivered on the delivery dates and filled out correctly. Accepted works will be listed on the RCAC form and any attached sheet as necessary. Each entry must have the information form attached to the back of *each* artwork.
8. Unless the artist requests otherwise (in writing), images may be used for the purpose of publicity in print or on the Internet by RCAC.

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9. Work not picked up within 90 days of the close of the show may be sold with all proceeds going to RCAC.
Special arrangements may be made with RCAC to schedule a pick up after the 90 day period.
10. Artwork must be framed and wired; ready for hanging and width not larger than 40" (including frame).
Do not use saw tooth hangers. A gallery wrapped canvas does not need to be framed, but we prefer sides to be painted.
11. You should provide a base or stand for very large 3-D artwork. We have pedestals, etc. for small work.
12. Quilts and other fabric wall hangings must have a sleeve or other place for curtain rods or similar hardware, or otherwise be ready to hang.
13. Security will be provided, however RCAC, The City of Rockmart, nor Polk County will not be held responsible for lost, stolen or damaged items.

Judging

A professional Juror from out of the community has been selected for the judging.
We are proud to announce our juror for our 2023 Juried Show is Shane McDonald.

Shane McDonald has created fine art oil and pastel portraits for patrons throughout the Southeast since obtaining his BA degree in Art from Kennesaw State University in 1992. His training in classical drawing and painting paired with his willingness to embrace the current trends in contemporary art has enabled him to maintain respect as a fine artist and instructor in the Atlanta area. Having served the art community as a mentor for youngsters by teaching and demonstrating at schools, as a facilitator of art critiques and open studio figure drawing groups, and as a leader for arts organizations, Shane lives his life around art. Currently Shane's fine art landscapes are represented by Robert Kent Gallery in Marietta, GA. Figurative works and still-life paintings can also be seen in his commercial studio and gallery in at the Artisan Resource Center in Marietta, GA. Proficiency in diverse subject matter and media has also enabled Shane to create masterful murals in public institutions and private residences, but his name is best known for his exquisite portraits in oil and pastel. <https://shanemcdonaldstudios.com/>
Shane has won numerous awards for his works at juried competitions. His paintings are in the permanent collections at the Marietta/Cobb Museum of Art, Kennesaw State University, and the Zuckerman Museum of Art.

ALL entries MUST have the following:

1. Artwork's title and artist's name is the file name for the image. (Example: VanGogh_Sunflowers)
2. Each artwork must have: title, date created, medium, price or NFS, and dimensions (including frame).
3. Entries must include: artist's name, mailing address, email address, and phone number (s).

5 Medium Categories:

Painting (oil, acrylic, watercolor, and pastel)

Drawing (graphite, pen & ink, charcoal, colored pencil, pastel pencil)

Photography (photography, photo-composite)

3-D (pottery, sculpture)

Other (printmaking, fabric, glass, mixed media, etc.)

AWARDS to be given in *each* of the categories: (total of \$1,000 in prize money)

First Place.....\$100 plus Ribbon

Second Place.....\$50 plus Ribbon

Third Place.....\$25 plus Ribbon

Honorable Mention.....Ribbon

Best of Show.....\$125 plus Ribbon

People's Choice.....Ribbon

Sponsored by RCAC and the City of Rockmart – *Thank you!*

Questions: Contact Visual Arts Chair, James Hill – 770-355-1535, jlharthill@gmail.com
or RCAC Director, Peggy Cline – 770-684-2707, cell 770-231-9094 or rcac@rockmart-ga.gov

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GALLERY ARTIST DELIVERY FORM

WAIVER: In consideration of participation in the exhibit and on behalf of myself, my minor children, heirs, and administrators, I hereby waive and release all rights and claims against the City of Rockmart and The Rockmart Cultural Arts Center and their agents, representatives, volunteers and successors, for damages or loss that may occur to the artworks, materials, and other items placed in this exhibit. RCAC will maintain insurance for fire/theft/vandalism and declares that all consigned artwork will be covered by said insurance while in RCAC's possession and reasonable efforts will be made to protect consigned artwork from accidental damage or breakage.

NAME of Artist			SIGNATURE of Artist			Delivery DATE
ADDRESS			CITY, STATE			ZIP
EMAIL			PHONE			
TITLE (Please Print)	YEAR Made	MEDIUM	PRICE or NFS (Put Value if NFS in parenthesis)	PICK UP Date	ARTIST Initials	GALLERY Rep. Initials
ENTRY FEE - \$30 per Artist	Cash	Check#	Credit Card	Gallery Rep. Initials		
Current RCAC Member ___Yes ___No	Number of Artworks Received			Artist Initials		
*Do you give permission for your artwork, if chosen, to go to the Carrollton Art Swap Exhibit and have it on display there April 20 – June 1, 2023				Please check and Initial YES _____ or NO _____		

DO NOT fill out gray area *until* you pick up your artwork.

I have read the policies listed on these pages and agree to comply with the policies set forth.

ACCEPTED _____
Artist's Signature
Date

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Gallery Representative's Signature
Date

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Cut out and Put these Labels on the BACK – lower left of each Entry or bottom of 3-D Entry

Artist's Name _____	Entry 1
Address _____	Title _____
City _____	Medium _____
State _____ Zip _____	Date _____
Phone _____	Price or NFS _____
Email _____	

Artist's Name _____	Entry 2
Address _____	Title _____
City _____	Medium _____
State _____ Zip _____	Date _____
Phone _____	Price or NFS _____
Email _____	

Artist's Name _____	Entry 3
Address _____	Title _____
City _____	Medium _____
State _____ Zip _____	Date _____
Phone _____	Price or NFS _____
Email _____	