**North Charleston**

**ARTS FEST**

May 1-5, 2024

**Judged Art Competition & Exhibition**

Charleston Area Convention Center, Exhibit Hall C, 5001 Coliseum Drive, North Charleston, SC 29418

**TERMS & REGULATIONS**

- Artist must be age 18 or older.
- Artist may submit a maximum of 4 entries.
- Medium Categories: Oil, Acrylic, Drawing, Pastel, Watercolor, Printmaking, 2-D Mixed Media, and Printed New Media
- Each entry must be:
  - Original work completed in the last two years and not previously entered in this exhibition. Original work is the artist's sole creation, not created with the aid of an instructor or as a copy, in any part, from another's work or photograph.
  - 2-dimensional (no 3-D objects or elements added) on canvas, paper, or panel. Medium must be dry.
  - Neatly and securely framed or gallery wrapped over a support frame with finished edges. No glass clip framing.
  - Framed or gallery wrapped at a size no larger than 48”wide x 60”high x 3”deep.
  - Ready to hang securely with wire fully across the back of work (no saw-tooth hangers or pre-fab hooks).
  - Clearly labeled on back with artist's name & phone #.
- Title cards for each entry will be filled out on site. Artists submitting 2-D mixed media works must list mediums.
- New Media utilizes digital technology or graphic software to create original artwork. New media entries for this exhibition must be printed and ready for display (ex. a painting or illustration created using Procreate, printed, then framed).
- $10 fee per entry is due at drop-off and is paid by cash, credit card, or check payable to City of North Charleston. Non-refundable.
- Sponsor reserves the right to reject any entry that does not meet the terms and regulations or is inappropriate for public exhibition.
- Exhibition facilities have a professional security system and the exhibition is monitored.
- A 15% commission is charged on all sales from the exhibit. Artists will be notified of sale by phone and follow up letter.
- For all cash awards and sale reimbursements, artists will receive a notification letter by postal mail that includes a W9 form to complete and return in a pre-stamped envelope provided.
- Sponsor reserves the right to use images of work and/or exhibition for publicity.
- All works must remain on display throughout the exhibition viewing times. No early pickups.
- By submission of entries, the artist accepts all conditions and terms set forth in this prospectus.

**JUDGE**

We are pleased to announce the judge for this year’s exhibition is Maggie Jordan, Exhibition & Studio Director at Redux Contemporary Art Center in Charleston, SC. Originally from Myrtle Beach, SC, Maggie graduated from the College of Charleston in 2012 with degrees in Art History and Anthropology. For the past decade she has worked for local arts-related non-profits and municipal government agencies, including The Halsey Institute and the City of North Charleston Cultural Arts Department. In 2022, she (re)joined Redux Contemporary Art Center where she coordinates all exhibitions and manages the center’s artist studio program.

**AWARDS**

Totaling up to $6550 • Awards are at the sole discretion of the judge. Limit one award per entry.

- Best In Show: $500
- Outstanding Merit: $400
- Mayor’s Choice Award: $300
- City Purchase Award(s): up to $2000

Best in Each Medium: $200 each (Oil, Acrylic, Drawing, Pastel, Watercolor, Printmaking, Printed New Media, and 2-D Mixed Media)

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**DELIVERY OF ENTRIES**

Monday, April 29 & Tuesday, April 30, Noon-7pm

Deliver entries to the Exhibit Hall Loading Dock of the Charleston Area Convention Center. Use the West Montague Ave. to Amsterdam Street entrance. Directional signs will be posted.

**OPENING CELEBRATION**

Wednesday, May 1, 6:00pm-8:00pm at Charleston Area Convention Center, Exhibit Hall C

Open to the public. Ribbons placed just prior to event. Award winners will be acknowledged at 6:30pm and then notified by mail.

**PICK-UP OF ENTRIES**

Monday, May 6, Noon–7:00pm at Charleston Area Convention Center Exhibit Hall Loading Dock

No early or late pick-ups. Participant, or their designated individual, must use entry receipt for pick-up. Winners receive one Arts Fest t-shirt. Award checks will be mailed within three weeks upon return of the W9 form to the Cultural Arts office. The City of North Charleston is not responsible for unclaimed entries.
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Fine artists are invited to participate in the annual North Charleston Arts Fest Judged Art Exhibition, which will be on display in Exhibit Hall C of the Charleston Area Convention Center Wednesday, May 1–Sunday, May 5, 2024. Be a part of an incredible exhibition opportunity and competition with cash awards in multiple categories totaling up to $6,550.

The North Charleston Arts Fest is proudly produced by the City of North Charleston Cultural Arts Department. The annual five-day celebration of arts and culture highlights regional and local artists and performers in the areas of Dance, Music, Theatre, Visual Arts, and Literature. For more than 40 years, the festival has made quality arts programming affordable and accessible to the widest spectrum of the public, attracting residents and visitors to experience an array of free performances, workshops, exhibitions, and activities in a variety of venues, including libraries, community centers, schools, and parks. The event has matured into one of the most comprehensive arts festivals in the state of South Carolina with a schedule that offers something for everyone, including concerts, theatre presentations, children’s programs, workshops and demonstrations, exhibitions, and more.

Visit our website to view festival details and updates, including applications and prospectuses for Judged Art, Photography, Youth Art, Youth Sculpture, African American Fiber Art, National Outdoor Sculpture, and SC Palmetto Hands Fine Craft competitions and exhibitions; Art & Craft Vendors; and Volunteers.

ARTS FEST SCHEDULE
NorthCharlestonArtsFest.com

OPENING CELEBRATION • Wednesday, May 1, 6:00pm-8:00pm
Charleston Area Convention Center, Exhibit Hall C
It’s North Charleston Arts Fest time – let’s celebrate! Get the first look at the festival’s art, photo, and fine craft exhibits while enjoying live music, artist demos, a free raffle, and complimentary food & beverages. Free admission!

DAILY EVENTS • May 1-5
FREE events and activities take place during the Arts Fest at various locations throughout North Charleston. Offerings include concerts, theatre presentations, dance performances, exhibitions, and more.

JUDGED ART EXHIBITION VIEWING TIMES
Charleston Area Convention Center, Exhibit Hall C
Wednesday, May 1, 6:00-8:00pm
Thursday, May 2, through Saturday, May 4, 10:00am-6:00pm
Sunday, May 5, Noon-5:00pm

EXHIBITION ENCORE • Sunday, May 5, 2:00pm-5:00pm
Charleston Area Convention Center, Exhibit Hall C
Join us for a special closing reception in honor of the hundreds of pieces of artwork on display, featuring musical performances, live art demonstrations, and complimentary “bubbles & bites.” Free admission!

NorthCharlestonArtsFest.com • (843) 740-5854 • culturalarts@northcharleston.org
The North Charleston Cultural Arts Department is the recipient of the 2000 Elizabeth O’Neill Verner Award for the Arts and receives support from the National Endowment for the Arts, SC Arts Commission, and the corporate community. The North Charleston Arts Fest was named a “Top 20 Event” by the Southeastern Tourism Society.