

MATTAWOMAN CREEK ART CENTER
“Southern Maryland Art” Open All-Media Juried Exhibition
Friday, September 16 – Sunday, October 16, 2022

THEME

The theme is “**Southern Maryland Art**”.

Southern Maryland is defined as Maryland west of Chesapeake Bay, south of Rt. 50 (D.C. to Annapolis), and outside I-95/I-495 Beltway. **The challenge:** Capture something of the essence, nature, heritage, or spirit of Southern Maryland as visual ART!

AWARDS

Awards total \$700, with **\$400** first prize.

ELIGIBILITY

To qualify, each entry must relate to the Southern Maryland theme and must have been created after September 30, 2021.

Open to all artists 18 years or older. All artwork entered must be original. Artwork exceeding 6’ in any dimension or weighing more than 40 lbs. or needing special installation requires prior approval. Artwork shown in the MCAC gallery or gift shop within the past 12 months is not eligible. Artwork is juried on artistic quality and relevance to the Southern Maryland theme.

ENTRY PROCEDURE

All entries must be **hand delivered** to Mattawoman Creek Art Center on the dates specified as Artwork Delivery dates.

Entry into this exhibit constitutes an understanding and acceptance by the artist of the conditions herein set forth.

ENTRY FEE

The entry fee is **non-refundable**. Fee for 1 to 3 pieces of artwork:

\$30.00 for current MCAC members.

\$45.00 for non-members.

Make checks payable: **Mattawoman Creek Art Center** or **MCAC**. **Members entering artwork are requested to document.**

PRESENTATION

Artwork must be clean, professional in appearance, and suitable for community viewing. All artwork must be delivered ready for installation. Artwork intended for the wall must be prepared with proper hanging wire. No saw-tooth hooks will be allowed. See the MCAC Framing Standard on the web site. **Each piece must be clearly labeled with the title, medium, price, and name and phone number of the artist when delivered.** Artists may use their own labels, or the labels provided by MCAC, to be affixed to the back of each piece. *MCAC reserves the right to refuse any improperly presented artwork or artwork inappropriate for community display.*

NOTIFICATION OF UNACCEPTED ARTWORK

Artists will be notified by phone or email if any of their artwork is declined. See **Pick-up of Unaccepted Artwork** for dates.

No notification is made to artists if all their artwork is accepted.

LIABILITY:

MCAC is not responsible or liable for loss or damage to artwork. Insurance is the responsibility of the artist.

JUROR – Catherine Hillis

Award-winning watercolor and plein air artist. Hillis has a BFA, cum laude, from U of GA and an MFA from U of TX. She is a member of multiple art societies, and her artwork has shown in galleries across the country. She has taught art, including at Art League School (VA), and has juried shows, most recently in FL and VA. She is published.

SALES

At least two of your entries must be for sale. MCAC will retain a 25% commission on all artwork sold during the exhibit. **Artwork sold may not be removed until after the show ends.**

IMPORTANT DATES:

ARTWORK DELIVERY

Friday, Sept. 9 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. or
Saturday, Sept. 10 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. or
Sunday, Sept. 11 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

PICK-UP of UNACCEPTED ARTWORK

By 5:00 p.m. Thurs., Sept. 15 artists will be notified of declined artwork, which is to be retrieved on:
Friday, Sept. 16 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. or
Sunday, Sept. 18 from 1:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

EXHIBITION DATES

Friday, Sept. 16 through Sunday, Oct. 16.
The gallery is open on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and free to public. Park gate fee waived for MCAC visitors.

OPENING RECEPTION

Sunday, Sept. 25 from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. The reception includes the awards at 2:00 p.m., followed by a gallery talk given by the juror. **Participating artists are encouraged to attend.**

ARTWORK RETRIEVAL

Unsold artwork must be picked up by the artist on:
Sunday, Oct. 16 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. or
Monday, Oct. 17 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
After 30 days, artwork not retrieved becomes the property of MCAC.

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