

MATTAWOMAN CREEK ART CENTER

29th Annual Open All-Media Juried Exhibition

Friday, April 21 – Sunday, May 21, 2023

ELIGIBILITY

Open to all artists 18 years or older. All artwork entered must be original. Artwork may not exceed 6' in any dimension nor weigh more than 40 lbs., except by special permission. We cannot accept installation artwork. Artwork shown in the MCAC gallery or gift shop within the past 12 months is not eligible, nor is artwork shown in any of MCAC's previous juried exhibitions.

AWARDS

Awards totaling \$1,000 will be made by the juror.

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 set forth in this document.

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.

Cash or check preferred to card. Make checks payable to **MCAC**. **Members entering artwork are requested to sign up to docent.**

PRESENTATION

Artwork must be clean, professional in appearance, and suitable for community viewing. All artworks must be delivered ready for installation. The MCAC Framing Standards and Display Standards for 3-Dimensional Artwork (on the web site) apply. Artwork intended for the wall must be prepared with picture hanging wire. No saw-tooth hooks will be allowed. **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 at time of entry, 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. **No notification is made to artists if all their artwork is accepted.** See Pick-up of Unaccepted Artwork for dates.

SALES

Two of your entries must be for sale. MCAC will retain a 25% commission on sales. IRS Form W-9 is required of anyone receiving \$600 income from MCAC in one calendar year. Artwork sold may not be removed until after the show ends.

LIABILITY

MCAC will not be responsible or liable for any lost or damaged artwork. Insurance on artwork is the responsibility of the artist.

JUROR – George Bedell

Artist and educator living and working in So. MD. He works with both sculpture and photography. BFA from GA State U. and MFA from FL State U. He has exhibited his work nationally, including solo shows at Georgetown University and the Notre Dame University Photography Galleries. He has been a professor of art at College of Southern Maryland for twenty years and is currently President of the CSM Faculty Senate.

IMPORTANT DATES:

ARTWORK DELIVERY

Friday, April 14 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. or
Saturday, April 15 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. or
Sunday, April 16 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.,

PICK-UP of UNACCEPTED ARTWORK

By 5:00 p.m. Thurs., April 20 artists will be notified of declined artwork, which is to be retrieved on:
Friday, April 21 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. or
Saturday, April 22 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

EXHIBITION DATES

Friday, April 21 through Sunday, May 21, 2023.
The gallery is open on Fridays, Saturdays, &
Sundays from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and is free.
The park gate fee is waived for MCAC visitors.

RECEPTION and AWARDS CEREMONY

Sunday, April 23 from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Awards at 2:00 p.m., followed by juror's talk.
The reception is free and open to the public.
Participating artists are encouraged to attend.

ARTWORK RETRIEVAL

Unsold artwork must be picked up by the artist on:
Sunday, May 21 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. or
Monday, May 22 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
After 30 days, artwork becomes MCAC property.

SUPPORTERS

MCAC receives support from its members, benefactors and sponsors, including the following:



For More Information: go to the MCAC website: www.MattawomanArt.org, or contact the office at email: MattawomanArt@aol.com, or phone (301) 743-5159.