

Eligibility

Open to artists 18 years of age and older, living in the United States. All forms of art including painting, drawing, photography, graphics/printmaking, digital art, sculpture, and ceramics are accepted. Work must have been completed after January 1, 2016. Work must be original and entirely the work of the artist. Pieces should not exceed 70" in any direction. Installations are not eligible. Entries that have previously shown in the Mattie Kelly Arts Center Galleries are not eligible.

Work that differs from the original image submitted will not be accepted. No changes in title, sale price, or value may be made after the selection process. Accurate, legible information must be provided with the application.

Standards

Accepted entries must be ready for gallery installation. Framed, two-dimensional pieces must be properly matted with a heavy wire attached to the back. Sawtooth hangers are not recommended. Plexiglass is recommended for shipping. Three-dimensional works must be able to be carried comfortably by two people. Any piece requiring assembly must be assembled by the artist at a time arranged with the curator. Shipped works should be securely packed in a reusable shipping container, with appropriate packing materials (no Styrofoam peanuts should be used). Artists will be asked to provide a resume, bio, and artist statement for educational and publicity purposes.

Liability

All work is insured while on the premises at the Mattie Kelly Arts Center Galleries. Mattie Kelly Arts Center, and Northwest Florida State College, their officers, employees, directors, members, or volunteers will not be liable for damages that occur during shipping. It is therefore suggested that artists carry their own insurance for this purpose. Damaged shipping containers will be returned unopened. Submission of an entry to the 26th Emerald Coast National signifies agreement with these conditions.

Awards

Prize money will total no less than \$3000. As a special award for the first-place winner, a one-person show will be arranged in the Holzhauser Gallery of the Mattie Kelly Arts Center Galleries during the 2019 27th Emerald Coast National Juried Fine Arts Exhibition, along with \$1000. The balance of the prize money will be awarded to the 2nd place, 3rd place, Honorable Mention, and other winners.

Entry Fee

\$35 for up to three pieces (limit 3 works per artist)

For more information: Contact K.C. Williams, Gallery Director, at artgalleries@nwfsc.edu or 850.729.6044

Entry via email: Complete the form on reverse side and submit with jpegs to artgalleries@nwfsc.edu. Pay \$35 entry fee by credit card by calling 850.729.6000 or online at Mattie Kelly Arts Center

Entry via USPS: Complete the form below and submit with jpegs on CD and check for \$35 made out to NWFSC to Emerald Coast National Fine Arts Exhibition, Mattie Kelly Arts Center Galleries, 100 E. College Blvd. Niceville, FL 32578

The Fine Print: Application materials will not be returned, and entry fee is nonrefundable. Images of selected works may be used for PR, marketing, or educational purposes. Selected works must be available for exhibition for the duration of the show. All artwork must have a declared value for insurance purposes. Web-based credit card transactions are subject to an online convenience fee; pay entry fee by phone or send check to avoid additional charges. Submission of an entry to the 26th Emerald Coast National signifies agreement with these conditions.

Entry Information

Digital Images are accepted on CD or via email, jpeg only. Recommended size: 960 pixels on the longest side, 72 dpi, under 2 MB. Title each image with your name, number on entry form, title of work, and medium.

Example: smith1_weeping willow_acrylic on canvas

Email entry: artgalleries@nwfsc.edu

Put "juried" and artist last name in subject line.

Example: juried_Smith

To pay entry fee by credit card, call 850.729.6000 or go online at Mattie Kelly Arts Center.

Mail entry: send entry form, CD with images, and \$35 check made out to NWFSC to

Emerald Coast National
Mattie Kelly Arts Center Galleries
100 E. College Blvd.
Niceville, FL 32578

Hand-deliver entry: deliver entry during business hours to Mattie Kelly Arts Center Galleries (Monday – Friday, 10 AM – 4 PM)

Timeline

Entry Deadline: Saturday, March 31, 2018, (all images, entry forms, and entry fees must be submitted by this date)

Artist Notification: Selected artists will be notified by Monday, April 16, 2018 via email. If no email address, include a SASE with application.

Shipping: Shipped works must arrive by May 11, 2018. Exhibition address and artist name must be clearly marked on outside of container. Include prepaid shipping label or check made out to NWFSC in the amount of return shipping.

Hand-Delivery: Works must be hand-delivered by 4 PM on Friday, May 11. Weekend delivery hours: Saturday, May 5, 2018, 10 AM – 2 PM.

Opening Reception and Awards: Saturday, May 19, 2017, 6 – 8 PM.

Exhibition Open to the Public: May 19 – June 22, Monday – Friday, 10 AM – 4 PM, and 90 minutes prior to most MKAC Mainstage Productions.

Pick-Up of Artwork: Mattie Kelly Arts Center Galleries, Saturday, June 23, 2018, 10 AM – 2 PM, or by appointment.

Return Shipping: Works will be shipped by June 30, 2018.

Directions for payment via credit card: Entry fees may be paid by credit card in two ways. Applicants may pay by phone by calling the Mattie Kelly Arts Center Box Office during business hours (Monday – Friday, 10 AM – 4 PM). Call 850.729.6000 to speak to a representative; make sure to mention the Emerald Coast National Juried Fine Arts Exhibition. After business hours, go online at Mattie Kelly Arts Center. The date and time listed is the deadline for online payments. Select 1 "seat" at \$35.00. Click Continue and proceed as if purchasing a ticket to an event. A receipt will be sent to the email address provided.

ENTRY FORM

Entry Deadline: Saturday, March 31, 2018 (all materials must be received by this date for entry to be considered)
(Please see reverse side of form for additional information.)

Name _____ Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone _____
E-Mail Address _____ Artist's Signature _____

Title of Work	Medium	Size HxWxD	Year Created	Price/Value

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