



74th Annual Virginia Highlands Festival Juried Fine Art Exhibit Rules & Entry Form

To enter your artwork for consideration in the Juried Fine Art Exhibit:

1. Fill out Artist Entry Form & Submit Payment:

- \$20 for each artwork (adult, non-refundable entry fee)
- \$5 (youth--age 8-16 as of 7/21/23, non-refundable entry fee)

Checks should be made payable to: ***Virginia Highlands Festival***

Online pre-registration available at VaHighlandsFestival.com.

2. Send PAYMENT and ENTRY FORMS to:

Virginia Highlands Festival, PO Box 801, Abingdon, VA 24212

Attention: Juried Fine Art

3. Fill out Art Identification Forms (3 submission limit)

- Please print clearly.
- Cut the forms apart.
- Attach to the *upper right-hand corner* of your painting(s) for identification.
- Artwork without identification will not be accepted.

4. Deliver your artwork on Saturday or Sunday, July 15 or 16 from 2pm-5pm to:

The Arts Depot
314 Depot Square SW
Abingdon, VA 24210

(Pre-register and pre-pay to avoid delayed processing time.)

Juried Fine Art Awards:

Adults

**Best in Show (\$2000) First Place (\$1500) Second Place (\$1000) Third Place (\$500)
People's Choice (\$500) Honorable Mentions (\$250)**

Youth

**First Place (\$100) Second Place (\$75)
Third Place (\$50) Honorable Mention (\$25)**

Voting for the People's Choice Award will be conducted by ballot July 21-July 29 concluding at 12pm.
The People's Choice Winner will be announced Saturday, July 29 at 5pm.

PLEASE JOIN US at THE ARTS DEPOT:

Awards Presentation Ceremony/Reception/Juror's Remarks:

Friday, July 21 from 5:30-6:30pm

Juried Fine Art Exhibit:

Friday, July 21 to Sunday, July 30

Monday through Saturday 10am–5pm

Sundays 1–5pm

Art Media Categories – ALL 2-DIMENSIONAL WORKS including:

Painting ~ Drawing ~ Printmaking (intaglio, etching, relief prints) ~ Mixed media ~ Photography (all mediums) ~
Digital Art (prints)

INFORMATION & GUIDELINES:

- ONLY those artworks selected by the juror will be hung in the gallery. Exhibit selections will be made from all works submitted.
- All work will be accepted at the committee's discretion.
- Artwork must be priced by the artist at time of entry (see forms). If not for sale, mark "NFS" on the Art Identification Form and on the Artist Entry Form.
- Virginia Highlands Festival commission on sales through the Juried Fine Arts Exhibit is 30%.
- Entries are limited to only three per artist. (Diptychs, in two separate frames, will be counted as one entry. Triptychs, in three separate frames, will be counted as one entry.)
- **No artwork will be received or returned by mail.**
- Every care will be taken by the committee and the festival, but neither can assume liability for loss or damage, whatever the cause. Submission of a work to the exhibition shall constitute an agreement to comply with all conditions set forth in this prospectus. It is suggested that artists wishing additional protection would ensure their works independently.

ENTRY CRITERIA:

- All artworks must be artist's originals - made by the artist's hands - and executed solely by the artist within the most recent two years (copy written material will not be accepted.)
- 2D artwork ONLY
- Mixed media is accepted, however **digital media (video)** is not.
- Entries should not include those accepted in previous years
- Entry fee must accompany the entry form
- All works must be entered by the artist or designated agent
- Provided identification forms must be on back of paintings
- Plexiglass suggested; glass accepted at artist's risk
- All paintings must be **WIRED** & ready for hanging -- **no saw-toothed hangers will be accepted** • Unframed wraparound canvas and cradle boards will be accepted only if: (1) it is at least 1-1.2 inches in depth, (2) the sides are completely painted, and (3) no staples are visible
- Paint and other materials MUST be dry
- Maximum size: 52 inches by 52 inches by 4 inches, including frame

****Artwork not meeting the above criteria will not be accepted or judged.****

Art Identification Forms:

Entry #1 Youth or Adult (please circle one)

Artist: _____

Title: _____

Medium: _____

Size: _____

Price: _____ (or NFS)

(Cut out and place on upper-right back of piece #1.)

Entry #2 Youth or Adult (please circle one)

Artist: _____

Title: _____

Medium: _____

Size: _____

Price: _____ (or NFS)

(Cut out and place on upper-right back of piece #2.)

Entry #3 Youth or Adult (please circle one)

Artist: _____

Title: _____

Medium: _____

Size: _____

Price: _____ (or NFS)

(Cut out and place on upper-right back of piece #3.)

Artist Entry Form: complete and submit with payment:
\$20 Per Piece (adult entries) – Limit three entries per artist
\$5 Per Piece (youth entries) – Limit three entries per artist

Artist: _____ Adult or Youth (please circle one)

Address: _____

City/ St/ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Entry #1 Adult or Youth (please circle one)

Artist: _____

Title: _____

Medium: _____

Size: _____

Price: _____

Entry #2 Adult or Youth (please circle one)

Artist: _____

Title: _____

Medium: _____

Size: _____

Price: _____

Entry #3 Adult or Youth (please circle one)

Artist: _____

Title: _____

Medium: _____

Size: _____

Price: _____

Artwork not in *the Juried Show* can be picked up at the Arts Depot, July 21 to July 30 from 10am-5pm Monday to Saturday, 1-5pm Sundays

Exhibited artwork may not be removed from the exhibit until Sunday, July 30 from 4-6pm
(FINE FOR EARLY REMOVAL: \$20.00)

Neither the Virginia Highlands Festival nor the Arts Depot are responsible for artwork not picked up by August 1, 2023.

Artwork not picked up by 8/1/23 will become the property of the Virginia Highlands Festival.