

CALL FOR ENTRIES

Nature Thrives Juried Art Show

The Montgomery County Master Gardener's Association and the Clarksville Montgomery County Bee Keeper's Association invite area artists to submit entries for the first annual Nature Thrives Juried Art Show. All event sponsors will be listed on the Awards Reception Program.

PURPOSE & GOALS

- To encourage and promote the pursuit of fine arts excellence in the community.
- To promote the beautification and horticultural education goals of the Montgomery County Master Gardener's Association.
- To share the joy of apiarists in encouraging the community's understanding of the importance of honey bees and other pollinators

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 16 – March 16 Submit entries by email to NatureThrivesArt@gmail.com

On or before March 29 ...Entrants will be notified of acceptance status of artwork by e-mail

April 15, 2019Deadline for receipt of completed entry form and \$20 entry fee for accepted entries

May 4, 2019 (8:00AM – 10:00AM) ...artwork delivered to Country Woman's Club Bldg.*

May 4 (10:00AM – 2PM)... CWC Bldg. closed for judging and reception set up.

May 4 (2:00PM)Reception and viewing

May 4 (3:00PM)Awards Ceremony

May 4 (4:00PM - 4:30 PM) ..All artwork **MUST** be picked up.

ELIIBILITY

This contest is open to all artists, amateur and professional, who live in the area. Entrants other than for the school categories must be 18 years of age or older. Entrants in the school categories must be ages 7 – 17 and have entry form signed by parent. Each entrant may submit no more than 2 entries.

ART WORK REQUIREMENTS

Artwork must promote the purpose and goals of the show by creatively showing the beauty and/or usefulness of nature's plant life and/or our insect pollinators like the honey bee.

Entries must be the original work of the artist in both design and concept, completed within the past 24 months & not entered in another juried event. Artwork cannot be copied, in part or whole, from any published or copyrighted work. Compositions from published photographs not taken by the artist or images derived from other artist's work are not considered original and are ineligible.

All artwork must be galley ready for hanging, but since most artwork will be displayed on table tops, a table top easel must be supplied by the artist with the art piece at time of entry at the CWC Bldg.

CATEGORIES INCLUDE

1. Photographs
2. Paintings & Drawings (includes acrylic, oil, watercolor, pastels, alcohol ink, graphite, charcoal, color pencil, etc.)
3. 2D Mixed Media
4. 3D Sculpture & Fiber Arts
5. Area School Students (home, public, or private school) – Artwork in any art medium by a child (age 7 – 17)

JUDGING & AWARDS

This is a juried art show and the Juror's decision is final. We are honored to have as this year's Juror, Leah Foote, artist and art instructor. Mrs. Foote excels in many art mediums including mixed media, but she is primarily a watercolorist. She is a member of the Tennessee Watercolor Society, the Chestnut Group, the Two Rivers Society of Painters, and the Downtown Artist's Co-op. Mrs. Foote has been the featured artist at both the Downtown Artist's Co-op and the Customs House Museum and has taught multiple workshops for the DAC and for the Hopkinsville Art Guild.

Monetary awards will be given for 1st and 2nd places in each category. The amount of the monetary award will depend on the number of entries. Merit awards may also be given ribbons. Awards will be presented at the discretion of the Juror and the Juror's decisions are final.

RISK , LIABILITY, & AUTHORIZATION

A signature on the entry form constitutes an agreement by the entrant (or parent) and that there shall be NO LIABILITY on the part of the CWC, CMCBA, Montgomery County Master Gardner's Association, sponsors, and/or the organizations' members or other persons involved in the show for the loss, damage or destruction of artworks. Insurance of artwork is the sole responsibility of the participating artist.

By submitting to the competition, the author authorizes the CMCBA and/or Montgomery County Master Gardner's Association, their successors and assigns, to publish, print, and otherwise exhibit and/or reproduce in whole or in part, an image (digital or in print) of the submitted artwork and or the artist (and/or the artist name) in any form of media, now known or hereafter created, including, without limitation, print and electronic. The original artwork remains the property of the artists.

SALES

If an entrant wants to sell his/her art, a price should be listed on the entry form and the sale must be arranged between the artist and the buyer directly.

REMOVAL OF WORK

All accepted work must remain on display at the CWC building on May 4 until the end of the reception at 4:00 PM and **MUST** be picked up between 4:00 PM and 4:30 PM. on May 4, 2019 at the CWC Building. Work can be released only to the artist unless the artist has given written permission for a third party to pick up his/her artwork.

HOW TO SUBMIT ENTRIES AND PARTICIPATE

Step 1 – Submit your entry by email to NatureThrivesArt@gmail.com The body of the email shall include your name, email address, mailing address, and telephone number with an attached file containing a picture of your entry. The attached file shall be in .jpg format. The file name for each entry submitted should be as follows:
title of art_last name_first initial.jpg
EXAMPLE of file name: aroundthehive_Boyd_P.jpg
If entering two artworks, please submit each in a separate email.

Step 2 – Upon receipt of email stating that your artwork is accepted for the show, mail \$20 entry fee along with the completed entry form to the address as directed in your acceptance email. Fee & form must be received by April 15.

Step 3 – Between 8:00AM and 10:00AM on Saturday, May 4, 2019, bring your entry to the historic Country Woman's Club log cabin building* located at 2216 Old Russellville Pike, Clarksville, TN 37040 which is located across the street from St. Bethlehem United Methodist Church (2201 Old Russellville Pike, Clarksville, TN 37040). *You **must** park in the Church's parking lots, since there is no parking area at the Country Woman's Club Building.

Step 4 – Come and enjoy the reception and award ceremony at CWC Building (2-4 PM on May 4)

Step 5 – Pick up all artwork between 4:00 PM and 4:30 PM after the reception at the CWC Building on May 4, 2019. Work can be released only to the artist unless the artist has given written permission for a third party to pick up his/her artwork. All art **MUST** be picked up at this time.

For more information, please contact:

Pam

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* The historic Country Woman's Club (CWC) log cabin building is located at 2216 Old Russellville Pike, Clarksville, TN 37040 and is located across the street from the St. Bethlehem United Methodist Church (2201 Old Russellville Pike, Clarksville, TN 37040). *You **must park in the Church's parking lots, since there is no parking area at the Country Woman's Club Building. The church is graciously allowing our use of their parking lot for this community event.**

If you wish to sponsor this event, please contact Pam at (931) 444-3467 or by email at pamsart7@gmail.com. Sponsorship levels are as follows:

Full show Sponsor

**(Show will be in you or your organization's name.
Example – The Better Bee Nature Thrives Art Show)
\$1,000**

Winner Category sponsor

**(The 1st & 2nd category prizes will be in your
organization's name) \$200**

Recognition Award Sponsor

**(Your organizations name and information will be
included on the Awards Handout) \$100**

Individual or Group Sponsor

(Name will be on sponsor list on Awards Handout) \$50