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Call for Artists

The Edna Curry/John Bower 1st Annual Exhibition

February 24 - May 2, 2015

A judged exhibition of 2-D and 3-D art Judge: Ron Boehmer

Works will be accepted in numerous media including, but not limited to, painting, drawing, print-making, collage, mixed media, photography, mosaics, sculpture, fabric, and glass (stained and fused).

Eligibility: This exhibition is open to all artists over the age of 18. **All entries must be original works** (no reproductions) and created by the artists *within the past three years* and have NOT been in a previous exhibit at Bower Center. 2-D artwork must be in sturdy frames or gallery-wrap and wired for hanging (no saw-tooth hangers or metal loops embedded in cardboard backing). Photographs are to be mounted (dry or cold mount) – un-mounted photographs will be rejected, as will any art work not properly wired for hanging.

Max size: 2D 60" in either direction (inquire if dimensions are close)
3D There is space for free-standing sculpture that is broad-based and of varying heights – please call Bower Center to discuss. Art to be exhibited on pedestal bases should be no larger than 15"-20" at the base and limited to 3'- 4' in height – note need for pedestal on entry form.

Entry Information: \$20 entry fee for up to 3 works of art – **make check payable to Bower Center, enclose with entry form** and mail to Bower Center, 305 N Bridge St, Bedford VA 24523. (Note late entry fee option on page 2 - see important dates)
20% discount off entry fee for Bower Center artist members.

A completed entry form is required of all artists: Correct spelling and accuracy of all information is the responsibility of the artist. **Missing or illegible information may result in entries not being accepted. PLEASE PRINT.** Artists may submit entry forms and electronic files via email, USPS (files on a CD) or deliver to Bower Center– a PDF or DOC file of the "Call to Artists" may be downloaded from the Bower website.

Electronic file specifications:

JPG or TIF, 300 ppi (dpi), longest dimension 6" or 1800ppi (pixels per inch)
2 images of each work maybe submitted if a detail image is to be included

File name: Last name, First initial, Title of art work

CDs will not be returned - Check your disc before sending – faulty discs cannot be viewed

Sales: All art may be for sale. Artist is responsible for providing correct pricing, exhibit lists and identification labels. Bower Center will retain a 20% commission from the sales of art sold. Checks will be mailed to artists within two weeks of the close of the exhibit. **Work not for sale must include a value for insurance purposes.**

Delivery: Art shipped to Bower Center for **The Edna Curry/John Bower 1st Annual Exhibition** must be received by **February 21** and include a UPS or FedEx pre-paid return shipping label. DO NOT use Styrofoam peanuts as packing. Shipping containers must be sturdy and reusable for returning art work to the artist. Bower Center for the Arts will not be responsible for any damage incurred during transit. Works to be returned will be sent by Friday following the close of the exhibit. An email will be sent to artists as notification that the return shipment has taken place.

Liability: Although care will be taken to protect all art work, Bower Center cannot be responsible for damage or loss. During the time art work is at Bower Center for this exhibition art work will be insured for the retail amount less the 20% commission amount. All artists submitting work that is not for sale **must** indicate the value for insurance purposes. On the entry information mark **NFS and** the value in ().

Use of images of art in exhibit: Bower Center has the right to use images of any art in this exhibit to promote the exhibition. Whenever possible artist credit lines will be given, but Bower Center for the Arts is not responsible for omissions in any publication.

Mark your calendar: important dates for The Edna Curry/John Bower 1st Annual Exhibition

February 7 Deadline for entry form - \$20 entry fee (via email, USPS or in person) to be received at Bower Center
February 14 Late entry deadline: late entry \$30

NOTE: No entries or entry information changes will be accepted after February 14
Remember, 20% discount off entry fee for Bower Center artist members

Art work #2

Title _____

Medium _____ Price/ NFS _____

Framed Dimensions W _____ H _____ D _____ Year work completed _____

Special Installation Instructions _____

Art work #3

Title _____

Medium _____ Price/ NFS _____

Framed Dimensions W _____ H _____ D _____ Year work completed _____

Special Installation Instructions _____

LABELS – PRINT INFORMATION on each label for each work

**Print two labels for each entry – affix one to the back and one to the front
Bower Center for the Arts is not responsible for errors resulting from illegible entries**

Artist Name _____

Title _____

Price or NFS _____ Medium _____

Phone Number _____

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