

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 7Deadline for entry form - \$20 entry fee (via email, USPS or in person) to be received at Bower CenterFebruary 14Late entry deadline: late entry \$30NOTE: No entries or entry information changes will be accepted after February 14Remember, 20% discount off entry fee for Bower Center artist members

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February 21	Deadline for art to be delivered to Bower Center - by 4 PM Hand delivered work may be brought to Bower Center, Thursday, Feb 19, Friday, Feb 20 and Saturday, Feb 21 – 12noon-4PM NOTE: No art work will be accepted after February 21.
Feb 24-May 2	Dates of exhibition: Gallery hours: Tues – Sat 11AM - 4PM NOTE: No art work will be released before 4 PM on May 2.
March 13	Awards reception for the <mark>The Edna Curry/John Bower 1st Annual Exhibition</mark> Friday, March 13, 5-8PM - awards presented at 6.
May 8, 9, 10	Art is to be picked up between the hours of noon and 4 PM at Bower Center for the Arts. Work not picked up by May 10 may be subject to a storage fee if no alternate arrangement or prior notification has been made. Bower Center will not release art to anyone other than the artist unless the Center has been notified of the name of the person who will be responsible for picking up another artist's work.

Return the form below and registration information on the next page

I understand that submission of work in this exhibit constitutes an agreement to all rules, conditions and requirements set forth in this prospectus.

Signature

Date

Fill out the entry information completely and accurately – double check information! Be sure the titles are complete and prices correct and match the entry form and the labels. When there is conflicting information, the entry form is considered to be correct. Include prices or NFS with insurance value (the retail price, if it was for sale, in () after NFS).

Entries – The Edna Curry/John Bower 1st Annual Exhibition

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Art work #1			
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