



**Arts Council of Henderson County
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**Blue Ridge Community College
(BRCC)**

**Blue Ridge Conference Hall
(Inside TEDC Building)**

180 West Campus Drive
Flat Rock, NC 28731
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(Contact the Arts Council
for further information)

Presents
15th Annual Juried and Judged Art Competition

Bring Us Your Best XV

- Art Due:** Monday, August 27 and Tuesday, August 28, 2018
10:00am – 4:00pm each day
Deliver to BRCC Conference Hall within TEDC Building
- Awards Reception:** Thursday, August 30, 5pm – 7pm
*The reception and the exhibition are free and open to the public.
(Artists will be allowed to arrive at 4:30pm for Artists Choice
Award voting.)*
- Exhibition Dates:** August 31 – September 14, 2018
- Gallery Hours:** Monday – Friday, 10am – 4pm (except September 3rd)
- Art Retrieval:** Monday, September 17, and Tuesday, September 18
10am – 4pm each day at BRCC
*Special arrangements for other pick-up dates will be considered
by calling (828) 693-8504 before the close of the exhibition.
Artwork not picked up will become property of The Arts Council
of Henderson County.*
- Eligible Art** This competition is open to original works of art in any medium. Artists may enter up to three (3) pieces of work per category, with separate application and entry fee for each entry. There are no geographic restrictions for eligible artists.
- Categories** 2-Dimensional, 3-Dimensional, Fine Craft, Photography
- Application** A completed application form, entry fee and (optional) artist statement must accompany each entry. **No late entries allowed.**

Prizes will be awarded for:

- 1st Place, for each category (4) \$250.00 ea.
- 2nd Place, for each category (4) \$150.00 ea.
- 3rd Place, for each category (4) \$100.00 ea.
- *One Planet, One World* Award (1)* \$250.00
- Artist's Choice Award (1) ** \$300.00
- People's Choice Award (1) *** \$250.00
- Honorable Mentions (10) **** \$ 25.00 ea.

***One Planet, One World Award** To inspire and guide the creation of your entry, the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Hendersonville (sponsor of the award), offers the following description. The winning entry will be chosen based on how well it is representative of: a world community recognizing the inherent worth and dignity of all beings; and the oneness and interdependence of all life. The winner will be announced during the awards presentation at the opening reception.

****Artist's Choice Award** Artists are invited to preview the exhibition a half hour before the start of the opening reception, in order to pick up their own name badges, and a ballot for this award, which was initiated by two sponsoring artists in 2013. This year the \$300 cash prize is sponsored by Walter Arnold and John Patrick McAfee. Only artists who have work in the exhibition are allowed to vote for this prize. The winner will be announced during the awards presentation at the opening reception.

*****People's Choice Award** Each gallery guest will have the opportunity to vote for their personal favorite piece in the show, votes will be counted and the winner announced on Friday, August 17, the last day of the show. The award will be a \$250 gift certificate from the award sponsor, The Starving Artist Art Supply and Framing Shop.

******Honorable Mentions** 10 Honorable Mentions will be awarded. Awardees will receive \$25 gift certificates from the awards sponsor, The Starving Artist Art Supply and Framing Shop.

Jury Process and Judging Show

- All artwork entries will be juried. If your work is selected, it will then be displayed and judged. ***If your work is not accepted by the jury, you will be notified by email on Tuesday evening, August 28.*** All work not accepted must be picked up Wednesday August 29, 9:00am – 12:00 noon at BRCC, or it will become property of The Arts Council.

Category Definitions

- **2-Dimensional** – Original artwork in any medium (except photography) that is intended to be hung on a wall. 2-Dimensional art may be textured or have dimensionality.
- **3-Dimensional** – Original artwork in any medium that is designed to be displayed as free-standing art not requiring support from a wall or similar vertical surface. (Includes sculpture in any medium.)
- **Fine Craft** – non-functional and functional pieces in variety of mediums including clay, glass, turned wood, metal, fiber, mixed media, jewelry, wearable art, etc.
- **Photography** – 2-dimensional art prints produced either from photographic negatives or digitally created/manipulated prints. Images must be original to the submitting artist.

Size & Weight Requirements

- All 2-Dimensional work must be no larger than 48" x 48".
- Sculptures and other 3-Dimensional art may not exceed 60" vertical and 30" horizontal
- Maximum weight for any piece is 25 pounds. Artwork over 25 pounds will be accepted when the artist is available to move/install the piece during installation of the show.

Art Requirements/Jury Criteria

- All artwork must be for sale and priced accordingly.
- All artwork must be original. (No construction from purchased pieces or kits.)
- All artwork in the 2D category must be delivered **completely dry and ready to hang**, using securely attached wire. **NO SAWTOOTH HANGERS** will be accepted. All artwork must be framed appropriately, unless using gallery wrapped canvas. Fine craft artwork that will hang also need to be delivered with hanging devices securely attached. Work must be labeled, see labeling instructions below.
- Collaboration of two or more artists is permitted.
- Artist may provide a hard copy or electronic version (.doc or .pdf format) of artist statement and/or biography. This is optional, but highly recommended. ALL MARKETING MATERIALS will be included in the informational portfolio with statements and bios.
- Artwork from previous Bring Us Your Best exhibits will not be accepted.
- Work must be appropriate for viewers of all ages in our community.

Entry Fee

- \$30 fee per entry. Entry fees are not refundable.
- Artists may enter up to three pieces in each category provided a separate application and fee is received for each entry.
- Arts Council of Henderson County members will pay no fee for the first entry and will pay \$20 for each subsequent piece entered.
- Artists may join, or renew their memberships for \$40 (or \$60 for the ArtPlus level, which includes a link to your website from the Arts Council's website)

Labels

- Each piece must have the following information attached on the back: **Artist Name, Title, Category, Price**. There is a form below the application that you may cut and attach.

Commission

- The Arts Council of Henderson County receives a 40% commission on all sales. Checks are issued after the close of the exhibition.
- All exhibited artwork will be marked with the price set by the artist.

Photographic Rights

- The Arts Council of Henderson County reserves the right to photograph the show for the purposes of documentation, education and publicity.

Liability

*All reasonable care will be taken with the art; work is entered at the risk of the artist. Neither the Arts Council of Henderson County, nor Blue Ridge Community College, nor their representatives and volunteers can be held responsible for any loss or damage to your work from any cause. Submitting a work of art shall imply an agreement on the part of the artist to the conditions set forth in this prospectus. **Artists will be asked to sign a Waiver when art is delivered.***

Bring Us Your Best XV Application Form

Name _____

Street or P.O. Box _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Title _____

Category (circle one): 2-Dimensional 3-Dimensional Fine Craft Photography

ALL WORK MUST BE PRICED FOR SALE: Price _____

Medium & Size _____

___ **\$30 entry fee (per entry)**

___ **Arts Council members – fee waived for 1st entry**

___ **\$20 entry fee/ Arts Council members – subsequent entries**

For Arts Council use only:

Date Received _____

Entry Fee Received _____

Received by _____ (name of staff or volunteer)

Art Identification

(Cut & attach this label to art or another identifying label with the same information)

Artist _____

Title _____

Price _____

Circle Category: 2-D 3-D Fine Craft Photography