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# Fredericksburg Fine Arts Show & Sale

**ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday, February 17, 2023**

Show dates: Friday, March 10 – Sunday, March 12, 2023  
at the Dorothy Hart Community Center, 408 Canal St., Fredericksburg

## Call for Artists

-Open Show welcoming a wide range of artists, styles and mediums

-Opportunity to sell your artwork

-Compete for cash prizes:

**-Best in Show Winner: \$500**

-First Place Winners: \$100

-Second Place Winners \$50

-Popular Vote Winner: \$50

## Categories for Judging

- **Oil Paints**
- **Watercolors-** *Includes acrylics, gouache, inks and alcohol inks used as watercolor*
- **Acrylic Paints**
- **Drawing-** *Includes pencil, ink, sumi, charcoal, crayon, chalk and pastels*
- **Photography-** *Includes film & digital photography*
- **3-D Sculpture-** *A free-standing piece includes clay, ceramic, wood, metal and stone.*
- **Mixed Media-** *A hanging piece that combines more than one medium. No computer generated artwork*
- **Novice-** *All media from beginning artists with two years or less of any art experience*

## Show Rules

- Entry fee is \$10.00 for **each piece** of artwork submitted, maximum 3 artworks permitted per artist.
- No guarantee paintings will be hung as a set.
- All artwork submitted must be **FOR SALE**.
- Exhibitors must be at least 18 years old and out of high school.
- Exhibit space is limited to 275 entries and fills on a first-come, first-served basis. **Registrations will be accepted until the exhibit fills or the deadline on Friday, February 17, whichever comes first.** Artwork previously exhibited in this show will not be accepted. **Artwork not checked-in before 5:00 pm on Monday, March 6th will not be accepted for hanging.**
- If item entered is a copy of another artist's or photographer's work, it must be indicated as such (i.e., "In the style of...").
- The Art Show Committee reserves the right to select work to be included in the show and the right to reject any work which it deems offensive to community sensitivities. An artist whose work is declined will be notified prior to the show's opening.
- The following will not be considered for judging: Unframed pieces without finished edges that are not presentation ready; not any categories with less than 10 entries total.
- No commercial reproductions will be accepted.
- Liability: All possible care will be taken of artwork, but the Woman's Club and /or the Parks, Recreation and Events Department will not be responsible for any damages to items exhibited.
- Neither the Woman's Club nor the Parks, Recreation & Events Department will pay for repair or replacement costs on any pieces lost, stolen or damaged while at the Community Center.
- All accepted entries must remain on exhibit during the entire length of the show.
- Artists not adhering to the Exhibit rules may become ineligible for future admission.
- Photographs may be taken of your artwork during the exhibit.

## Requirements

- **Hanging entries are not to exceed 36" wide x 48" length INCLUDING the frame.** 3-D entries are not to exceed 48" high nor 48" wide at the widest points. Oversized entries will not be accepted for display.
- **No picture with gallery clips or saw tooth hangers will be accepted.**
- **Entries must be framed with hanging wire (no string) adequate to support the weight. Canvas entries may be unframed but must have finished edges/sides.**
- No wet artwork or frames.
- 20% commission will be charged on all sales. Artists will be required to submit current W9 Forms to the City of Fredericksburg in order to receive prize and commission payment resulting from this show. Sales tax will be collected and forwarded to the artist, who is responsible for paying sales tax to VA on sold items.

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## Awards

- **Best in Show:** \$500
- **Popular Vote:** \$50
- **Awarded in each category:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$100 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$50 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Ribbon
- **Marguerite Wyant Memorial Award: \$25** Awarded to Novice Entrant in honor of Marguerite Wyant who taught for the Fredericksburg Parks, Recreation and Events Department for over 25 years.
- **Shannon Broom Memorial Award: \$25** Awarded to Drawing Entrant, this award is given by the Woman's Club of Fredericksburg, in memory of a young artist Shannon Broom, who won two awards in her initial exhibit in 1998.

## Important Dates

<b>Friday, February 17</b> (before 5:00 p.m.)	Registration online only. Please register at <a href="http://www.parks.fxbg.com">www.parks.fxbg.com</a> <b>Questions? Call 540-372-1086</b> <b>Note: Exhibit space is limited to 275 pieces and may fill prior to deadline.</b>
<b>Sunday, March 5</b>	Artist Check-In from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. at the Dorothy Hart Community Center, 408 Canal St. Please arrive at your pre-scheduled check-in time.
<b>Monday, March 6</b>	Artist Check-In from 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. at the Dorothy Hart Community Center, 408 Canal St. Please arrive at your pre-scheduled check-in time.
	Advance check-in by appointment only for artists unable to attend March 5 & 6 check-ins. Please call 540-372-1086 to make an appointment.
<b>Thursday, March 9</b>	Artist Preview 6-8 p.m. at the Dorothy Hart Community Center, 408 Canal St.
<b>Friday, March 10</b>	Show Opens to the public at 10:00 a.m. Free Admission.
<b>Sunday, March 12</b>	Artist Check-Out from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
<b>Monday, March 13</b>	Artist Check-Out from 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

## Check-In and Check-Out Procedures

Artwork will be checked in by appointment only. Once you register your artwork for the show, you will need to schedule your dates and times at the [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0948aca92fabf9c34-fine#/.](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0948aca92fabf9c34-fine#/)

If you are unable to pick up your artwork, please send someone in your place.

**Artwork unclaimed by April 7, 2023 becomes the property of the Fredericksburg Parks, Recreation and Events Department.**  
**By submitting this entry form you are giving our consent that you understand this requirement.**

## Show Hours

Friday, March 10 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday, March 11 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday, March 12 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.