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SMAC - Smith Mountain Arts Council

June 6 – July 14, 2012

Call for Artists

The Bower Center for the Arts welcomes The Smith Mountain Arts Council for an invitational exhibit. 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

All entries must be original and created by the artists within the past three years. 2-D artwork must be framed in sturdy frames and wired for hanging (no saw-tooth hangers) Photographs are to be mounted (dry or cold mount) – un-mounted photographs will be rejected. If in doubt, a file of the art work to be entered should be emailed to bowercenter@gmail.com for approval.

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.

Contact Bower center to reserve a pedestal if one is needed

Entry Fee: No entry fee

Artists may enter up to three entries. Bower Center reserves the right to limit art work to two per person if there will be a space limitation (there are three lobbies and two galleries) due to size and/or number of entries.

A completed entry form is required of all artists – PLEASE PRINT

Correct spelling and accuracy of all information is the responsibility of the artist. Complete all details.

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 **SMAC Exhibit** must be received by June 2 and include a UPS or FedEx pre-paid return shipping label. Shipping containers must be sturdy and reusable for the returning art work. Bower Center for the Arts will not be responsible for any damage incurred during transit. Works to be shipped will be sent Wednesday or Thursday following the close of the exhibit. An email will be sent to artists as notification that the return shipment has taken place.

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 an omission in any publication.

Call to Artists - SMAC continued

Mark your calendar: SMAC exhibition

May 19

Deadline for entry form to be received at Bower Center. Artists may submit entry forms via email – a PDF file of the “Call to Artists” may be downloaded from the Bower website. **Submission of entries as jpg files prior to the entry deadline is encouraged for Bower Center to have options for early publicity. Enter “SMAC exhibit” entry in the subject line of the email.**

June 2

by 4 PM – deadline for art to be delivered to Bower Center

June 6 – July 14

Dates of exhibition - Gallery hours: Wed – Sat 11AM-4PM

June 8

6-8 PM Opening reception for **SMAC exhibit - Second Friday**

NOTE: No art work will be released before 4 PM on July 14

July 18-21

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 July 21 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

ENTRY FORM - SMAC Exhibit - PLEASE PRINT –

mail to Bower Center, 305 N Bridge St, Bedford VA 24523

Artist Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone

(H) _____ (O) _____ (C) _____

Email address _____

Website (if available) _____

How did you hear about this exhibit? _____

Fill out the entry information completely and accurately – double check information! Be sure the titles are complete and the same on the entry form and the labels. Include prices or NFS with insurance value.

Entries – SMAC Exhibit

Artist’s Name _____

Art work #1

Title _____

Medium _____ Price/ NFS _____

Dimensions W _____ H _____ D _____

Special Installation Instructions _____

Art work #2

Title _____

Medium _____ Price/ NFS _____

Dimensions W _____ H _____ D _____

Special Installation Instructions _____

Art work #3

Title _____

Medium _____ Price/ NFS _____

Dimensions W _____ H _____ D _____

Special Installation Instructions _____

LABELS – PRINT INFORMATION on each label on next page

Print two labels for each entry – affix one to the back and put one on 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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