Fourth Annual Open Juried Exhibition

*Charlotte Fine Art Gallery welcomes all artists to enter CFA’s Juried Exhibition in November.*

**Theme:**
This year’s juried show theme is “Wildlife: The Beauty, the Beast.” The subject of the art piece is open to each artist’s interpretation of the theme.

**Exhibit Dates:**
November 4-24, 2015.

**Opening & Award Reception:**
Saturday, November 7, 2015, 5-8 pm / Awards presented at 5:45 pm.

**Eligibility:**
Participation is open to all artists 18 years of age and older, living in the Southeastern United States: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, and Virginia.

All two- and three-dimensional artwork must be original in content, design and execution. All mediums accepted. Students may not enter work if they were assisted in any way in arrangement or execution. Work previously shown in CFA exhibits is not eligible. Only work created within the last 4 years will be accepted. Work will be accepted at the discretion of the judge.

The artist retains copyright to his/her image(s). However, accepted images do become part of CFA marketing initiatives and may be used for event promotion. All work must be for sale and reflect the artist’s current pricing structure. No NFS (not for sale) works will be accepted.

**Awards:**
- **Best of Show** – Wins a featured month-long exhibit at Charlotte Fine Art Gallery, valued at over $2,500. (Exhibit dates during regular business hours set by the gallery.)
- **1st, 2nd and 3rd Place** – Cash awards and/or gift certificates by corporate sponsors.
- **Honorable Mentions** – Awarded at the discretion of the judge.
- **People’s Choice** – Visitors to CFA will vote on their favorite piece during the month of the exhibit.
The Judge:
The judge for this year’s exhibition to be announced soon.

Schedule:

**Early registration:**
March 1 through August 15, 2015

**Standard registration:**
August 16 through September 19, 2015

**Notification if work is accepted or declined:**
By Friday, October 2, 2015. Notification via email only.

**Drop-off of works accepted into juried exhibition. (No other times will be allowed):**
Friday, October 9, 10am-6pm and Saturday, October 10, 10am-2pm
Friday, October 16, 10am-6pm and Saturday, October 17, 10am-2pm
Friday, October 23, 10am-6pm and Saturday, October 24, 10am-2pm

*If mailed instead of hand-delivered:* Artwork accepted into juried exhibition must be postmarked no later than October 17, 2015.

**Pick-up of accepted and unsold artwork:**
Saturday, December 5, 2015, 10am-2pm
Friday, December 11, 10am-6pm and Saturday, December 12, 10am-2pm

Artists who wish to have their work shipped back to them instead of picking it up will be responsible for all shipping fees.

*NOTE:* For security reasons, when picking up artwork you will be asked to show ID. If someone other than yourself is picking up your work, you must send written notification via email before the fact or work will not be released. We have very limited space to store artwork at Charlotte Fine Art Gallery. *Artists will be charged a storage fee of $5/day for artwork not picked up by 2pm Saturday, December 12, 2015. All days of the week are counted as storage days.*
**Entry Guidelines and Fees:**

Entries will be juried from digital images (on CD in JPEG format) only. After judge selects overall exhibit, awards will be chosen from artists’ original works. **You MUST provide an email address.** Notifications of accepted/declined work will only be sent via email. Please do NOT contact the gallery to inquire about your submission.

Each artist may enter up to **THREE** works in **any medium**, unless previously mentioned. When registering, artists must submit **both pages** of registration form, payment, images of their work on disc.

**Submitting Images:** Please send JPEG images only. Images should be a width of 1400 pixels for landscape images (wide images) and a height of 1400 pixels for portrait images (tall images). One disc per artist. Write your first and last name on the CD. Images must appear correctly (horizontal or vertical orientation). Images should not include the frame. CDs will not be returned.

**Fees:**
The Gallery accepts payment via cash or check **only** for entry fees. Make checks payable to: **Charlotte Fine Art Gallery**, 7510 Pineville-Matthews Road, Suite 9A, Charlotte, NC 28226. Any and all returned checks are subject to a $25 fee made payable to Charlotte Fine Art Gallery.

A NON-REFUNDABLE entry fee of $20 **per entry** is required for EARLY REGISTRATION. Fill out form and mail with payment and CD of images by **August 15, 2015**. Entries submitted without payment or postmarked after August 15 will not be eligible for the early discount.

Registrations **after** August 15 will be $25 **per entry** and must be **RECEIVED BY September 19, 2015**. If you are mailing your entry, please allow 7-10 days delivery time.

**Preparation of Artwork:**
Two-dimensional art cannot exceed 48” wide x 48” high. It **must** be framed, **properly wired** (no sawtooth hooks or fishing line, etc.) and ready to hang. Museum wrapped canvas, properly wired and ready to hang, is acceptable.

Three-dimensional work must not exceed 48” in any direction, be stable, not hazardous to the public, and if wall-hung, **properly wired** and adequately framed for support.

Any works not meeting the size and preparation guidelines will automatically be deemed ineligible to participate and no refunds will be given.

**Liability and Sales:**
All entries will be at the risk of the entrant. Every precaution is taken when handling entries. CFA assumes no responsibility for loss or damage before, during or after the exhibit. Insurance is the sole responsibility of the artist.

CFA receives a 50% commission on all sales from the exhibit. NFS (not for sale) works will not be accepted.
Registration Form (p. 1)
To be returned to the Gallery with payment

**Early Registration** (March 1-August 15, 2015 – $20 for each entry)

**Standard Registration** (August 16- September 19, 2015 – $25 for each entry)
(To qualify for the early discount, registration must be postmarked by **August 15, 2015**)
No applications will be accepted after **September 19, 2015**

Number of Entries _____  Amount Enclosed_________

Disc Enclosed ____

Name: ______________________________________________________

Address: ______________________________________________________________________________

City, State, Zip ____________________________________________________________________________

Phone: _________________________________________________________________________________

Email: _________________________________________________________________________________

Mail to: Charlotte Fine Art Gallery, 7510 Pineville-Matthews Road, **Suite 9A**, Charlotte, NC  28226

Please make checks payable to: **Charlotte Fine Art Gallery, LLC**

*Gallery receives 50% of purchase price. Works earmarked for Juried Show event must be made available and must be for sale at time of acceptance into exhibit. CFA uses images for marketing purposes.*

Signature of artist ___________________________ Date: ____________

Artist has read and agreed to the terms above.
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Artist______________________________________________________ Medium__________________
Title______________________________________________________ Price    __________________
Description__________________________________________________________________________
Overall Dimensions ___________________________________
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Artist______________________________________________________ Medium__________________
Title______________________________________________________ Price    __________________
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Entry #3
Artist______________________________________________________ Medium__________________
Title______________________________________________________ Price    __________________
Description__________________________________________________________________________
Overall Dimensions ___________________________________
Disc Enclosed _____

Thank you for your interest and participation in Charlotte Fine Art Gallery’s juried exhibition.
We would like to wish our applicants success in all of their creative endeavors.
**Artwork Labels**

Labels should be attached on **back, upper right-hand corner** of two-dimensional work or **on the bottom** of three-dimensional work.

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