

Martin County Arts Council 2020 Fine Art Show

The MCAC Art Show is a judged art show that will be **April 2, 2020 through May 29, 2020**, at Martin County Arts Council/Flatiron Building at 124 Washington Street, Williamston, N.C. The show is opened to professionals, amateurs and high school students.

Art Show Calendar

- March 18-27** Submission of artwork Tues-Fridays 12-4 PM and Saturday, March 21st from 10 AM – 2 PM at the MCAC Building
- March 31** Judging of artwork.
- April 2** An Opening Reception and Awards Presentation will be held at the MCAC Building from 6:30-8:00 PM. All participating artists are encouraged to attend.
- April 2–May 29** The Show is open to public Tuesday - Friday 12-4 PM
- June 2–June 3** Artwork must be picked-up from MCAC on Tuesday, June 2 or Wednesday, June 3 from 12 -4 PM

The 2020 MCAC Fine Arts Show Juror

Kelly L. Adams was born in New York and grew up in Raleigh NC. She earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts and Master of Fine Arts in Painting from East Carolina University. Currently she holds the position as Associate Professor at the ECU School of Art and Design. Working primarily with personal and ecological themes, ecology has been a foundation for her drawing, painting, and mixed media works. The imagery produced over 30 years always begins with observation by working on location. Direct experience is crucial to understanding environmental issues and maintaining a deep personal grounding to nature.

Adams has traveled extensively and lived in New Zealand, American Samoa, and Italy where she has studied, instructed, lectured, and worked. Adams was selected for artists residencies in National Parks within Colorado, Arizona, and Tennessee. Her work is regularly exhibited in national shows and competitions throughout the United States, numerous solo shows, and internationally.

Awards and Categories

Ribbons will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each category. (The Judge may withhold awards if he/she chooses to do so. THE JUDGE'S DECISION IS FINAL)

Awards

Best in Show-----\$300

Best in Martin County-----\$150

First Place in each category----- \$100

Five Categories

1. Oils/Acrylics
2. Watercolors
3. Drawing- pencil, colored pencil, oil pastel, chalk pastel, pen and ink, etc
4. Two-Dimensional Mixed Media
5. Three-Dimensional Art – Fiber Arts (tapestry, basketry, wood, etc.), Sculpture, Pottery, Jewelry, Metal and Glass

Rules of Exhibitors

1. **ENTRY FEE:** A maximum of 4 works per artist may be submitted. A fee of \$20 for 1-2 works and \$8.00 for each additional work up to four pieces.
2. **ELIGIBILITY:** Only original works completed within the last two years and work that has not been entered in previous MCAC Art Shows will be eligible. No kit or commercial mold work will be accepted. MCAC reserves the right to disqualify any work whose content in its judgment, does not meet generally accepted community standards of "good taste".
3. **FRAMING:** Most 2-D work must be framed (see exception in #4). Framing must be sound & substantial for the artwork, **strung with wire** & ready to hang. That includes oils, acrylics, watercolors, pen and inks, pastels, charcoals, mixed media, etc.
4. **EXCEPTIONS TO #3:** Framing is not required for 2-D work on stretched canvas if painted and/or finished on all exposed sides. However, it must be **strung with wire** & ready to hang to be accepted. **Saw tooth hangers are not acceptable.**

5. **SET-UP:** All work will be hung and displayed by the Gallery Committee.

6. **REGISTRATION:** No pre-registration is required.

7. **SUBMISSION:** For each entry, fill out an index card and affix to the artwork providing the information below. Please print clearly.

Name
Mailing Address
Category
Title of Entry
Price*

*If a piece of work is not for sale, write NFS for price. Remember at least one piece of work you submit must be for sale.

8. **PICK-UP:** No work will be removed before the close of the show. Pick-up will be on Tuesday, June 2nd or Wednesday, June 3rd between 12:00 – 4:00 PM.

9. **RESPONSIBILITY:** MCAC is not responsible for loss or damage of artworks entered in the show. Exhibitors are solely responsible for their work and should ensure work if they desire. Submission of entries implies acceptance of all conditions stated in these rules.

10. **SALES:** At least one entry must be for sale. The MCAC retains 30% commission on all sales and artists should include this commission in the retail price.

11. **AGREEMENT:** The listing of all entries and artist signature is required on a separate Terms of Agreement form.

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