

# Martin County Arts Council

## 2021 Fine Arts Show

The MCAC Art Show is a judged art show that will be **June 4, 2021 through July 8, 2021**, 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.

### Fine Arts Show Calendar

- May 25-28** Submission of artwork Tues-Fridays 12-4 PM at the MCAC Building (call if you need for appointment after hours)
- June 2** Judging of artwork
- June 3** **6:30 – 8 p.m.** Announcement of Awards and Opening Reception
- June 4 – July 8** The Show is open to public Tuesday - Friday 12-4 PM
- July 9 & 13** Artwork must be picked-up from MCAC on Friday, July 9 or Tuesday, July 13 from 12 -4 PM

### The 2021 MCAC Fine Arts Show Juror

As a native of the barrier islands on the coast of North Carolina, Fay Davis Edwards centers her work primarily on environmental concerns and climate change. Specifically, she works with coastal residents to collect narratives and share stories of sea level rise. Citing influence from artists such as Mel Chin, Laurie Anderson, and Sonya Clark, Fay works across disciplines employing painting, photography, installation, projection, and community engagement projects to chronicle these personal narratives. She teaches painting at College of the Albemarle as well as workshops at classes at her studio in Manteo, and exhibits her work regionally.

Fay earned her BFA in Painting and Drawing from East Carolina University in Greenville, North Carolina, and her MFA in Studio Art from Maine College of Art in Portland, Maine. She makes her home on the north end of Roanoke Island, which she shares with her husband and a variety of critters, including a lively flock of chickens and four very opinionated cats.

## Awards and Categories

Ribbons will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

### Six 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: (Sculpture, Pottery, Handcrafted Jewelry, Metal and Glass)
6. Three Dimensional Art in Fiber Arts, Wood & Paper: (tapestry, quilting, basketry, wood & other fibers)

## 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 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, City, State  
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 Friday, July 9<sup>th</sup> or Tuesday, July 13<sup>th</sup> 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 insure 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.

*MCAC reserves the right to disqualify any work whose content, in its judgment, does not meet generally accepted community standards of "good taste."*

**For More Information Contact:**

**Glinda Fox**

**252-789-8470 or email @info@martincountyarts.com**