

# Martin County Arts Council 2023 Professional & Amateur Photography Show

The Martin County Professional and Amateur Photography Show is a judged show that will be held **June 8– July 14, 2023** at the Martin County Arts Center at 124 Washington Street in Williamston, N.C.

The show is opened to professionals, amateurs and Martin County High School students.

## Photography Show Calendar

**May 30 – June 2** Submission of work during regular gallery hours – Tuesday- Friday 12- 4 PM at the Martin County Arts Center

**June 6-7** Judging of photography

**June 8** Reception & Awards presentation 6:30 pm – 8:00 PM for all participating artists and the public (if restrictions are loosened)

**June 9 –July 14** The 2023 MCAC Photography Show can be viewed during regular Shop/Gallery hours: Tuesday through Friday 12:00 – 4:00 PM

**July 18 and 19** All photography must be picked up from the Martin County Arts Center during regular Shop hours

**Regular Gallery Hours: Tuesday – Friday Noon – 4 p.m.**

***For More Information Contact:***  
*Glinda Fox during regular gallery hours*  
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## Martin County Arts Council Categories and Awards

Awards will be presented at the opening reception on **Thursday, June 8, 2023 from 6:30 – 8 PM**

	Professional	Amateur
<b>Best in Show:</b>	<b>\$300</b>	<b>\$150</b>
<b>First Place</b>		
<b>Landscape/Scenic</b> "Scenic" images with or without buildings	<b>\$75</b>	<b>\$ 50</b>
<b>Animals/Birds/Insects</b> Both wild and domestic creatures; includes macros of any creature	<b>\$ 75</b>	<b>\$ 50</b>
<b>People</b> Portraits both formal and informal, groups, sports and performance events – anything in which the primary interest is the people	<b>\$ 75</b>	<b>\$ 50</b>
<b>Other Categories</b> Anything that would not fit into the above categories (e.g. still lifes, objects, flowers, gardens, architectural details, abstract/non-representational work, etc.)	<b>\$ 75</b>	<b>\$ 50</b>

**Note: Categories with less than 7 accepted entries may be combined with another for award purposes only**

**Second and Third place ribbons will be awarded in all categories with an appropriate number of entries.**

**(THE JUDGE'S DECISION IS FINAL)**

## Rules for Exhibitors

- ENTRY FEE:** A maximum of 6 works per artist may be submitted. A fee of \$25 for 1-2 works and \$8.00 for each additional work up to six pieces.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Only completely original works that have not been entered in previous MCAC Art Shows will be eligible. Any work not of quality creditable to the show will be rejected. MCAC reserves the right to disqualify any piece whose content, in its judgment, does not meet generally accepted community standards of "good taste".
- DISPLAY:** All work must be wired and ready to hang. Framed work must be sound and suitably substantial for the artwork.  
**Saw tooth hangers are not acceptable.**
- SET-UP:** All work will be hung and displayed by the Gallery Committee.
- REGISTRATION:** No pre-registration is required.
- PICK-UP:** No work will be removed before the close of the show. Pick-up will be on **July 18 and 19, 2023** during normal Flat Iron Shop/Gallery hours. Note: If work is not picked up before **July 31, 2023**, it will become the property of the MCAC.
- 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.
- 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.

### Guidelines for Determining if you are a Professional

Professional photographers normally make their living in part or totally from their photography; receive payment to do photography for portraits, weddings, or other events; and/or have a website set up to promote themselves as paid photographers. Everyone else is considered an amateur photographer.