

MATTAWOMAN CREEK ART CENTER
26th Annual All-Media Juried Exhibition
Friday, September 18 – Sunday, October 18, 2020

ELIGIBILITY

Open to all artists 18 years or older. All artwork entered must be original. Artwork may not exceed 6' in any dimension nor weigh more than 40 lbs., except by special permission. We cannot accept installation artwork. Artwork shown in the MCAC gallery or gift shop within the past 12 months is not eligible, nor is artwork shown in any of MCAC's previous juried exhibitions.

AWARDS

Awards totaling \$750 will be made by the juror.

ENTRY PROCEDURE

All entries must be **hand delivered** to Mattawoman Creek Art Center on the dates specified as Artwork Delivery dates. *Entry into this exhibit constitutes an understanding and acceptance by the artist of the conditions set forth in this document.*

ENTRY FEE

The entry fee is **non-refundable**. Fee for 1 to 3 pieces of artwork:

\$25.00 for current MCAC members.

\$40.00 for non-members.

Make checks payable to **Mattawoman Creek Art Center** or **MCAC**.

Members entering artwork are requested to sign up to docent.

PRESENTATION

Artwork must be clean, professional in appearance, and suitable for community viewing. All artwork must be delivered ready for installation. Artwork intended for the wall must be prepared with proper hanging wire. No saw-tooth hooks will be allowed. See the MCAC Framing Standard on the web site. **Each piece must be clearly labeled with the title, medium, price, and name and phone number of the artist when delivered.** Artists may use their own labels or the labels provided by MCAC at time of entry, to be affixed to the back of each piece.

MCAC reserves the right to refuse any improperly presented artwork or artwork inappropriate for community display.

NOTIFICATION OF UNACCEPTED ARTWORK

Artists will be notified by phone or email if any of their artwork is declined. **No notification is made to artists if all their artwork is accepted.** See Pick-up of Unaccepted Artwork for dates.

SALES

Two of your entries must be for sale. MCAC will retain a 25% commission on all artwork sold during the exhibit.

Artwork sold may not be removed until after the show ends.

LIABILITY

MCAC will not be responsible or liable for any loss or damage to artwork. Insurance on artwork is the responsibility of the artist.

JUROR – Susan Chappellear

Susan Chappellear is a well-known art professor of the College of Southern Maryland. There, forty years ago, she designed the facility and developed the curriculum for Ceramic Arts. While teaching there, she facilitated many exhibits for The Tony Hungerford Gallery. In her home studio she has produced vessels for regional & national galleries.

IMPORTANT DATES:

ARTWORK DELIVERY

Friday, Sept. 11 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. or
Saturday, Sept. 12 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. or
Sunday, Sept. 13 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

PICK-UP of UNACCEPTED ARTWORK

By 5:00 p.m. Thurs., Sept. 17 artists will be notified of declined artwork, which is to be retrieved on:

Friday, Sept. 18 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. or
Saturday, Sept. 19 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

EXHIBITION DATES

Friday, Sept. 18 through Sunday, Oct. 18, 2020. The gallery is open on Fridays, Saturdays, & Sundays from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and is free to the public. Park entry fee is waived for Art Center visitors.

RECEPTION and AWARDS CEREMONY

Saturday, Sept. 26 from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Raid date is Sunday, Sept. 27 from 1:00 – 4:00.

The reception will be held on the lawn with **social distancing and face masks required.** **AWARDS: At 2:00 p.m.,** the juror will present the awards, followed by a gallery talk on the lawn. **Participating artists are encouraged to attend.**

ARTWORK RETRIEVAL

Unsold artwork must be picked up by the artist on:
Sunday, Oct. 18 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. or
Monday, Oct. 19 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
After 30 days, artwork not retrieved becomes the property of MCAC.

SUPPORTERS

MCAC receives support from its members, benefactors and sponsors, including the following:



For More Information: go to the MCAC website: www.MattawomanArt.org,
or contact the office at email: MattawomanArt@aol.com, or phone (301) 743-5159.