

# Jonesborough's Juried Art Exhibition 2020

Jonesborough's Mary B. Martin Program for the Arts at the McKinney Center is now accepting submissions for the 2020 Juried Art Exhibition. This year's exhibition will be different from previous years so please read the prospectus carefully!

2020 has been a year of uncertainty, loss, discord, and isolation, to say the least. The McKinney Center would like for this year's exhibition to demonstrate the good that can come from persevering through the trials of such times. Art can inspire others to work toward a better tomorrow for our community. Art can truly impact our world in a positive manner. This year's theme is, "Community, Change, & Connection." We encourage you to create something that speaks to these three words.

Times have been difficult for everyone, especially self-supporting artists and non-profits. Therefore, we are waiving the entry fee this year. We will also have a panel of three local art professionals who will jury this year's exhibition, Dick Nelson, owner of Nelson's Fine Art, Karlota Contreas-Koterbay, Director of the Slocumb and Tipton Galleries at ETSU, and Theresa Hammons, Director of the McKinney Center. Entry fees normally cover the cost of the awards. Therefore, this year, there will be no cash awards. Certificates for Best in Show, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and Honorable Mentions will be presented during a Virtual Exhibition Opening on September 18, at 6pm. Judging will be based on the quality of the artwork and the interpretation of this year's theme.

## Eligibility

Entries must be original works and not copied from copyrighted or published art or photographs. Qualified original work may include a variation of original work. Paintings and varied mediums, photographs, ceramics, wood, sculptures and other mixed media are accepted. Artists who submit entries must be at least 18 years of age. All entries must be original works completed within the last two years and have not been exhibited previously at the McKinney Center. The maximum allowed size is 60" x 60" in any direction including frame or stand. Weight is not to exceed 50 lbs. Two-dimensional works must be suitably prepared for hanging. Framed work must have screw eyes and wire or other suitable hardware. Textiles and other unframed works must be suitably prepared for hanging. Three-dimensional work must be suitable for hanging or sitting on a pedestal.

The Town of Jonesborough reserves the right to exclude any entry that presents complex installation problems or is unsuitably prepared for hanging or installation. In addition, the Town reserves the right to reject work not accurately represented by the .jpeg entries.

## Entry Procedure

*Please note, the jurors will only judge digital submissions. The digital images will be organized by McKinney Center staff and submitted electronically to the jurors.*

- There is NO ENTRY FEE THIS YEAR.
- Up to three entries may be submitted.
- Your images, entry form, and fees must be received by **Monday, August 24, 3 p.m. at the McKinney Center**. Please submit online or submit all files on a CD or thumb drive labeled with the artist's name and address. You may also email your entry this year to [mckinneycenterinfo@jonesboroughtn.org](mailto:mckinneycenterinfo@jonesboroughtn.org) Your CD or thumb drive will be returned to you when you drop off your work. **Please title each image in the following format:**

**First entry- Last name\_first name\_1\_title.jpg**

**Second entry- Last name\_first name\_2\_title.jpg;**

**Third entry- Last name\_first name\_3\_title.jpg.**

Two images for three dimensional entries are acceptable, please add “view 1” or “view 2,” to the title.

- Completed entries will also include a brief artist biography, 250 words at maximum. Please write your biography in the **third person**. We would like to know how your piece is inspired by this year’s theme. Please include the biography in word format, rich text format, or PDF on the CD and label: Last name\_first name\_biography. Do not send originals or hard copies.

Notification of acceptance/rejection will be emailed to artists by September 7, 2020.7.24

### **Exhibition Awards**

There will be no cash prizes for awards this year. Award certificates will be presented during the exhibition’s Virtual Opening Reception on Friday, September 18, 2020, McKinney Center at Booker T. Washington School. Selection of the awards will be based on the actual art work.

Award Certificates to be given out:

Best in Show

2<sup>nd</sup> place

3<sup>rd</sup> place

Honorable Mentions

### **Viewing**

The exhibition will be open to the public Monday - Friday 10am - 4pm and on Saturdays from 10am - 12pm by appointment. Individuals need to call the McKinney Center to schedule their private viewing of the artwork.

### **Sales and Commission**

The sale of artwork is encouraged during the exhibition. The McKinney Center will advertise and publicize the exhibition and availability of the artwork. The Artist is responsible for remitting applicable sales tax to the State of Tennessee Sales and Use Tax Department. The receipt of funds from sales, retention of commissions, and disbursement of monies to the Artist will be handled by the Town of Jonesborough. Sold works are to remain in the exhibition until its official closing date and time. 25% of the sale will be donated to the McKinney Center and 75% of the sale will be given to the artist.

### **Liability**

While every effort to properly care for works is made, the Town of Jonesborough and all partners are not responsible for the loss or damage of works while in transit. Artists should provide their own insurance coverage. All accepted artwork must remain on display during the duration of the exhibition. The Town of Jonesborough will not be responsible for work left on the premises beyond dates of the exhibition. The Town of Jonesborough will have the right to use photographs of accepted work for educational and promotional purposes. Submission of completed form constitutes your agreement with all conditions established in the prospectus.

### **Important Dates:**

Electronic Submittals for Jurying

Now – August 24, 2020

Notification emailed to Artists

September 7, 2020

Drop off of Artwork

Sunday, September 13, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Monday, September 14, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Virtual Opening (Facebook Live)

Friday, September 18, 6:00 p.m.

Artists pick up work

Sunday, October 11, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Monday, October 12, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

### **Delivery and Return**

Shipped work must conform to UPS shipping requirements. All shipped work must have proper packing materials that are reusable for return shipping. A pre-paid return shipping label must be included for return shipping.

### **Entry Checklist**

- Completed entry form
- Artist Biography
- Labeled CD/thumb drive or images emailed
- Pre-paid return shipping label for return of art

Mail/drop off entry to:

The McKinney Center

Attn: Theresa Hammons

103 Franklin Avenue

Jonesborough, TN 37659

For questions, please contact Theresa Hammons:

423-753-0562 or [mckinneycenterinfo@jonesboroughtn.org](mailto:mckinneycenterinfo@jonesboroughtn.org)