

CALL TO ARTISTS: 2024 Creatures & Critters Art Show & Sale

The Florence Arts Council invites all area artists of all media are invited to submit their original artwork for display and judging. Entry is open to all artists presenting original works, concept and design completed within the last three years. Reproductions of any kind are not accepted.

Show Description: “Anything alive, moving, flying, swimming or crawling is fair game!

Entries Submitted: no later than 4pm June 11, 2024 to the Bell Tower. (open 10am–4pm)

Exhibit Displays: June 12, 2024 to July 9, 2024

Public Reception: Friday, June 14th, 2024 5-6:30pm

Pick-Up Work: July 9, 2024 to August 1, 2024

Sales: The Bell Tower will retain 25% Member and 30% Non-Member commission on all sales. All work must be for sale. All work will stay up for the duration of the show.

Entry Fees and Awards:

Non-Member: \$30 for up to 3 pieces – Member: \$25 for up to 3 pieces. Awards for 1st, 2nd, 3rd places from the public exhibition will be chosen by the judge(s). Cash prizes will be half of entry fees.

Entry Rules:

⇒ **FORMS REQUIRED:**

- ◆ Signed Individual Artist Inventory Sheet (available at the Bell Tower or download online) with entry fee.
- ◆ Artist Gallery Cards (available at the Bell Tower) must be filled out for each piece at submission.
- ◆ Artists label on the back containing the title, price, medium, artist’s name & contact info for each piece.

⇒ **ALL WORK MUST BE GALLERY READY:** Work must be dry and have a finished appearance with appropriate framing, finished edges, and ready for display.

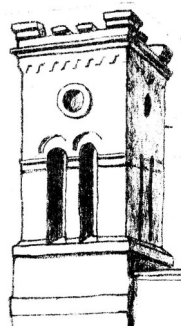
- ◆ All 2-D artwork must be properly wired for hanging Wire must be securely attached to the back. No integrated loops or sawtooth hangers.
- ◆ All 2-D artwork must be framed or have finished edges. Gallery-wrapped canvases must have no exposed canvas fasteners and have finished edges (e.g., painted).
- ◆ Jewelry must be securely attached for display & in a display format that is ready to hang with appropriate security.
- ◆ Textiles and wearables must be mounted on their own appropriate hanger/ready to display.

⇒ Please do not submit artwork previously shown at the Bell Tower within the past 24 months (except for Members Holiday Show)

⇒ Work must be picked up on the designated dates, unless arrangements are made. Work left longer than 30 days becomes the property of the FAC.

⇒ The Visual Arts Committee reserves the right to deny or disqualify entries that are deemed to be in poor taste, offensive, or that do not follow entry parameters.

⇒ **Liability:** The Bell Tower/FAC suggests the artists carry their own insurance. All reasonable care will be taken, however the Bell Tower/FAC will not be responsible for damage/loss whatever the cause. Your entry constitutes agreement with these terms and conditions.



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