



44th Annual FINE ARTS FESTIVAL

A program of the Arts Council of Moore County

Created in 1980, the Fine Arts Festival (FAF) provides incentive for artists to improve their technique and a place to showcase and sell their artwork. The festival has since grown into a major art exhibit featuring artists from all over the country. The art is also judged in seven categories and over \$2,800 in cash prizes and ribbons are awarded.

Last year's sponsors were: Artists League of the Sandhills, Adel Buytenhuys, Paula Caddell, Charles Schwab, Pinky Doyle of Re/Max of the Pines, Eye Candy Gallery & Framing, Fore Properties, Doris & Pete Gulley, Michael Lamb Interiors, Robbins, May & Rich LLP

FINE ARTS FESTIVAL GUIDELINES

EXHIBITION DATES: July 24-August 28, 2024

LOCATION: Arts Council Galleries at Campbell House, 482 East Connecticut Avenue in Southern Pines, North Carolina.

DELIVERY DATES: Due to storage limits, art can only be accepted **July 9-13 (10a-4p)**.

ENTRY FEES (non-refundable):
Arts Council Members = \$20 per entry
Non-members = \$30 per entry

ELIGIBILITY & CATEGORIES: Any artist (16+ years old) may enter in the following categories:
Oil; Acrylic; Watercolor; 3-Dimensional; Drawing; Photography; Mixed Media (includes fiber art, printmaking, alcohol ink)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Artists may submit up to two (2) entries that are completely original by the artist; created after **January 1, 2023**; & **not previously entered in ACMC's Fine Arts Festival or exhibited at Campbell House.** Art may not exceed 60" (including frame) in any dimension or weigh more than 75 lbs. 2-D art must be completely dry, prepared to hang by one nail with wire (**saw tooth hangers or clip frames not accepted**). 3-D art may be entered with stand, if needed. Art requiring special installation will not be accepted. Art must be stable enough to be handled. Artificial Intelligence (AI) art is not allowed. ACMC has final ruling on what is considered suitable for public display & on art installation & location.

JUDGE: Katie Ziglar, Director of Ackland Art Museum, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

AWARDS (awarded at judge's discretion):
\$500 - Sara Wilson Hodgkins Best in Show
\$125 - 1st Place in each category
\$100 - 2nd Place in each category
\$ 75 - 3rd Place in each category
Ribbons for all Honorable Mention

LEE BARRETT PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD:
Given in memory of Cecelie "Lee" Barrett's 21 years of service to ACMC and the Fine Arts Festival, this award is voted on by all exhibit attendees. The winner receives \$200 & ribbon, which will be announced on **August 20**.

PURCHASE AWARDS: Businesses & individuals can support the festival artists by committing to purchase art at a special preview on **July 23**. In addition to selling their art, the artists receive a ribbon. Please contact us if you would like to provide a Purchase Award.

*** IMPORTANT EXHIBIT DATES & TIMES ***

Exhibit Dates/Times July 24-August 28, 2024
Weekdays, 10a-5p
Art Delivery Dates..... July 9-13 (10a-4p)
Purchase Award Preview Tue., July 23
Awards Notification Begins..... By July 22
Opening Reception.....Fri., Aug. 2 (6-8p)
Awards Ceremony Fri., Aug. 2 (7p)
Saturday Gallery is Open Aug. 17 (12-4p)
People's Choice Announced..... Tue., Aug. 20
Art Removal DatesThu., Aug. 29 & Fri., Aug. 30

AWARDS CEREMONY: Winners will be notified by **July 22** via phone or email. Winners will not be made public until the awards ceremony on **Fri., August 2**. Hosted by ACMC's Board, artists & guests are invited to an Opening Reception on **August 2** (6-8p) at Arts Council Galleries.

ART SALES & PRICING: ACMC asks all entries to be for sale. **A \$15 fee will be charged per entry not for sale.** To help with pricing, art under \$700 has a better chance of selling. Prices may not change after the festival begins. ACMC's commission is 35% on all sales.

ART REMOVAL: The last day of the exhibit is **Wed., August 28**. Removal dates are **Thu. & Fri., August 29 & 30**. The Arts Council will be closed Aug. 31-Sep. 2 for Labor Day weekend.

LIABILITY: All reasonable care will be given in the handling & display of the art. All art exhibited is insured from time of delivery until **5pm on August 30, 2024**. ACMC staff, sponsors, & volunteers assume no responsibility for loss of or damage to art.

OTHER CONDITIONS: The artist grants ACMC permission to photograph & reproduce any art for publicity & educational purposes. ACMC reserves the right to refuse, remove, or reject any art. Guidelines are subject to change at any time. Entry of art constitutes agreement with conditions described herein.

For more information, contact:



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**Calling
ALL Artists!**

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Campbell House Galleries
Southern Pines, NC

Last year's sponsors included:

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2024 Fine Arts Festival Entry Form

Complete & submit this form with your entries on the following delivery dates:
July 9-13 (10a-4p) • Art removal dates are Aug. 29 & 30 (10a-4p)

Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

ENTRY #1: TITLE _____ Category: _____ Price: \$ _____

ENTRY #2: TITLE _____ Category: _____ Price: \$ _____

Entry Fees (per entry): \$20 Member \$30 Nonmember \$15 Not for Sale Fee Total Enclosed: \$ _____
[NOTE: Your Social Security number will be required if your artwork sells.] (Make checks payable to "ACMC")

For office use only:

2024 FAF ~ ENTRY #1 ID CARD

Artist _____

Title _____

Category _____ Price \$ _____

Please cut and attach card to back upper left of art.

2024 FAF ~ ENTRY #2 ID CARD

Artist _____

Title _____

Category _____ Price \$ _____

Please cut and attach card to back upper left of art.