Themes and Rules of Entry

The Historic Sanford Welcome Center invites you to the Sanford Art Walk, a juried art show in the Welcome Center, and a walking tour of art venues located in historic downtown Sanford. The event takes place from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM on the third Saturday of each month.

The event at the Welcome Center will include live music and lots of ART!

The juried exhibit will hang in the Welcome Center for the month following the event, until setup for the next month's event begins. During the hanging, the artwork may be sold through the Welcome Center. A 10% commission is charged if the work is sold the evening of the event and a 35% commission is charged for sales during the hanging after the event.

The event will feature two awards: A "Best in Show" award chosen by a panel of judges prior to the event, to be awarded a $100 prize, and a "People's Choice" award chosen by attendees at the event, via a secret ballot, to be awarded a $50 prize.

The themes for each month's Art Walk exhibit are listed on our website, www.sanfordwelcomecenter.com under the Art Walk tab.

Rules of Entry

1. A non-refundable entry fee of $25.00 per artist per event is required.
2. The entry fee entitles the artist to submit three works.
3. All works should be no smaller than 6"X6" and no larger than 40"X40," both unframed sizes.
4. The artist must submit a digital photograph of each work to be submitted for consideration. Please submit photos in a common format (PDF, JPEG, etc.) via email or on a CD/DVD with your submission. If you do not have the capability to submit digital photos you may submit hard copy photos but understand that these photos will be scanned for review thus the quality of the image

might be degraded. If you would like your photos returned, please include a self-addressed, postage-paid envelope.

5. All work must be original, no giclees or prints, and must have been created in the past several years. You cannot enter the same work in more than one Art Walk show.
6. All applications must be sent via email or postmarked by the deadline indicated.
7. Acceptance notification will be made by the weekend following the deadline and will be done via email.
8. All artwork chosen to be in the show must have the artist's name, email address, and phone number on the back of the work.
9. All artwork chosen to be in the show **must be wired and ready to hang**, no exceptions, i.e. "gallery ready." We reserve the right to not hang accepted work if we deem it not ready to hang safely.
10. You will be notified when to deliver your artwork to the Historic Sanford Welcome Center (hours are generally 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, seven days a week).
11. The Welcome Center does not provide insurance for your work. Please make sure you have signed your release form with your application.
12. All works should fit the theme as this is part of the criteria by which the work will be judged.
13. All categories (except several categories that are more specific to a particular type of art, which will be noted in the theme) are open to all mediums and we encourage all to participate.
14. All art submitted must include artist name, title, price (if work will be offered for sale), size as submitted, and medium.
15. No substitutions of chosen art will be allowed.
16. Artists are encouraged to attend the event, and bring your friends!
17. A brief Artist's Statement will be allowed but not required on the application to explain how your work fits the theme.

If you have any questions about rules, submissions or our event please contact the Welcome Center:

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