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PROSPECTUS – CAG Annual Fall Judged Art Show 2023
Opening Reception Sunday November 5, 2023, 2pm

CALL FOR ENTRIES

Art Intake (1 days): Saturday November 4, 2023, 9:00am - 2:00pm

1. Eligibility

- a. All artists over 18 living within Cabarrus or surrounding counties are eligible to submit work.
- b. All artwork created or begun in a classroom setting, with a mentor, copied from another piece of art or created from a kit, **are not** eligible for judged shows.
- c. All artwork must be original and created by the exhibiting artist.
- d. All entries must have been completed in the past two years and not shown previously in any Cabarrus Art Guild judged show.

2. Accepted Artwork (intake dates/times stated above)

- a. PAINTING: Artwork made with oils, acrylic, pastels, alcohol ink, or watercolors.
- b. DRAWING: Artwork created with pen, pencil, charcoal, chalk, or other marking tools.
- c. MIXED MEDIA: Artwork incorporating more than one material or medium.
- d. PRINTMAKING: Artwork made by woodcuts, silk-screening, etching and intaglio, or mono prints.
- e. SCULPTURE: Three-dimensional artwork of any material.
- f. UNALTERED PHOTOGRAPHY: Photography with no changes in original format.
- g. MODIFIED PHOTOGRAPHY: Any digitally modified photographic image.
- h. DIGITAL ARTWORK: Any digitally manipulated source material that is computer-generated.
- i. BASKETRY: 2D or 3D functional or sculptural artwork using woven or plaited materials.
- j. CLAY: 2D or 3D functional or sculptural artwork using predominately clay.
- k. FIBER: 2D or 3D artwork in which the primary material is fiber, including soft sculpture, batik, quilting or painted fabric from original designs only.
- l. GLASS: 2D or 3D artwork in which the primary material is glass that forms original designs only. No manufactured molds or other forms of mass production are permitted.
- m. Prints of original work and Giclee's are not permitted in judged shows.

The exhibit committee may choose not to show any artwork they feel is inappropriate or does not follow exhibit guidelines or the Guild's mission.

3. Submission guidelines

- a. Up to 3 pieces may be submitted.
- b. All 2-D entries must be ready to hang and must be 36" or less in any direction. No saw tooth hangers are permitted. Help on how to wire your 2-D art properly can be found on our website, or click here [CAG Forms and Information](#).
- c. Entries and payments will not be accepted at intake. The Cabarrus Art Guild has made entry and payment more convenient on our website. Entry forms must be filled out and payment made by these dates:
 1. Online Entry Form and online payment: Submitted by Friday October 27, 2023
 2. Or, Mailed in Entry forms and check payment (made out to Cabarrus Art Guild) must be post-marked by Monday October 23, 2023. Late entries will be returned. Email us for the mail-in form, at CabarrusArtGuild@gmail.com. Our mailing address can be found at the top of this prospectus. Do not mail to ClearWater.
- d. Each entry (2-d or 3-D art) must have a label attached. 2-D art, on upper back left corner, secured with tape. 3-D art, underneath secured with tape. Labels can be found on our website or click here [CAG Forms and Information](#). Labels should be applied prior to intake. Each label must include the following and must match in the information given on the entry form.
 1. The artist's name
 2. The artist's phone number
 3. The title of the piece
 4. Price or if Not for Sale, please use NFS
 5. Medium used
 6. Guild Artist ID# and your inventory number if needed. For non-members, an artist ID # will be assigned to you upon arrival.
- e. **ENTRY FEES:** The Cabarrus Art Guild has made entry and payment more convenient on our website. Go to our website or click here [CAG Forms and Information](#), for our entry form and [CAG Payment Center](#) for our Payment Center. Entry forms must be filled out and payment made by these dates:
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 - a. Cabarrus Art Guild Members in good standing - \$35.00 for 1 – 3 entries
 - b. Non – members: \$55.00 for 1 – 3 entries

4. Exhibition Information – All pieces submitted will be judged for two set of awards and must meet the submission guidelines.

- a. Awards for 2D Art
 1. 1st Place: \$200.00
 2. 2nd Place: \$150.00
 3. 3rd Place: \$100.00
 4. (2 Awarded) Honorable Mention: \$50.00

- b. Awards for 3D Art
 - 1. 1st Place: \$200.00
 - 2. 2nd Place: \$150.00
 - 3. 3rd Place: \$100.00
 - 4. (2 Awarded) Honorable Mention: \$50.00
 - c. Announcement of the Awards - will take place at the Opening Reception on Sunday November 5, 2023 at ClearWater Arts Center & Studios, 223 Crowell Dr., NW, Concord, NC, (Enter at Crowell St. Main Entrance). Event begins at 2pm. Any winners not present will be informed via phone or email.
 - d. Sales
 - 1. A 30% commission (10% to the Guild and 20% to ClearWater) will be taken for all sales by both Art Guild and non-Art Guild members.
 - 2. Art Purchases will be made through the Guild.
 - 3. Each artist will be responsible for making arrangements with buyers for delivery once the show is complete.
 - 4. The Cabarrus Art Guild Treasurer will be responsible for issuing checks to each artist. The Cabarrus Art Guild will collect sales tax. This is new this year. Please price your pieces accordingly.
5. **Take Down** – Friday, December 1, 2023 between 12pm and 5pm. For an alternate day, please contact the Exhibit chair to reschedule pick up.

Exhibition Committee - Nancy Brown, Exhibit Chair: nkbrownart2.0@gmail.com

Jutta Vest, Co Chair: jbvest@twc.com

Contact Exhibit Chair for additional information or questions

JUDGING

We are excited to announce our Judge
for the CAG Annual Fall Judged Art Show, 2023

Julia Lawing

Julia Lawing is a tenant artist at the ClearWater Arts Center and Studios in Concord, NC.

She earned a BA in Journalism at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill ('90), which she supplemented with drawing and art history courses. While employed at Savannah College of Art & Design, and later, the Charlotte Observer, Julia pursued art in night classes on everything from stained glass to ceramics and pastels. As a young mother of four daughters, she taught elementary art and served as a docent at the Cabarrus Arts Council Galleries. Julia began oil painting in 2014 and, with that, knew she had found her calling.

Artist statement:

I paint because it engages my senses, my mind, my soul, and stirs a passion in me unlike anything else. My aim is visual poetry: simultaneously elusive and evocative, speaking life to the viewer's soul.

My art exploration parallels my faith: there's no end, but the ongoing reward is a wellspring of revelation that helps me know myself, the world, and my God more fully.

Julia Lawing's work can be viewed here, <https://julialawing.com>.

