



mfa @ GALLERY B

Maryland Federation of Art invites all artist members to enter its 5th *competition* of all media artwork to be held at Gallery B, a alternative gallery space in Bethesda, Maryland. Bring your 2-D or 3-D art to a new location. Any 2D or 3D work, following exhibition guidelines will be considered by the juror. The exhibition will be open from July 8 - August 1, 2020.

JUROR Nora Sturges is Area Head of Painting and Drawing in the Department of Art + Design, Art History, Art Education at Towson University in Maryland. She has exhibited her paintings in numerous solo and group exhibitions in galleries and museums in the United States, Canada and Europe, and has been recognized numerous times for her thought provoking work by the Maryland State Arts Council and in the publication *New American Paintings*. She received her B.A., Magna Cum Laude in studio art from Bowdoin College, Maine, and an M.F.A. in painting from Ohio University.

Fran Abrams, *Desert Winds*, unpainted polymer clay, 12x12

ENTRY

This exhibition may be entered by uploading JPEG images through MFA's on-line entry system. Go to www.mdfedart.org for details. **Images for the juror must correspond with delivered work.**

- **Selection:** 1. Selections for exhibition are made by the juror from JPEG images. 2. MFA may determine work ineligible if specifics of prospectus are not followed.
- **Entries:** Work previously exhibited in a juried show at Gallery B is not eligible. All entries must be original and completed solely by the artist's hand.
- Maximum size of 2-D work, including edges of work or frame, cannot exceed 24" in any one direction. 3-D work, Including support materials, cannot exceed 60" in height or 24" in width or depth. Weight limit 50lbs unless artist assists. Please measure/weight prior to entry.
- All work must be equipped for installation and priced for sale or marked POR (price on request).
- Artist must submit 1 JPEG image per artwork and may also submit 1 additional JPEG as a detail. To provide the best images for juror set pixel dimension to around 2000 pixels on the longest side. File size may be no more than 5 MB.
- **Entry Fees:** A maximum of 6 original works created within the past 3 years may be entered. 1 or 2 entries MFA members \$25. Additional 4 entries \$5 each. Entry fees are non-refundable. *Membership may be processed immediately prior to entry.*

AWARDS

Cash awards total \$500

NOTIFICATION

All entrants will receive notice by email. The notice to accepted artists will include specific details and may vary from prospectus. A list of accepted artists and artwork will also be posted on MFA's website. *Please set your email account to recognize this address: info@mdfedart.org. It is important to check website/spam folder if you do not receive notice.*

Online Sales Gallery: An MFA site is available for sales and viewing during the dates of the exhibition. Images of the artwork are by the artists at time of entry.

EXHIBITION AND DELIVERY

Entering this exhibition shall constitute understanding and agreement on the part of the artist with the conditions stated.

1. **Measure to ensure work meets any size limitations before delivery and include outer edges of all presentations. Work not in compliance will not be exhibited. No exceptions.**
2. Attach label to underside of work with name, title, medium and price.
3. Work must correspond with the submitted image.
4. **Unless a bar-coded return label is included with shipped work or we have your credit card number on file, we'll be unable to install your work. Contact shipper online to download label or purchase at time of shipping. No hand-written return forms allowed. Do not send by USPS. We prefer UPS but accept FedEx. NO SHIPPING PEANUTS ALLOWED - NOTIFY SHIPPER.**
5. Please affix any special packing/repacking instructions to OUTSIDE of shipping box.
6. **Work must arrive on scheduled dates. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
 - Images of accepted works may be used at the sole discretion of MFA for promotional purposes including but not limited to the invitation, catalog, web site, or on subsequent years' prospectus. Image will include attribution wherever possible.
 - Artists will retain 75% from sales.
 - Work cannot be withdrawn before end of exhibit.

LIABILITY

Artwork and entry materials will be handled with all possible care. MFA will not be responsible or liable for loss or damage from any cause whatsoever. Insurance, if desired, must be carried by the artist.

SCHEDULE

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| March | 5 | On-line entry opens for submissions. |
| May | 1 | Deadline for entries. |
| By May | 30 | All entrants are notified by email. <i>Check website/spam folder if you do not receive notice.</i> |
| June | 26-29 | 11-5. Deliver shipped & drop off work at Circle Gallery, 18 St. Circle, Annapolis, MD 21401. NOTE: For drop offs there is a \$20 transport fee to Gallery B and a \$20 fee return to Circle Gallery. |
| July | 7 | 10am-Noon. <i>Hand delivered work by artist may be brought to Gallery B. 7700, Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda, MD 20814. <u>Please check notification letter to confirm any delivery changes.</u></i> |
| July | 8 | Noon - 6pm. First day of exhibition @ Gallery B. |
| July | 10 | 6 - 8pm. Reception at Gallery B. Awards presented at 7pm. |
| Aug. | 2 | 10am - 2pm. Pick up hand delivered work at Gallery B. NOTE: There is a \$20 fee to transport work back to Circle Gallery. There is no on-site storage. <u>Please check notification letter to confirm any changes about pick up.</u> |
| Aug | 3, 4 | 11 - 4pm. Final pick up Circle Gallery. NOTE: There is a \$20 fee to bring hand-delivered work back to Circle Gallery. There is a \$10 fine for late pick up. After a week, the fee will increase to \$20. |
| By Aug | 5 | Shipped work will be sent. |

Gallery B: 7700 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814

Hours: Wed.-Sat., 12-6pm, Sun., 10am-2pm • 301-215-7990 • Accessible to people with disabilities

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Open daily 11-5pm • 18 State Circle, Annapolis, MD 21401

Telephone 410-268-4566 • Email: info@mdfedart.org • Website: www.mdfedart.org

MD Relay: 1-800-735-2258 • Gallery is accessible to persons with disabilities.



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18 State Circle, Annapolis MD, 21401

Artist Membership 2020: Annual Dues: ■ 1 yr. \$70 ■ 2 yrs. \$130 save \$10 ■ 3yrs. \$180 save \$30; Student: (age16-21) ■ 1 yr. \$25

You may apply for membership online at time of entry and/or access MFA's website: www.mdfedart.org for more details

Membership Opportunities:

- Numerous on and off site exhibitions exclusive to members, juried and non juried, all media (cash awards, as specified)
- Reduced entry fees for all national and regional juried competitions
Entry is by jpeg image through MFA's online entry system (as specified)
- Online only juried (cash awards, as specified)
- May apply for a Holley Gallery solo exhibition and featured alternative location sites
- Reduced fees for special events
- Invitation to exhibitions
- Ways to volunteer and be involved
- Member Portfolio and link on MFA web site
- Weekly E-Member-Memo/Blog
- Online Sales Gallery provided during dates of exhibitions



Established in 1963, MFA is a non-profit 501(c)3 art organization supported by individual, corporate, and public sector contributions. For membership and exhibition information, please visit our website.

mfa Circle Gallery | 2020 Exhibition Schedule
18 State Circle, Annapolis MD, 21401

Circle Gallery features 2 on-site exhibition spaces (Main & Holley)

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MFA Members (all media & juried unless noted, online entry unless noted/juror information at time of entry or www.mdfedart.org)

- 1/4 - 1/25: *Winter Member Show*, Entry opens 10/8; Deadline 11/12
- 5/2 - 5/25: *Spring Member Show*, Entry opens 2/18; Deadline 3/17
- 3/2 - 3/14: *Melange I*, 12 artists rewarded for volunteer support of MFA (non-juried)
- 3/17 - 3/14: *Melange II*, 12 artists rewarded for volunteer support of MFA (non-juried)
- 7/8 - 8/1: *MFA @ Gallery B* (exhibited in Bethesda, MD), Entry opens 3/5; Deadline 5/1
- 7/25 - 8/22: *MFA @ Allegheny Arts Council* (exhibited in Cumberland MD), Entry opens 4/8; Deadline 5/21
- 9/30 - 10/16: *Mid-Fall Madness* (non-juried)

Open-juried (all media unless noted) Online entry details/juror information at time of entry or www.mdfedart.org)

- 1/4 - 2/29: *Forty Under Forty* (exhibited at MD Hall). Entry opens 9/10; Deadline 11/17
- 1/9 - 4/13: *5th annual Lowe House Gallery*. Entry opens 8/26; Deadline 11/30
- 1/30 - 2/29: *9th annual Focal Point* (digital photography). Entry opens 9/12; Deadline 11/19
- 2/15 - 3/31: *Street Scenes* (online viewing only). Entry opens 11/13; Deadline 1/17
- 4/2 - 5/2: *44th annual Art on Paper* (work on or of paper). Entry opens 11/19; Deadline 1/23
- 4/15 - 5/31: *?Binary/Nonbinary?* (online viewing only). Entry opens 1/9; Deadline 3/12
- 6/7 - 6/14: *17th annual International Paint Annapolis* (plein air painting). Entry opens 10/14; Deadline 12/1
- 6/15 - 7/31: *Food for Thought* (online viewing only). Entry opens 3/5; Deadline 5/5
- 6/25 - 7/22: *#Woman*. Entry opens 2/27; Deadline 4/30
- 8/27 - 9/26: *19th annual Annual American Landscapes*. Entry opens 4/9; Deadline 6/11
- 8/15 - 9/30: *Rising Tides* (online viewing only). Entry opens 5/14; Deadline 7/17
- 8/15 - 9/30: *Elemental: Earth, Fire, Water, Air* (online viewing only). Entry opens 7/9; Deadline 7/17
- 10/30 - 11/25: *10th annual Strokes of Genius* (all painting). Entry opens 6/18; Deadline 9/3
- 12/3 - 12/29: *17th annual Small Wonders*. Entry opens 7/16; Deadline 9/27
- 12/15 - 1/30: *Light and Shadow* (online viewing only). Entry opens 9/8; Deadline 11/5

MFA and Circle Gallery Celebrate 50+ Years