



mfa 17th ANNUAL

Small Wonders

MFA (Maryland Federation of Art) invites all artists residing in the United States, Puerto Rico, Canada and Mexico to enter its *Small Wonders* competition. Any fine art, original 2-D or 3-D work meeting strict size restrictions and other guidelines will be considered. The selected works will be on exhibit at MFA's Circle Gallery from December 4 through December 23, 2019.

Exhibition Chair: Nichole Leavy.

Small Wonders 2018: (clockwise from left)
Rick Taylor 3x6x3; Mary Jame Rowe, 8x6; Gai Higginbotham, 10x8.

JUROR:

Linda Crocker Simmons has worked in the art museum field for over 40 years, 26 of them as curator for the Corcoran Gallery of Art. She has held the title of Curator Emerita since 1998 and has worked privately to provide curatorial services for clients both private and institutional including the Alice Ferguson Foundation at Hard Bargain Farm in Accokeek, Maryland. She holds a BA in studio art and art history from American University as well as a MA in art history from the University of Delaware, a certificate in arts administration from Harvard University and remains a.b.d. for her PhD from the University of Virginia. She is an expert in the field of American painting from the end of the 18th century into the early 20th century. Simmons resides in Arlington, Virginia and serves as a member of various boards and organizations including The Stone House Foundation in Stephens City Virginia.

ENTRY

Small Wonders may be entered by uploading JPEG images through MFA's on-line entry system. Go to www.mdfedart.org for details. Works previously exhibited in a juried show at Circle Gallery are not eligible.

- **Selection:** 1. Selections for exhibition are made by the juror from JPEG images. 2. Final acceptance is made by juror from delivered work. 3. Awards are designated by the juror.
- **Size Limitations:** *There are NO exceptions to sizes. Before submitting/shipping, please measure work carefully.* 2-D work: Must not exceed 11" in any direction including outside edges of the artwork and any frame (notify your framer). 3-D work: must not exceed 11" in any one direction (Including any attached base).
- All work must be visibly signed by artist (front or back) and include edition numbers (1/1, 2/50, e.g.) for photography and hand-pulled prints. Works must be priced for sale or marked POR (price on request).
- **Images for the juror must correspond with delivered work.** Submit one JPEG image per piece entered, or as allowed. To provide the best image for juror set pixel dimension to around 2000 pixels on the longest side. File size may be no more than 2 MB.
- **Entry Fees:** A maximum of 6 original works created within the past 3 years may be entered. 1 or 2 entries \$40 (MFA members \$25). Additional four entries \$5 each. Entry fees are non-refundable. *Membership, if desired, may be immediately processed prior to entry.*

AWARDS

Cash awards total \$1000.

NOTIFICATION

Mark your calendar - 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 if you do not receive notice.*

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 the size limitations before delivery,** include outer edges of frames on the presented artwork. Work not in compliance will not be exhibited. No exceptions.
2. Attach label to back with name, title, medium and price.
3. Work must correspond with the submitted image. No clip frames or taped edges accepted. Work must be presented in a manner appropriate to the artwork. Works requiring a barrier must use Plexiglas on all shipped work.
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.**
 - Images of accepted works may be used at the sole discretion of MFA for promotional purposes including but not limited to the invitation, catalog, website, or on subsequent years' prospectus. Image will include attribution wherever possible.
 - Artist members will retain 75% from sales; non-member will retain 70%.
 - 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

July	17	Online entry open for submissions.
Sept.	25	Deadline for entries.
By Oct.	9	All entrants are notified by email and online posting. It is important to check website if you do not receive notice.
Nov.	23-28	Shipped and hand-delivered work must arrive at Circle Gallery, 18 State Circle, Annapolis, MD 21401
Dec.	4	11-5pm. First day of exhibition.
Dec.	6	6-8pm reception. Awards presented at 7pm.
Dec.	30, 31	12-4pm pick up. There is a \$10 fine imposed for late picked up.
By Jan.	3	Shipped work will be sent.

Circle Gallery & MFA Headquarters: Daily 1-5pm • 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.

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.

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18 State Circle, Annapolis MD, 21401

Artist Membership 2019: 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



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Open-juried, all media/on-site unless noted. Online entry/juror/membership information provided at time of entry or www.mdfedart.org

- 1/4 - 1/19 *Winter Member Show, members only*
- 1/10 - 3/2 *Visual Harmony | Show closed (Partnered with and exhibited at MD Hall for the Creative Arts, Annapolis)*
- 1/16 - 4/13 *4th annual Lowe House Gallery Exhibition (AACounty/MFA Members. Exhibited at Lowe House of Delegates, Annapolis)*
- 1/24 - 2/23 *9th annual Focal Point, digital media*
- 2/15 - 3/31 *Street Scenes, online viewing exhibit*
- 2/26 - 3-9 *Artist' Melange I, member only, non-juried*
- 3/12 - 3/23 *Artists' Melange II, member only, non-juried*
- 3/28 - 4/27 *42nd annual Art on Paper, works on or of paper*
- 4/15 - 5/31 *Working for a Living, online viewing exhibit | Entry opens 1/11 | Deadline 3/14 | Notify 4/11*
- 5/2 - 5/25 *Spring Member Show | Entry opens 2/19 | Deadline 3/18 | Notify 4/5*
- 6/2 - 6/9 *16th annual International Paint Annapolis, plein air painting | Entry opens 11/14 | Deadline 1/15 | Notify 2/18*
- 6/15 - 7/31 *#Woman | online viewing exhibit | Entry opens 3/7 | Deadline 5/7 | Notify 6/5*
- 6/20 - 7/20 *6th biennial Eye of the Beholder, found objects | Entry opens 2/28 | Deadline 4/30 | Notify 5/24*
- 7/2 - 8/3 *MFA @ Gallery B, member only | Entry opens 3/5 | Deadline 5/1 | Notify 5/30 (Exhibition at Gallery B, Bethesda, MD)*
- 7/10 - 8/3 *Off the Wall, free-standing 3-D media | Entry opens 3/12 | Deadline 5/9 | Notify 6/6 (Exhibition at Waverly Gallery, Bethesda, MD)*
- 8/15 - 9/30 *5th annual Stormy Weather, online viewing exhibit | Entry opens 5/14 | Deadline 7/12 | Notify 8/6*
- 8/22 - 9/21 *19th annual American Landscapes: Scenes of the Americas | Entry opens 4/11 | Deadline 6/13 | Notify 7/9*
- 9/26 - 10/19 *Fall Member Show | Entry opens 7/9 | Deadline 8/3 | Notify 8/23*
- 10/15 - 11/30 *5th annual Water Works, online viewing exhibit | Entry opens 7/9 | Deadline 9/10 | Notify 10/8*
- 11/1 - 11/27 *9th annual Strokes of Genius, all painting media | Entry opens 6/20 | Deadline 10/1 | Notify 10/4*
- 12/1 - 12/23 *17th annual Small Wonders, small work | Entry opens 7/17 | Deadline 9/25 | Notify 10/11*
- 12/15 - 1/30 *Light and Shadows, online viewing exhibit | Entry opens 9/12 | Deadline 11/5 | Notify 11/29*