



COLLECTOR'S CHOICE 2026 DONATING ARTIST TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Maryland Federation of Art, Inc. (MFA) is asking our national membership of talented artists to donate one piece of their original art for Collector's Choice, MFA's premier fundraiser. This event draws collectors new and old from all over the Mid-Atlantic to add art to their walls and support MFA. Member artists working in all mediums are invited to donate. We are excited to be in person at Volvo Cars Annapolis and online. Each donating artist is invited to attend the event free of charge. If a donating artist wishes to participate in the art lottery to take a piece of work home with them at the end of the event, donating artists may purchase a discounted ticket for \$150. Each ticket admits two people for food, drinks and one amazing piece of art!

DONATION TERMS

- Entry is open to MFA Member Artists residing in any of the states or territories of the US.
- Donating for this event indicates an understanding and agreement on the part of the Member Artist with the conditions stated herein, MFA's approved [Statement of Equality and Diversity](#), and MFA's [General Guidelines](#).
- This is not a juried exhibition. All donated work shall be accepted, providing it meets the following criteria:
 - **2D and 3D work must be presented professionally. 2D work must be framed, wired, and ready to hang.**
 - **Work must be valued at \$195 or more.**
- Each artist who submits a piece of work through the entry system for this event is deemed to have donated that piece to MFA to be used in the art lottery at the Collector's Choice event to help raise funds to support MFA.
- Images of work may be used at the sole discretion of MFA for promotional purposes. Images will include attribution wherever possible.
- Your work may not be withdrawn after the donation deadline.

DONATING & UPLOAD INSTRUCTIONS

- Image size should be between 1,500-3,000 pixels on the longest side. Must be a high-quality jpeg under 5 MB.
- Image should not include frame. You may provide a second image to show the frame, or if 3D, to show another angle.
- **Please enter the price of the work as if you were selling it. Work must be valued at \$195 or more.**
- Be sure the work will be available and can be delivered to our new gallery at 76 Maryland Avenue between September 17 – 18.

DONATION REQUIREMENTS

- Member Artists may donate one (1) piece of their own original artwork.
- Please enter your work by uploading JPEG images through MFA's online entry system. Set pixel dimensions to between 1,500 and 3,000 pixels on the longest side. File size may be no more than 5 MB. Visit <https://mdfedart.com/portfolio/cc/> to submit your work.
- Image(s) of the work entered online must correspond with the actual piece delivered for the event.
- **Artwork must be of equal or greater value to the regular price of the Collector's Choice ticket of \$195. Work may NOT be set to Price on Request (POR).**
- This donation is recognized as a gift-in-kind to MFA, a 501(c)(3) organization, and is tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law. Please consult your own tax professional for advice.

LIABILITY

- MFA shall not be liable for any special or consequential damages that result from the use of, or inability to use, MFA's online exhibition gallery.

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD

- MFA will host an online People's Choice Award as part of Collector's Choice. The winner will be announced at the event.
- The artist with the highest number of votes in the People's Choice Voting Gallery will receive the People's Choice Award and will receive one year of MFA Membership at the basic level no cost.

MÉLANGE ELIGIBILITY

- Member Artists who donate at least one (1) piece to Collector's Choice this year, volunteer at least 6 hours of their time to MFA before December 31, 2026, and enter at least one juried show (the artist does not need to be accepted to such show) will be entered into the lottery for the small group show, Mélangé 2027.

SCHEDULE

Jul 28	Online Entry Opens for Donations
Aug 14	General and VIP Tickets on Sale at www.mdfedart.org
Sept 15	Deadline to Enter Donated Work Online
Sept 17 – 18	Donated Work Must Arrive at 76 Maryland Avenue
Oct 9	Exhibition Opens Online 2 PM; People's Choice Voting Opens
Oct 17	People's Choice Voting Closes at Midnight
Oct 18	Collector's Choice @ Volvo Cars Annapolis from 6 – 9 PM

Thank you for considering donating your work to Collector's Choice to support MFA!

Maryland Federation of Art is a 501(c)(3) organization (EIN 52-0895806) and gifts are tax-deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law. A copy of the current financial statement is available on our website, by writing 18 State Circle, Annapolis, MD 21401, or by calling 410-268-4566. Documents and information submitted under the Maryland Solicitations Act are also available, for the cost of postage and copies, from the Maryland Secretary of State, Statehouse, Annapolis, MD 21401 410-974-5534.