

# *Call for Artists*

## ***Rockmart Cultural Arts Center Juried Art Competition 2024***

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**January 11 – March 7, 2024 - RCAC Juried Art Exhibit**

Variety of artwork - Theme: Artist Choice - Open to all Artists

**Artist Submissions DUE: December 12, 2023**

Each artist may enter up to 3 .jpg submissions of artwork they completed in the past 3 years.

All mediums accepted. Email up to 3 .jpg images to [rcac@rockmart-ga.gov](mailto:rcac@rockmart-ga.gov)

Sending .jpg image to be accepted into our shows:

Minimum size 300 dpi at 4x6", 2000 px square, photo taken straight on with no shadows on artwork, no glass glare, no distracting items in background. If sending from phone, send at large size on iPhone (NOT small, medium or actual size).

**Notification of work(s) accepted:** by December 19, 2023

**Artwork Delivery Dates:** **Thursday, Jan. 4 or Saturday, Jan. 6 – 10 am – 4 pm**

**Entry Fee:** \$30 Entry fee for non-members; No entry fee for current RCAC members at \$30 and up level

**Exhibit Dates: January 11 – March 7, 2024**

**Pick up Artwork:** Thursday, March 7 between 1-4 pm or Saturday, March 9 between 10 am – 4 pm

**No Theme:** Artists Choice

**Reception and Award Ceremony: Saturday, January 27, 2024 – 4-6 pm** Public invited to attend.

### **Entry Rules and Policies:**

1. Adults, 18 years and older, may submit up to 3 pieces of artwork in various mediums in this Juried Competition.
2. We prefer all artwork to be for sale or at least one of the three entries to be for sale.
2. \$30 Entry fee for non-members; No entry fee for current FY 2024 RCAC members at 350 and up level.  
If at a lower membership level, you may pay the difference to bring up to the \$30 level.  
Checks should be made payable to RCAC (Rockmart Cultural Arts Center).
3. Artwork must be original artwork, unpublished works to which the artist possesses common-law copyright.  
Artwork must be created within the last 3 years and not have been in any of RCAC's previous shows.
4. Artworks must remain in the gallery until the end of the exhibit or date agreed with RCAC.
5. If artwork is listed for sale, and the work sells, the gallery retains **20%** commission. The gallery will handle all sales. Buyers will be able to take possession of the work at the end of the exhibit. The artist will receive a check once the show ends and all artwork have been removed from the gallery.
6. The RCAC Visual Arts Committee reserves the right to refuse works that are deemed unsafe or inappropriate.  
Artwork must be family friendly.
7. The art entries, form, labels and entry fee must be delivered on the delivery dates and filled out correctly.  
Accepted works will be listed on the RCAC form and any attached sheet as necessary.  
Each entry must have the information form attached to the back of *each* artwork.
8. Unless the artist requests otherwise (in writing), images may be used for the purpose of publicity in print or on the Internet by RCAC.
9. Work not picked up within 90 days of the close of the show may be sold with all proceeds going to RCAC.  
Special arrangements may be made with RCAC to schedule a pickup after the 90 day period.
10. We request each artist to bring one side dish or dessert for the reception. Thank you.

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10. Artwork must be framed and *wired*; ready for hanging and *width* not larger than 40" (including frame).  
Do not use saw tooth hangers. A gallery wrapped canvas does not need to be framed, but we prefer sides to be painted.
11. You should provide a base or stand for very large 3-D artwork. We have pedestals, etc. for small work.
12. Quilts and other fabric wall hangings must have a sleeve or other place for curtain rods or similar hardware, or otherwise be ready to hang.
13. Security will be provided, however RCAC, The City of Rockmart, nor Polk County will not be held responsible for lost, stolen or damaged items.

## Judging

We are pleased to announce that Alan Kuykendall will be our 2024 Juried Art judge. We were happy to have his solo art exhibit here at RCAC in May/June 2023. This is a glimpse of what is on his website:

"A lifelong learner, Alan holds several degrees in the arts, science and education. His primary artistic influences were a childhood nursery rhyme book, comic and science fiction books and the impressionists. He's fascinated with the idea of making something appear complicated when it's actually quite simple...the illusion of complexity. Alan has worked in the Carrollton community 40 years as a commission artist. His murals, portraits and illustrations hang on and in public buildings, churches, and businesses. Theatregoers have delighted in the sets he's designed (not to mention his acting, costume design, makeup and even a children's opera). A consummate storyteller in many mediums, he is currently working on two books as well as illustrating 3 children's books. To Alan, art is the expression of mankind's potential in a promise of what might be, it is the artist who give it form so that we may see it more clearly."

<http://alankuykendall.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.697290589065921&type=3>

## ALL entries MUST have the following:

1. Artwork's title and artist's name is the file name for the image. (Example: VanGogh\_Sunflowers)
2. Each artwork must have: title, date created, medium, price or NFS, and dimensions (including frame).
3. Entries must include: artist's name, mailing address, email address, and phone number (s).

## 5 Medium Categories:

**Painting** (oil, acrylic, watercolor, and pastel)

**Drawing** (graphite, pen & ink, charcoal, colored pencil, pastel pencil)

**Photography** (photography, photo-composite)

**3-D** (pottery, sculpture)

**Other** (printmaking, fabric, glass, mixed media, etc.)

## AWARDS to be given in *each* of the 5 categories: (total of \$1,300 in prize money)

First Place.....\$125 plus Ribbon

Second Place.....\$75 plus Ribbon

Third Place.....\$30 plus Ribbon

Honorable Mention.....Ribbon

Best of Show.....\$150 plus Ribbon

People's Choice.....Ribbon

Sponsored by RCAC and the City of Rockmart – *Thank you!*

**Questions:** Contact Visual Arts Chair, James Hill – 770-355-1535, [jlharthill@gmail.com](mailto:jlharthill@gmail.com)  
or RCAC Director, Peggy Cline – 770-684-2707, cell 770-231-9094 or [rcac@rockmart-ga.gov](mailto:rcac@rockmart-ga.gov)

## GALLERY ARTIST DELIVERY FORM

**WAIVER:** In consideration of participation in the exhibit and on behalf of myself, my minor children, heirs, and administrators, I hereby waive and release all rights and claims against the City of Rockmart and The Rockmart Cultural Arts Center and their agents, representatives, volunteers and successors, for damages or loss that may occur to the artworks, materials, and other items placed in this exhibit. RCAC will maintain insurance for fire/theft/vandalism and declares that all consigned artwork will be covered by said insurance while in RCAC's possession and reasonable efforts will be made to protect consigned artwork from accidental damage or breakage.

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|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------|---|--------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| NAME of Artist                      |                             |        | SIGNATURE of Artist                                   |                          |                    | Delivery DATE               |
| ADDRESS                             |                             |        | CITY, STATE   |                          |                    | ZIP                         |
| EMAIL                               |                             |        | PHONE   |                          |                    |                             |
| TITLE<br>(Please Print)             | YEAR<br>Made                | MEDIUM | PRICE or NFS<br>(IF NFS, Put Value<br>in parenthesis) | PICK UP<br>Date          | ARTIST<br>Initials | GALLERY<br>Rep.<br>Initials |
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| ENTRY FEE - \$30 per Artist         | Cash                        | Check# | Credit Card   | Gallery Rep.<br>Initials |                    |                             |
| Current RCAC Member<br>___Yes ___No | Number of Artworks Received |        |   | Artist Initials          |                    |                             |

**DO NOT fill out gray area *until* you pick up your artwork.**

I have read the policies listed on these pages and agree to comply with the policies set forth.

ACCEPTED \_\_\_\_\_  
Artist's Signature
Date

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Gallery Representative's Signature
Date

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Cut out and Put these Labels on the BACK – lower left of each Entry or bottom of 3-D Entry

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| Artist's Name _____<br>Address _____<br>City _____<br>State _____ Zip _____<br>Phone _____<br>Email _____ | <b>Entry 1</b><br>Title _____<br>Medium _____<br>Date _____<br>Price or NFS _____ |
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| Artist's Name _____<br>Address _____<br>City _____<br>State _____ Zip _____<br>Phone _____<br>Email _____ | <b>Entry 2</b><br>Title _____<br>Medium _____<br>Date _____<br>Price or NFS _____ |
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| Artist's Name _____<br>Address _____<br>City _____<br>State _____ Zip _____<br>Phone _____<br>Email _____ | <b>Entry 3</b><br>Title _____<br>Medium _____<br>Date _____<br>Price or NFS _____ |
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