

Expressions 2022 Entry Rules

WHO MAY ENTER	Residents of Martinsville, Virginia and/or residents of all counties and cities within a 100-mile radius of Martinsville, including high school students in grades 9-12.
JUDGE	Gerry Bannan Professor of Fine Arts, Patrick & Henry Community College
LOCATION	Piedmont Arts, 215 Starling Avenue, Martinsville, VA
ENTRY DATE	Saturday, May 14, 2022 • 10 am – 2 pm
AWARDS CEREMONY	Friday, June 3, 2022 • 6 – 8 pm • Awards at 6:30 pm
EXHIBITION DATES	May 28 – July 29, 2022
ARTWORK PICKUP	Saturday, July 30, 2022 • 10 am – 2 pm

Artists must pick up of their work on designated date. Piedmont Arts will not assume responsibility for artwork that is left in the gallery after the designated pickup date. Any artwork (including that which has been purchased) will be resold, donated or otherwise removed from the premises if unclaimed after 30 days. All work must remain on display for the duration of exhibit.

PRIZES

Cash prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place in all categories, as well as People's Choice, Lynwood Artists Award and Best in Show. All entries designated for sale are also eligible for purchase awards. Winners of the Lynwood Artists Award and Best in Show may be eligible for additional benefits. See Entry Fees for details. People's Choice Award will be announced at close of exhibit.

ENTRIES

- A maximum of two pieces may be entered, per artist.
- All entries must have an identification label attached to the back.
- Early/late entries will not be accepted.
- All submissions must be original and completed within the last three years.
- No work submitted to a previous *Expressions* will be accepted.
- No work created from a kit.
- No work that requires any complex or extraordinary installation.
- Lynwood Artists and Piedmont Arts reserve the right to exclude work deemed inappropriate.
- **2D work:** Must be **WIRED FOR HANGING (no D-rings, sawtooth hangers, stick-on hooks, etc.)**, dry, secure in the frame, and within the size limit of 40"x40", including frame.
- **3D work:** Must be dry, either freestanding or include its own stand or display apparatus, and within the size limit of 55" in width, including display apparatus. 3D works over 6' in height must be pre-approved. Contact Piedmont Arts prior to entry date for approval.

ENTRY FEES

A non-refundable fee for a maximum of two pieces per artist is due at registration. Cash, check or credit card accepted. Make checks payable to Piedmont Arts. *Expressions* is presented by Piedmont Arts and Lynwood Artists. Members of these organizations receive discounted entry fees:

- \$25 Member of ONE Organization
- \$15 Member of BOTH Organizations
- \$15 Student
- \$45 Non-member

Entrants may join Piedmont Arts and/or Lynwood Artists at registration. All memberships must be valid as of the date of entry to be eligible for benefits. Lynwood Artists membership is required to be eligible for Lynwood Artists Award and therefore eligible for a solo show in the Lynwood Artists Gallery. Any Piedmont Arts member winning Best in Show becomes eligible for a solo show in the Box Mezzanine Gallery.

CATEGORIES

All submissions are subject to final category assignment based on the decision of the Expressions Committee.

Drawing: Pastels, pen and ink, pencils, charcoal, other drawing-based work that is wall-installed.

3D: Glass, ceramics, fiber, jewelry, wood and all sculpture, freestanding or wall-installed.

Oil and Acrylic: Paintings executed with oil or acrylic paint.

Watercolor: Paintings executed with watercolor or gouache.

Mixed Media: Two-dimensional work that combines two or more media and each media is evident; graphic design.

Photography: B/W, color and images captured by photographic process. May be digitally altered for optimization of image, but not digitally manipulated to substantially alter the overall image.

High School Student: Any work by students grades 9-12.

SALES

Piedmont Arts will retain a 30% commission on all works sold except those selected for Purchase Awards. Works that are not for sale MUST be clearly marked NFS with an insurance value stated. Purchased works must remain on display until the end of the exhibit.

LIABILITY

Piedmont Arts cannot assume liability for damaged work. Entry submission constitutes agreement to comply with all conditions set forth in this prospectus.