

# CAROLINAS EXHIBIT AND COMPETITION

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### CALL FOR ENTRIES:

Black Creek Arts Council (BCAC) and Hartsville Memorial Library (HML) invite photographers in the Pee Dee region to submit their images to the annual Carolinas Exhibit and Competition. Images created via any form of photography are accepted (i.e., film, digital, cell phones, unaltered shots, digital manipulations, alternative processes, mixed media, montages, photograms, etc.) as long as part of the image is photographically created. Amateur and professional photographers of all ages are invited to enter.

### ENTRY PROCESS:

- Complete the form on Black Creek Arts website, [www.blackcreekarts.org](http://www.blackcreekarts.org), from Monday, April 23, through Thursday, May 23.
- Then bring your “ready to hang” photo(s) to Black Creek Arts Center or Hartsville Memorial Library between May 7 and May 24.

**Three entries** per person are allowed.

- \$15 for one entry
  - \$25 for two
  - \$30 for three
  - \$10 18 and Under (limit 3)
- \*\*credit cards are **ONLY** accepted for online submissions*

All pieces are to be ready to hand when submitted.

**(please refer to “Presentation (ready to hang)” found on the 2<sup>nd</sup> page)**

### CATEGORIES:

- **Carolinas** - photos captured in either North Carolina or South Carolina.
- **Darlington County Travelers** - photos of your travels outside the Carolinas
- **Pets** - capture photos of your beloved pets or visit our nearby animal shelter to take photos of their residents and assist them in finding a forever home.
- **Photographers 18 and Under** - all photographers 18 years of age or younger

*The photographer determines the category for each photograph entered, but HML and BCAC reserve the right to change the category to ensure the quality of the show presentation.*

### IMPORTANT DATES:

Tuesday, April 23: Begin Submissions

Monday, May 6: Begin Dropping off show-ready work at BCAC and HML

Friday, May 24: LAST day to drop off work

Thursday, June 6: Opening Reception and Gallery Crawl

Friday, July 26: Last Day to view the exhibit

August 1 - September 8: Pick up your work from BCAC or HML

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### **OPENING: June 6 from 5:30 - 7:30 pm**

The opening will be a gallery crawl between Black Creek Arts Center and Hartsville Memorial Library. The event program will include the location of each photograph on display.

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

Anyone who lives, works, or creates in the Pee Dee region may submit images for consideration. The photography must be original, created by the person who enters that work. Photographs exhibited in previous *Carolinas* are not eligible.

### **JUDGING:**

Our judges consist of two BCAC board members, two Friends of Hartsville Memorial Library board members, and a sponsor representative. The judges score each photo on technique, creativity, and overall appearance. All photographs are considered for Best of Show and the category entered. There will be one (1) 1st place and one (1) Honorable Mention for each category, and two (2) People's Choice (one at each location).

### **PRESENTATION ( *ready to hang* ) :**

The work must be framed or have some form of presentation device and submitted as "ready to hang." *Ready to hang means the artwork must arrive with a suitable hanging system attached. This includes fixings such as "D" rings with a cord or picture wire strung between them.*

Presentation is important, so we encourage you to prepare your work for exhibition and sale. Great frames are at Walmart, Dollar Tree, Habitat, and Goodwill.

### **AWARDS:**

Best of Show - \$100 cash prize

1<sup>st</sup> Place for each category - \$50

Honorable Mention for each category – Ribbon

People's Choice for each location – Ribbon

### **USE OF IMAGES:**

All entrants agree that BCAC and HML may use any image submitted to Carolinas for marketing and promotional purposes. The Best Of Show photo will be used to promote the Carolinas exhibit in the following year.

### **SALES:**

Exhibited work will be available "for sale" unless the artist designates it NFS (Not For Sale). The artist determines the price. HML and BCAC retain a 30% commission on all sales. The balance will be presented to the artist after the Show's conclusion.

BCAC Gallery hours – Tuesday-Thursday 11 am – 5 pm, Friday 11 am – 2 pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month  
11am – 2 pm

HML hours – Monday-Thursday 9 a.m. - 8 p.m., Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Sunday  
2 p.m. – 5 p.m.