

CAROLINAS EXHIBIT AND COMPETITION PROSPECTUS

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 11th annual Carolinas Exhibit and Competition. Images created via any form of photography will be accepted (i.e. shot on film, shot digitally, shot with cell phones, unaltered shots, digital manipulations, alternative processes, mixed media, montages, photograms, etc.), so long as part of the image is photographically created. Amateur and professional photographers of all ages are invited to enter.

ENTRY PROCESS:

Complete the registration form and bring your photograph(s) to Black Creek Arts Center or the Hartsville Memorial Library between May 14th and June 1st. Three entries per person are allowed; the entry fee is \$15 for one entry, \$25 for two and \$30 for three. The entry fee can be paid by cash or by check (made payable to BCAC). Credit cards incur an additional \$2 fee. All pieces must be show-ready when submitted.

CATEGORIES:

Carolinas – photos taken in North or South Carolina

Photographers 18 and Under – if you are 18 years of age or younger

Hometown – wherever feels like home

Portrait – a single person or selfie (animals are people too)

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

IMPORTANT DATES:

May 14, 2018: Begin Submissions (include registration form and entry fee)

June 1, 2018: Last Day for Submissions

June 7, 2018: Show opens with the Opening Reception and Gallery Crawl

July 27, 2018: Last day of the Show

July 31 – August 10, 2018: Pick up your work from BCAC or HML

JUDGING:

Our judges consist of 3 BCAC board members, 3 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 for 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:

Work must be framed or have some form of presentation device and be submitted as "ready to hang". Presentation is very important, so we encourage you to prepare your work in a professional manner for exhibition and sale.

AWARDS:

Best of Show - \$150 cash prize

1st Place for each category - \$75

Honorable Mention for each category – Ribbon

People's Choice for each location – Ribbon

ELIGIBILITY:

Any person in 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 a previous *Carolinas* are not eligible.

USE OF IMAGES:

All entrants agree that any image submitted to *Carolinas* may be used by BCAC and HML for marketing and promotional purposes. The Best Of Show image will be used for the poster and promotion of the following year's *Carolinas* exhibit.

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.

OPENING: June 7th from 5:30 - 7:30pm

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

BCAC gallery hours – Tuesday-Thursday 10-1 and 2-5, Friday 10-2

HML hours – Monday-Thursday 9-8, Friday 9-5, Saturday 10-2, Sunday 2-5

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For more information, contact Black Creek Arts Center, 843-332-6234, Hartsville Memorial Library, 843-332-5115 ext. 4 or email info@blackcreekarts.org, joer.har@darlington-lib.org visit www.blackcreekarts.org and go to the events tab.