

CALL FOR ENTRIES

Nature-Abstracted

Capturing the Essence of our Southern Outer Banks

SHOW DATES: May 12- July 6

Submit Entries: No later than 5:00 pm, MAY 5, 5 P.M.

Opening Reception: Saturday, MAY 12, 2018, 5-7 PM

Award Presentation: 6 pm

Pick Up Dates: July 7-11

*Cave dwellers rendered abstract images of the animals on their cave walls. The invention of the camera freed Nineteenth Century artists from the need to copy exactly what they saw. Impressionists, not concerned with the true form of an object, painted in *pleine aire* to focus on how light affected color on objects at particular instant. Expressionists explored how to represent emotion by using distortion, color and texture. Sculptors, like Matisse and Brancusi, struggled to strip away what was not needed leaving the essential.*

The artists we remember, celebrate, and love to look at over and over again, have been innovators. They produced art that offered a different view of their surroundings. They looked for the reduced, simplified, essence of an environment or life form, and pushed the envelope of what was accepted.

Controversial in their time, today, we see their genius and are moved by the work they left us. Look for the essence of your subject. Simplify.

Eliminate what is not needed and submit your work by May 5, 2018.

Entry Details

Submission Guidelines: Up to Two works may be submitted. All work will be displayed and must be available for sale. A commission of 30% will be retained on all sales, All submissions must be original, framed, ready for hanging or display. All prints and photographs must be signed. If limited edition, must be numbered and signed. No saw-tooth hangers. Giclees are acceptable only for work in which there is no tangible original. Please submit the original painting. Carolina Artist Gallery reserves the right to refuse acceptance of any work deemed inappropriate for the exhibit. Any art that degrades any race, religion, political party, person or group of persons will not be hung in our gallery.

Entry Fee: \$35 for up to 2 Pieces, non-refundable. Members \$20. The artist assumes all risk for damage or loss of their work. Carolina Artist Gallery is not responsible for loss or damage of any kind.

Gallery is open Tuesday thru Saturday 11-5 Closed Sunday and Monday.

Further details www.CarolinaArtistGallery.com/events

Judge: tbd

Listing awards in Painting, Photography, and Sculpture

Liability: Every precaution will be taken to protect entries and due care will be exercised in handling all work submitted, but neither Carolina Artist Gallery, it's volunteers or agents will be responsible for loss or damage to any work from any cause whatsoever, or the theft of any work submitted, on display or in storage. The submitting artist agrees to insure or self-insure any work submitted and to hold Carolina Artist Gallery harmless from any damage resulting from the use of the premises, or any loss of or to submitted work or the personal property of Carolina Artist Gallery, members, guests, or others. The submission of works to the exhibition constitutes an agreement on the part of the artist or artist's agent to these conditions.

Questions: Please contact the gallery for any questions @ 252-726-7550.

Additional gallery information: www.carolinaartistgallery.com

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