



“History as Art” The 2017 SCAC Adult Juried Art Show

CALL FOR ART

Now accepting submissions for the 2017 Adult Juried Art Show! This year's show will be in conjunction with the upcoming **Alabama 200 Bicentennial Celebration**. By decree from the Governor of Alabama 2017, 2018, and 2019 have been designated as years of celebration approaching this monumental bicentennial benchmark. <http://www.alabama200.org>

SCAC is calling all artists and we are lowering our entry fee to \$30 this year!

In conjunction with the Alabama 200 promotion, there will be a historical theme for this year's the 2017 Adult Juried Art Show. The theme OF ALL PIECES SUBMITTED will be historical in nature to reflect the unique history of Shelby County and its residents. This year's entry fee is only \$30 (maximum of 2 pieces submitted). **ALL ENTRIES must be inspired by a visit to the Shelby County Museum and Archives (located in the beautiful town of Columbiana Alabama right on Main Street). The artist is encouraged to visit the museum in person but if that is not possible please see the link below to do your visual research ONLINE.**

<https://shelbycountymuseum.com/>

We encourage all artists to take advantage of this great opportunity! We realize that the theme is challenging but the payoff for recognition will be worth the trouble as we are part of a bigger statewide celebration. The winning entries will be exhibited during an annual festival celebration in Columbiana known as Liberty day. In addition to the Liberty Day Exhibit all entering artists will be invited to a gallery party and reception the night prior to the liberty day exhibit.

The rules for the submissions are as follows:

The entry must be based on a historical theme from Alabama inspired by an on object, a subject or an image from the Shelby County archives museum. The entry must be based on an artifact or reference from the Shelby County Archives Museum in Columbiana. It is strongly suggested that the artist make a trip to the archives museum in order to sketch and/or do their own research to select an inspiration. If not find an inspiration online at this link: <https://shelbycountymuseum.com/>

The artist may choose to take a subjective or objective approach. If the historical reference from the museum is not apparent (visually), the artist is allowed to submit a (up to)500 word explanation in the form of a word document accompanying the digital image submission.

This is a unique contest supported and recognized by the Alabama State Council on the Arts. We will have two judges on our panel; one judge who is an expert in Alabama history and one judge who is qualified to judge the Art itself. The two scores will be combined to come up with the juried entries and consequently the winners.

Cash prizes are as follows: Best in show: \$750, Best in painting: \$250, Best in drawing: \$250, Best in photography: \$250, Best in 3-D: \$250

Other benefits for winners include features and the Shelby County Reporter and Shelby Living magazine. The winning artists will be featured in our newsletter at the Shelby County arts Council which goes out to over 1800 recipients.

All entering artists are invited to be a part of two big events associated with the contest.

SIGNIFICANT DATES

Deadline for submissions – May 21, 2017

Notification of winners – June 5, 2017

Deadline for Art Drop off – June 19, 2017

Gallery Reception Party at SCAC - June 23, 2017

Liberty Day Exhibition at the SC Archives Museum, June 23 through July 28 2017.

About The Photography Category: We realize that the assignment given is limiting for photographers in that you must have a historical reference from the museum and archives in Shelby County. With that said as a photographer it won't be the first or last difficult assignment you'll ever have so we hope you will take this one as an interesting challenge. Please work with the Director of the Museum (Jennifer Maier) if you need relics or items removed from a case to be photographed ; this may not always be possible but if it is ,the staff will be willing to work with you ! You will find the museum itself is a wonderful old interesting building and hopefully will inspire your work.

Shelby County Archives Museum

1854 North Main

Columbiana, AL 35051

669-3912

Museum Hours: Tuesday – Friday, 9am – 3pm and on the 2nd Saturday of each month from 9am-3pm.

ENRTY FORM STARTS HERE:

Any artwork that is not emailed according to these specifications will be disqualified.

Deadline: E-Mailed entry submissions must be sent by midnight on May 21, 2017

SCAC E-Mail is: shelbycountyarts@gmail.com

DON'T FORGET!

TYPE "Submission and your first and last name" in the subject line.

Contact info: Lindsay Dyess or Sandra Annonio

205-669-0044 or shelbycountyarts@gmail.com

Notification of entry status: You will be notified by email of juror's decision. Notifications will go out by midnight, June 5, 2017. Please be sure artwork in READY TO HANG when delivered. Your name and the title of the artwork should be attached to the back of the work.

Accepted Artwork delivery dates: June 6 through June 19, 2017 or by appointment call 205 669 0044.

ENTRY FORM –

COPY AND PASTE ALL INFORMATION BELOW THIS LINE INTO THE BODY OF YOUR EMAIL!!-----

Artist Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: AL Zip: _____

Best Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Sign or initial to give SCAC permission to sell your work:

* Art work that is accepted for the exhibit may be for sale or not for sale. If you are not interested in selling your work, please mark it NFS in the Price blank. SCAC takes a 25% commission of all sale prices so please account for this in your price listed.~ _____ (INITIAL)

Please include a brief description of the work, for identification purposes.

Work #1 Title: _____ *Price: _____

Media: _____

Dimensions: _____ No. of Images (up to 2) _____

Description: _____

Work #2 Title: _____ *Price: _____

Media: _____

Dimensions: _____ No. of Images (up to 2) _____

Description: _____

I, _____, understand the requirements as stated above and authorize Shelby County Arts Council and its partnering organizations the full rights to the use and/or reproduction of the images of my artwork for marketing purposes.

Liability: All possible care will be taken in handling artwork, but Shelby County Arts Council and/or any of its partnering organizations cannot be held responsible for loss or damage.