What’s Up? 11th — “Empowering Women”

An Artist’s Interpretation
Highlighting the Artists of Anne Arundel County

The Arts Council of Anne Arundel County invites all Anne Arundel County residents (ages 18 and older) to enter its “Empowering Women” Exhibition. Any two-dimensional work following the guidelines below will be considered by the jurors. Works selected will be on display at 201 Defense Highway, Annapolis, MD 21401 in the reception area of the second floor beginning April 23, 2020 – August 13, 2020.

JURORS—The Arts Council Exhibition Committee is pleased to judge the 10th Exhibition in partnership with What’s Up? magazine. Members include: Committee Chair, Sunhee Kim Jung, a professor of fine arts at Anne Arundel Community College; Veronica Tovey, publisher and president of What’s Up? Media; and art enthusiasts Mark Yarbrough, Carole Alexander and Shannon Morton.

This exhibit will be different from the airport and hospital exhibits.
- Each artist will be allowed to enter up to 6 original pieces.
- Two artists, selected at the “Meet the Artist” opening, will be featured together in a future edition of What’s Up? Magazine.
- Due to wall size, large artwork is HIGHLY encouraged! (not required)

ENTRY

Selection: Selections are blind juried through our online system. Create an account and upload your work at www.acaac.org/exhibitentry/

Size Limitations: Without exception, outside dimensions may not exceed 48” high by 72” wide. Weight cannot exceed 60 pounds.

Entries: A maximum of 6 original works may be entered.

Entry Fees: $10 for 1 entry. $5 for each additional entry up to 6. Entry fees are non-refundable.

Entry Process:
1. Submit one image for each piece entered.
   - Please be sure that file names DO NOT contain any special characters. This includes ANY punctuation (commas and apostrophes included).
   - Please be sure that image files are between 1MB and 2MB in size. The system will NOT accept files smaller than 1 MB or larger than 2 MB. Image size should be no larger than 3000 pixels on the longest dimension. Click here for full image guide.
2. Entries will be blind juried. Artists will be judged based on the body of work they submit.
3. Artists will be notified of acceptance 7-10 days after submissions close.

NOTIFICATION — Artists’ notifications are sent by email with delivery instructions included for exhibiting artists.
EXHIBITION & DELIVERY

1. Images of accepted works may be used at the sole discretion of the Arts Council for promotional purposes including but not limited to the invitation, web site or on a subsequent year’s prospectus. Image will include attribution wherever possible.

2. No clip frames, plastic frames or taped edges accepted. Photographs must be matted. Work must be presented in a manner appropriate to the artwork and shall **NOT BE WIRED** for hanging.

   **Frames must be a **MINIMUM** of one-half inch (½‘‘) wide in order to accommodate the locking device**

   **Small holes will be drilled in wooden frames** and stretched canvases in order to accommodate the locking device. Metal frames need no drilling. Nielsen style metal frame is acceptable. Photos printed on metal material **MUST** be framed unless there is a wooden border on back to accommodate locking device.

3. Work **CANNOT** be withdrawn before the end of the exhibit.

4. Selected artwork must be delivered to the Arts Council Office on the date below between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM. Artwork must be picked up at the Arts Council Office on the pick-up date below between 1:00 PM and 4:00 PM.

5. Any artwork **not picked up after 30 days** becomes the property of the Arts council of Anne Arundel County unless other arrangements have been made for pickup.

Click here to review the complete Terms of Entry!

LIABILITY — Artwork will be handled with all possible care.
*Please see full disclosure in the Rules of Entry online.

Schedule for: WUM 11th — “Empowering Women”
March 31, 2020   Deadline for Entries
April 7, 2020    Acceptance Letter – Notifications Emailed
April 21, 2020   Works Delivered to the Arts Council
April 23, 2020   First Day of Exhibition
May 21, 2020    Artists Reception – More details will be in the acceptance letter
August 13, 2020 Last Day of Exhibition
August 13, 2020 Pick-up of work at ACAAC – 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM; please do not arrive before 1:00 PM

**Please keep this sheet for your records as a reminder of date and time deadlines.**