

The West Virginia Strawberry Festival Juried Art Show

Sponsored by Upshur Arts Alliance, Inc.

2023 Prospectus

Entry: Registration will take place at West Virginia Wesleyan College Rockefeller Gymnasium left balcony, Tuesday, May 16th, 2023, from 2-6 pm, and Wednesday, May 17th from 10 am - Noon.

*** Entries will not be accepted after the Noon deadline.**

Exhibition Dates: Thursday, May 18th, and Friday, May 19th, from 9 am – 6 pm; and Saturday, May 20th, from 9 am – Noon. All entries must be picked up between 4 - 5:30 pm following the Grand Feature Parade, or on Sunday, May 17th, between Noon and 2 pm.

Eligibility: Open to all residents of WV 18 years or older; work must be original, completed since January 2018 (within the past 5 years), and not previously entered in any Strawberry Festival Show.

Entry Fee: \$15.00 for the Juried Show, \$5. for the Amateur Show, **Non-refundable**. The artist must enter all work in either the Juried or Amateur Show and may submit up to three works for the one fee.

Agreement: Entries will be handles with reasonable care; however, the Upshur Arts Alliance West Virginia Wesleyan College, the Strawberry Festival, or individuals involved with the show will not be held responsible for any loss or damage from any cause whatsoever. No insurance will be provided. Entry into the show confirms and accepts this agreement. All entries must remain for the duration of the Show.

Media: All forms of original paintings, drawing media, pulled prints, and three-dimensional artwork suitable for family viewing will be accepted. No photographs, prints, or computer-generated art will be permitted. The judge's decisions regarding acceptability, hanging, and awards will be final. All paintings, pulled prints, and drawing must be suitably framed and wired for hanging (No hooks or fasteners.). Watercolor, other media, and all work on paper must be under glass or plexiglass. Work will be refused if not properly prepared. Unframed work will not be accepted. A table will be provided for three-dimensional pieces (sculpture).

Sales: All exhibited work sold will be subject to a 15% commission.

Awards:

Juried Show – Best of Show \$75.00, Merit Awards (up to four) \$50.00, Honorable Mentions – Ribbons.

Amateur Show – First Place \$20., Merit Awards (up to four) - \$10., Honorable Mentions – Ribbons.

WV Strawberry Festival – President's Choice, King's Choice, Queen's Choice, Teen Queen's Choice, and People's Choice.

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***Technical or art-specific questions should be directed to Show Director David Carson at 304.642.3892.**