

first
ART 3rd Annual
show
Juried art show

CALL FOR ENTRIES

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Dec. 3 – Dec. 31, 2010

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75% of the sale of each piece will go back to the artist. The remaining 25% will be used to help fund First Night events in our community.

Questions: fnartshow@gmail.com or
Shenandoah Arts Council: 540.667.5166

Held at the Shenandoah Arts Council to benefit First Night Winchester®

Artists are asked to submit up to 5 samples of their work for consideration along with an entry form, \$15.00 application fee and a self addressed stamped envelope (for notification of acceptance).

We welcome all types of original artwork from artists of all ages - though artists will not be grouped by age. Reproductions of original artwork are not acceptable. Limited edition original work will be considered from artists working in digital, print, or photographic media. Samples and entry forms must be labeled with the edition number of each piece.

Preparation of Art

Upon delivery, artwork should be framed and ready to hang with screw eyes and wire. **Saw tooth hangers are not acceptable.** Your artwork will be treated with the utmost care and respect while at the show. Neither First Night Winchester nor any of our sponsors will be responsible for any damages to artwork.

Submission guidelines

Submit up to **five** recent works (2008 – present) Jury will accept photographs or jpg files on a CD. If you would like your samples returned, please allow adequate room in your SASE. If you are submitting work on a CD, please send a CD return Envelope.

Photographic submissions:

Each piece must be photographed separately and clearly labeled with the title, medium, price and artist name. Samples can be no smaller than 4 x 6 inches and no larger than 8 x 10 inches

Digital Samples

- Dimensions: 1920 x 1920 pixels
- File Format: Save all images as BASELINE Standard jpg. Do not save as a Progressive jpg.
- File Size: jpps must be under 1.8 MB.
- Each file must be clearly labeled with the title, medium, price and artist name.

The Jury

Juror #1: Steve McCracken

A former newsroom artist, Steve McCracken once drew daily pen and ink illustrations for the morning edition of The Virginian-Pilot. He then joined the staff of The Miami Herald, eventually settled in the DC area as a free-lance illustrator. He taught illustration at the Corcoran Gallery of Art in Washington, DC and his work has been included in the national Society of Illustrators Annual. Today, his work appears frequently in The Washington Post and other newspapers, as well as in books, magazines, and advertisements. He has designed stamps for the US Postal Service, logos for the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and CD album covers for National Public Radio. At this time, he has produced more than eighty cover images for Daedalus Books.

Juror #2: Ann Currie

Ann Currie began her professional career with a degree in Mathematics teaching secondary math in Fairfax County and later in Shenandoah County. She returned to the classroom as a student in the 1990s earning her MFA with a concentration in Papermaking and Sculpture. Ann taught Art History, Papermaking, and Two-Dimensional Design at James Madison University and Three-Dimensional Design at Eastern Mennonite University before becoming an Associate Professor of Art and Art History at Lord Fairfax Community College. In her position at LFCC, she has had the opportunity to design the art degree program and the curriculum for both the studio courses and the art history courses. As an artist, Ms. Currie handcasts paper as well as works with commercial papers and embellishes the surfaces of both with graphite, colored pencil, watercolor, acrylics and oils.

The Awards

Artist of the Year

The jury will select one artist to be invited to participate New Year's Eve as First Night's artist of the year. This artist is invited to participate in the First Night celebration. First Night artists create a New Year's themed work in a storefront on the walking Mall on New Year's Eve. Passers by get an up-close look at the artwork and have a chance to speak to the artist.

New Works Gallery

Two artists will be selected to display their work at the Shenandoah Arts Council during the 2011 season in the New Works Gallery in the front of the building. An announcement will be made during the show opening.

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Please complete this form, sign and return it along with your samples,
\$15 application fee and self addressed stamped envelope to:
First Night Winchester • PO Box 1392 • Winchester, VA 22604
Make checks payable to First Night Winchester

Name _____

Phone Number _____ Cell Phone _____

Mailing Address _____

Email _____

Website address _____

Please list each piece of artwork you are submitting:

1. **Title** _____

Medium _____ Size _____ Price _____

2. **Title** _____

Medium _____ Size _____ Price _____

3. **Title** _____

Medium _____ Size _____ Price _____

4. **Title** _____

Medium _____ Size _____ Price _____

5. **Title** _____

Medium _____ Size _____ Price _____

Signature _____

*By signing this form I assure
that the above information is
correct. I also recognize that
though my artwork will be
treated with the utmost care
and respect, neither First Night
Winchester nor any of our spon-
sors will be held responsible
for any damages to artwork.
(Please insure your own work.)*