



Art at the River Juried Art Show returns to Yorktown Sunday, May 7

April 28, 2017

Art at the River, Yorktown's fourth annual juried art show, returns to Riverwalk Landing on Sunday, May 7, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The show features works in a variety of media by 40 local and regional artists. The work displays the imagination, innovation, and creative talents that make Art at the River an outstanding venue for these participants.

Award winning pencil & charcoal artist and teacher, Mary Lee Ruff, and renowned glass artist and teacher, Ali Rogan, will judge the works of art between 10 a.m. and 12 p.m.

At approximately 12:30 p.m., prizes totaling over \$3,000 will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places, Honorable Mention, and Best in Show. In addition, from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., art show attendees may vote for the People's Choice Award, followed at 3 p.m. by the presentation of a ribbon and a check for \$100.

Entries to Art at the River were submitted by digital image earlier this year and selected to exhibit by jurors John Lee Matney, curator and owner at the Linda Matney Fine Art Gallery, in Williamsburg, and Sharon Parker, a professional artist since 1988, past art teacher at Williamsburg Christian Academy, and co-founder of New Town Art Gallery in Williamsburg. The 40 exhibiting artists come from Richmond, the greater Tidewater Area, and the Outer Banks of North Carolina, and their respective artistic talents range from oil, watercolor, and acrylic paintings to jewelry, pottery, glass art, leather works, and photography. Their submissions reflect a variety of sophistication and interpretation and an out-of-the-box approach to their art.

In addition to the show, Student Art from York County high schools will be on exhibit in the Freight Shed at Riverwalk Landing 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Entries from 43 students were submitted to their respective school's art departments and then chosen by the art teachers for exhibition in the show. The artwork is being displayed in three categories – 2-D, 3-D, and photography – and will be judged for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places and Honorable Mention ribbons by Art at the River juror Sharon Parker. Art at the River and the committee are delighted to provide this forum for young artists of York County.

Food and beverages available for purchase throughout the day are being supplied by Creekside Catering and Chef K Catering. The Hampton Roads Winery will offer wine tastings with the option to buy by the bottle. The Fifes and Drums of York Town are scheduled to perform, opening the show at 10 a.m., with Lorrie Powell and Jeff Mundell of "Sojorn" entertaining visitors with music from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Art at the River is presented by the Art at the River Committee in conjunction with York County and the Yorktown Foundation, with support from the York County and Williamsburg Area Arts Commissions.

Event parking is available at Riverwalk Landing in the two-level parking terrace. Additional parking is available at York Hall, the County Administration Building, and the Courthouse/Finance

Building complex on Ballard Street, all within a few blocks of the waterfront. The free Yorktown Trolley runs daily from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information about the art show, contact York County Parks, Recreation & Tourism (757) 890-3500. For more information on these activities or any other events in York County, visit www.visityorktown.org. Please note: dates, times and activities are subject to change.

