

23rd Annual Festival of the Arts at Saint Francis of Assisi

Art, Photography & Poetry Exhibition and Sale

Featuring Musical Performances

School Building, 1 Father Hayes Drive, Haskell, NJ

Dates to Remember

23rd Annual Exhibition: April 18th, 19th, 20th, & 21st 2024

Application Deadline:.....	Saturday, March 30, 2024
Drop-Off Day - <i>at School Bldg</i>	Saturday, April 13 th -12:00 to 5:00 PM
Exhibition Day #1	Thursday, April 18 th - 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM
Exhibition Day #2	Friday April 19 th - 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM
Exhibition Day #3	Saturday, April 20 th - 3 PM-10PM
<i>Artist Only Meet & Greet</i>	<i>Saturday April 20th - 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM</i>
<i>Live Poetry Reading</i>	<i>Saturday April 20th - 7:30 PM</i>
Exhibition Day #4	Sunday April 21 st - 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM
<i>Pick-Up</i>	<i>Sunday April 21st - 3:15 PM</i>

This exhibition is open to all professional, amateur and student photographers, artists, and poets submitting original works.

Fees

Adult Artists

Art, Sculpture, and/or Photography

3 entry maximum \$50.00

Poetry entries from adult Art/Photography

Artists (up to 3 poems) \$15.00

Poetry Only

Must be framed and wired.

3 entry maximum- \$30.00

High School Artists (Grades 9-12)

2 Entry maximum – Art, Sculpture, Photography
or Poetry \$15.00

Student Artists (Grades K-8)

1 Entry maximum- Art, Sculpture, Photography
or Poetry \$5.00

Entry Information and Requirements

Photography Categories

Spotlight-**WATER**, Architecture, Macro,
Nature/Landscape, People, Photographic Art, Still
Life, Wildlife/Animals

Art Categories

Spotlight-**WATER**, Acrylic, Digital, Drawing, Mixed
Media, Oils, Pastels, Watercolor, Sculpture

Entry Preparation and Requirements

- **Artist Biography.** We encourage artists to provide a brief (75-word max) bio with their application. Bios must be received by April 1st.
- All hanging entries must be professionally presented and suitable for hanging, including framed with matting (all photo & poetry), gallery wrapped, Plexiglas, metal, etc.
- Each entry **must** have our identifying label (available on our current website - stcatharts.org - or with the paper application), filled out completely and attached to the back side of the entries.

All work must be ready for hanging, complete with appropriate wire hanging support (i.e. screw eyes with wire, etc.).

Note: A fee of \$10.00 will be imposed to supply wiring materials at drop-off (not for metal). No Tape, String, Clips. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Patron of the Arts Association Guidelines

- Entries are limited to **700 pieces**. Applications will be accepted until March 30, 2024 or until 700 entries are received, whichever comes first.
- In addition to your maximum entries submitted for judging, please consider donating to our **Silent Auction**. Identify any Silent Auction donations on the identifying label.
- Entries may not be removed until the end of the exhibition.
- All entries must be picked up on Sunday April 21st between 3:15 to 4:15. **No exceptions**. We will not be responsible for artwork left behind.
- Due to pastoral guidelines, we cannot accept any entry containing inappropriate or suggestive material. We reserve the right to reject pieces that depict nudity, violence, etc.
- High School and Adult Poetry will be judged separately.
- Student K-8 entries are not judged, but each judge will select one Judges' Choice Award for this age group.
- A "Saint Francis of Assisi" award will be selected by our committee for an Art, Photography, and Poetry entry that best represents his Patron Sainthood, which is Animals and the Environment.
- Silent Auction submissions are not judged.
- Winners will be notified via email as soon as possible after the judging. **Winners are asked to supply a jpeg of their piece(s) for our website announcement.**

If you have questions regarding your entries, contact:

Linda at

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or

Sandee at

sandee@sandeebar.com 973-506-6043

Judging

- 1st, 2nd, 3rd place awards and Honorable Mention(s) will be given in each category. Additionally, each judge will assign a Judge's Choice Award.

Sales

- A 25% minimum donation is required on all sales and any commissioned work.
- Artists whose works have sold will receive a check within approximately 45 days.

Liability

- All submissions will be handled with reasonable care.
- The Patron of the Arts Association shall not be responsible for damage, loss or theft. Submitting an entry in this exhibition shall imply agreement on the part of photographer, artist, poet and sculptor with all the conditions outlined in this prospectus.
- Winning entries will be posted on our website in non-reproducible form.