

# ***SCB Patron of the Arts Association Guidelines***

112 Erskine Road, Ringwood, NJ. 07456

## **21<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival of the Arts**

### ***Art, Photography & Poetry Exhibition and Sale***

Submit paper applications to David J. Nocera, 179 Cahill Cross Rd., Suite 310A, West Milford, NJ 07480

#### **Dates to Remember**

#### **21<sup>TH</sup> Annual Exhibition: March 20th, 21st & 22nd, 2020**

Application Deadline:	Wednesday, March 1, 2020
Drop-Off Day - <i>Parish Center</i>	Sunday, March 15th -12:00 to 5:00 PM
Exhibition Day #1	Friday, March 20 <sup>th</sup> - 6:00 PM to 11:00 PM
Exhibition Day #2	Saturday March 21 <sup>st</sup> - 3:00 PM to 11:00 PM
<i>Artist Only Meet &amp; Greet</i>	<i>Saturday March 21<sup>st</sup> - 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM</i>
<i>Live Poetry Reading</i>	<i>Saturday March 21<sup>st</sup> - 7:30 PM</i>
Exhibition Day #3	Sunday March 22 <sup>nd</sup> - 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM
<i>Pick-Up</i>	<i>Sunday March 22<sup>nd</sup> - 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 \$45.00

*In addition, Adult Artists submitting Art, Sculpture and/or Photography may also submit up to 3 poems at a discounted rate of \$5 per poem (\$15 max).*

##### ***Poetry Only***

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**

Architecture, Macro, Nature/Landscape, People, Photographic Art, Still Life, Wildlife/Animals

##### **Art Categories**

Acrylic, Digital, Drawing, Mixed Media, Oils, Pastels, Watercolor, Sculpture, Other

##### **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 March 1<sup>st</sup> in order to be included in the program.
- 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 website – [www.stcatharts.org](http://www.stcatharts.org) - or with the paper application), filled out completely and attached to the back side of the entries.

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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!**

- 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.
- No applications will be accepted or included in the program after March 1, 2020.
- Entries may not be removed until the end of the exhibition.
- All entries must be picked up on Sunday March 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

***If you have questions regarding your entries, contact Linda at [info@stcatharts.org](mailto:info@stcatharts.org) or 201-314-8045 prior to Drop-off day.***

## **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.
- 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.
- The Spotlight theme for 2020 is "Nighttime." Artists may choose 1 of their 3 entries to be included in the Spotlight.
- A "Spiritual - Celebrating The Light That You Are" award will be selected by our committee for an Art, Photography and Poetry entry that best depicts a Celebrating The Light theme.
- 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.

## **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.
- St. Catherine of Bologna 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 of the conditions outlined in this prospectus.
- Winning entries will be posted on our website in non-reproducible form.