

Expressions 2012

prospectus + entry form



WHO MAY ENTER

Artists are eligible if they are:

- Members of Piedmont Arts
- Members of Lynwood Artists
- Residents of Martinsville, VA, and/or residents of all counties and cities within a 100 mile radius
- High school students, grades 9 – 12, within the area delineated above, may enter Student category

LOCATION Piedmont Arts, 215 Starling Avenue, Martinsville, VA 24112

JUDGE TBA

PRIZES Cash prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place in all categories, as well as Best in Show. All entries designated for sale are also eligible for purchase awards. Winners of the Lynwood Artists Award and Best in Show may be eligible for additional benefits. See Entry Fees for details.

ARTWORK RECEIVING 10 am – 1 pm, Saturday, May 5, Piedmont Arts
4 pm – 6 pm, Thursday, May 3, Piedmont Arts
[Registration for Lynwood Artists & Students Only](#)

All entries must have an identification label (provided with Entry Form) attached to the back. Late entries will not be accepted.

EXHIBITION DATES May 19 – July 7, 2012

OPENING RECEPTION 6:30 – 8:30 pm, Friday, May 18, Piedmont Arts
Awards presentation 7:30 pm • Balloting for People's Choice Award to continue throughout exhibit.

ARTWORK PICKUP 10 am – 12 pm, Saturday, July 7, Piedmont Arts

ENTRY FEES A nonrefundable fee for a minimum of TWO PIECES per artist is due at registration. **Cash or check only.** Please make checks payable to Piedmont Arts. Expressions is presented by Piedmont Arts and Lynwood Artists. Members of these organizations receive discounted entry fees:

\$25	Member of ONE Organization (Piedmont Arts OR Lynwood Artists)
\$15	Member of BOTH Organizations (Piedmont Arts AND Lynwood Artists)
\$15	High School Students
\$45	Nonmembers

Entrants may join Piedmont Arts and/or Lynwood Artists at registration. All memberships must be valid as of May 5, 2012 to be eligible for benefits. Lynwood Artists membership is required to be eligible for Lynwood Artists Award and therefore eligible for a solo show in the Lynwood Artists Gallery. Any Piedmont Arts member winning Best in Show becomes eligible for a solo show in the Box Mezzanine Gallery. **To join Piedmont Arts online visit www.PiedmontArts.org.**

CATEGORIES All submissions are subject to final category assignment based on the decision of the Expressions Receiving Committee.

Drawing and Graphics: Pastels, pen and ink, pencils, charcoal, computer, digitally originated or enhanced photographic imagery, other works less than 2" in depth that are wall installed that do not fit other categories.

3D: Glass, ceramics, fiber, metal jewelry, wood and all sculpture that are installed freestanding, or wall-installed of greater than 2" depth, excluding frame.

Oil and Acrylic: Paintings executed with oil paint, oil pastel or acrylic paint.

Water Media: Paintings executed with watercolor, gouache or tempera paint.

Mixed Media: Any two-dimensional work 1" or less in depth from the primary surface (frame not included) that combines two or more art media and each media is evident. Examples include (but not limited to) printing combined with collage, painting with fiber, photography with drawing and painting.

Photography: B/W, color and images captured by photographic processes. May be digitally altered for optimization of image, but not manipulated to substantially alter the overall image.

Student: Any work by high school students, grades 9 – 12.

ENTRIES All submissions must be original and completed within the last two years. All 2D work must be dry, secure in the frame, wired and ready to hang and **within the size limit of 40" x 40," including frame.**

All 3D work must be dry, either freestanding or include its own stand or display apparatus and **within the size limit of 55" in all directions including any display apparatus.** Piedmont Arts will provide pedestals as needed.

SELECTION Piedmont Arts and Lynwood Artists reserve the right to exclude work deemed inappropriate. In addition the following will NOT BE ACCEPTED:

- Work created from a kit
- Work that has been entered in a previous Expressions
- Work that requires any complex or extraordinary installation

SALES Piedmont Arts will retain a 30% commission on all works sold except those selected for Purchase Awards. Works that are not for sale MUST be clearly marked NFS with an insurance value stated. Purchased works must remain on display until the end of the exhibit.

ARTWORK PICKUP Artists are responsible for pickup of their work on Saturday, July 7, 2012 from 10 am – 1 pm. All work **must** remain for the duration of the show and must be picked up at the designated time. **Piedmont Arts will not assume responsibility for artwork that is left in the gallery after 1 pm on designated pickup date and time. Any artwork (including that which has been purchased) will be resold, donated or otherwise removed from the premises if still unclaimed after 30 days past the specified pickup date.**

LIABILITY Although every care will be taken, Piedmont Arts cannot assume liability for damaged work. Entry submission constitutes agreement to comply with all conditions set forth in this prospectus.

Expressions 2012 Entry Form – Submit at Artwork Receiving

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Check all that apply:

- Lynwood Artists Member
- Piedmont Arts Member
- Nonmember
- Student

IDENTIFICATION LABELS – Attach to back of artwork

A EXP 2012 ATTACH TO BACK OF ARTWORK

___ LA Member ___ PA Member ___ HS Student

Title

Medium Sale Price or Insurance Value For Sale

Name of Artist Phone

B EXP 2012 ATTACH TO BACK OF ARTWORK

___ LA Member ___ PA Member ___ HS Student

Title

Medium Sale Price or Insurance Value For Sale

Name of Artist Phone

	Title of Artwork	Medium	Price/Value Insurance	For Sale
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