

FRENCH ART COLONY

The 53rd July Festival Exhibit and Competition

Celebrating 57 years, promoting the Arts in Southeast Ohio

2021 Application, Juror Information and Guidelines Enclosed

You are invited to submit up to 4 works to the French Art Colony's 53rd Festival Exhibit and Competition.

All submissions will be exhibited.

Those selected by the jurors are displayed in the FAC Galleries from June 27 – July 31, 2021. All other works will be shown on the FAC Pavilion June 27 (3-5 pm) and July 3 & 4 (10 am-4 pm). Artwork, shown on the FAC Pavilion, is protected and viewed by hundreds of visitors. Entries submitted to this competition should be appropriate for viewing by both children and adults.

All submitted works must remain in FAC custody until the end of the respective exhibits.

Entry Fee: Non-Member \$5.00 -- Member \$2.50

Entries Accepted:

Sunday, June 13th, 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Monday, June 14th, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

IMPORTANT DATES

Juried Gallery Exhibit:

June 27th through July 31st, 2021

Opening Reception is Sunday, June 27th, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Pick up works from the FAC Pavilion Exhibit: Sunday, July 4th, 4:00 p.m. at the French Art Colony, 530 First Avenue, Gallipolis, Ohio, or by special arrangement.***

Pick up works from the Gallery Exhibit at the French Art Colony, 530 First Avenue, Gallipolis, Ohio: Tuesday, August 3rd through Friday, August 6th (9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.), Saturday, August 7th (10:00a.m. – 3:00 p.m.) or by special arrangement.***

*** At the request of the Exhibitor, we will hold pieces exhibited in the Pavilion until the Gallery exhibit pick-up dates, should an exhibitor have artwork in both locations. If someone else is picking up your work, provide them with a signed statement, authorizing the release of your property, or we may not release your entry.

**WORK UNCLAIMED BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th, BECOMES THE
UNRESTRICTED PROPERTY OF THE FRENCH ART COLONY.**

Please direct Festival Exhibit inquiries to: Jenny Myers (740) 446-3834

Rules and forms also available online at www.frenchartcolony.org or by calling (740) 446-3834.

The French Art Colony

Invitation to enter the 53rd Festival Exhibit and Competition

RULES TO ENTER – REQUIRED READING!

Submit up to 4 pieces. Only (1) entry may be marked NFS (not for sale). Complete the entry form and identification tags, using the corresponding letters, and place ID tags in the upper RIGHT hand corner on the back of each work. Sign the entry form. Bring submissions, **meeting the criteria listed below**, to the French Art Colony, 530 First Avenue, Gallipolis, Ohio, on Sunday, June 13th, 1:00-5:00 p.m. or Monday, June 14th, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

CRITERIA FOR ENTRIES: All entries must be creative, original, solely the work of the entering artist **and not previously exhibited at the FAC.** There is no restriction on place of residence for entering artists. Paintings inspired by photographs should be from photographs taken by the artist. **Entries must not exceed 60 lbs; 2D items must not exceed 48"x72"; 3D items must not exceed 36"x36"x72"** Entries NOT ACCEPTABLE for this competition are: copied works, anything made from a commercial pattern, ready-to-make-kits or commercially poured molds. All paintings, photographs and 2D entries must be framed and wired for hanging. No frames will be accepted with tab or sawtooth hangers. Do not use masking tape to secure backing. Artwork not meeting these requirements will be disqualified from judging and display.

CATEGORIES: Entries may include, but are not limited to, drawings, paintings, graphics, traditional and enhanced photography, fibers, jewelry and three dimensional work. Call, if you are uncertain about acceptability. At the discretion of the FAC, very fragile or heavy items may remain inside the FAC for viewing on June 27th (3-5 pm) July 3rd & 4th (10am-4 pm).. Entries submitted should be appropriate for viewing by both children and adults.

DIVISIONS: Artists, 18 years and older, may register as Professional or Amateur. The **Professional** Division includes those who hold a degree, teach art, win prizes, receive commissions or earn their living through art. Students, or those who practice their craft for recreation and enjoyment, should register as **Amateur.**

JURY PROCESS: Each year, we contract with three jurors from the Tri-State area. Entries are judged. Awards in Amateur and Professional Divisions are given, based on categories submitted. Forty to sixty works are chosen for display in the Galleries. **All entries have the potential to remain as part of the juried exhibit and must be available for the entire exhibit time.**

AWARDS: First place winners receive \$100 awards. Second place winners receive \$50 awards. Best of Show in each division receives an additional \$100 award. **Awards are not automatic in each category and will be given at the discretion of the judges.** Professional and Amateur divisions will be judged separately. Winners will be announced at the opening reception. All cash awards are available at the opening reception on June 27th (3-5 p.m.), or mailed to recipients at a later date.

SALES: A 25% fee is retained, from all sales resulting from this exhibit, to partially cover costs. It is preferred all works submitted be for sale; however, one piece may be marked NFS (not for sale). Work marked NFS must have an insurance value stated in parentheses on the entry form. Payments: Festival Exhibit art work is available for purchase throughout each exhibit. Items purchased are paid in July & August, therefore, entering artists receive payment on, or before, August 31, 2021.

PURCHASE AWARDS / RIBBONS: Purchase Awards will be selected by private and corporate art collectors from the region. Only juried works, for the Gallery Exhibit, are included in this process. The exhibit brochure recognizes all artwork accepted by the jurors and any awards they receive. Winning entries and any special awards will be published in the 53rd Festival Exhibit Brochure and featured in local newspapers, with photographs.

*Help is available for anyone with difficulty climbing stairs.

53rd Festival Exhibit Entry Form

() Amateur () Professional () Member

Please Print:

Make sure letters correspond to ID tags below

Name: _____

Title A _____

Street: _____

Medium _____ Price _____

City: _____

Title B _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Medium _____ Price _____

Daytime Phone No.: _____

Title C _____

E-mail: _____

Medium _____ Price _____

Non-member: \$5 per entry Member: \$2.50 per entry
Entry Fee _____ () Cash () Check # _____

Title D _____

Medium _____ Price _____

If not for sale, write NFS & state insured value amount. (Only one item can be NFS.)

All entries are submitted at the risk of the artist. (Care and caution will be exercised in handling all artwork.) Neither the French Art Colony, nor its agents, may be held liable for loss or damage to an entry. Artist's signature on this form constitutes an agreement with these conditions, acknowledges understanding of the terms on this prospectus, the 2021 competition schedule and deadlines, and testifies the entered pieces are original works by the artist.

Required Signature: _____ Date: _____

<p>A 2021 Circle one: Amateur Professional Name/Artist _____ Medium _____ Title _____ Price _____ (If NFS write NFS & Value) Phone Number _____</p>	<p>B 2021 Circle one: Amateur Professional Name/Artist _____ Medium _____ Title _____ Price _____ (If NFS write NFS & Value) Phone Number _____</p>
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