

LYNWOOD ARTISTS + PIEDMONT ARTS

EXPRESSIONS 2024

Artists from Southern Virginia and the surrounding regions are invited to enter work in this annual showcase on display June 1–July 26

Entry Date: May 18, 2024 | 10 am to 1 pm

Piedmont Arts | Martinsville, VA | PiedmontArts.org



Complete the form below and submit it with your artwork at entry.
Attach forms A and B to the back of your artwork prior to entry.

Expressions 2024 Entry Form

SUBMIT AT ARTWORK ENTRY

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____

Check all that apply:

- Lynwood Artists Member
 Piedmont Arts Member
 High School Student
School: _____

Title _____ Category (see list) _____ Sale Price (or NFS) _____ Insurance Value _____

A

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B

A EXP 2024 ATTACH TO BACK OF ARTWORK A

LA Member PA Member HS Student
TITLE _____
CATEGORY _____ SALE PRICE _____
ARTIST NAME _____

B EXP 2024 ATTACH TO BACK OF ARTWORK B

LA Member PA Member HS Student
TITLE _____
CATEGORY _____ SALE PRICE _____
ARTIST NAME _____

Expressions 2024 Entry Rules

WHO MAY ENTER	Anyone within a 100-mile radius of Martinsville, VA, including high school students in grades 9-12.
LOCATION	Piedmont Arts, 215 Starling Avenue, Martinsville, VA
ARTWORK ENTRY	Saturday, May 18, 2024 • 10 am – 1 pm
AWARDS CEREMONY	Friday, May 31, 2024 • 5:30 – 7:30 pm • Awards at 6:15 pm
EXHIBITION DATES	June 1 – July 26, 2024
ARTWORK PICKUP	Saturday, July 27, 2024 • 10 am – 1 pm*

*Artists must pick up their work on the designated date. Piedmont Arts will not assume responsibility for artwork that is not picked up on the designated date. Any artwork (including that which has been purchased) will be resold, donated or otherwise removed from the premises if unclaimed after 30 days. All work must remain on display for the duration of exhibit.

JUDGE	Jennifer Reis, Assistant Professor of Arts Administration University of North Carolina Greensboro
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PRIZES

Cash prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place in all categories, as well as People's Choice, Lynwood Artists Award and 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. People's Choice Award will be announced at close of exhibit.

ENTRIES

- A maximum of two pieces may be entered, per artist.
- All entry forms A/B must have an identification label attached to the back.
- Early/late entries will not be accepted.
- All submissions must be original and completed within the last two years.
- No work submitted to a previous *Expressions* will be accepted.
- No work created from a kit or instructor lead class/workshop.
- No work that requires any complex or extraordinary installation.
- Lynwood Artists and Piedmont Arts reserve the right to exclude work deemed inappropriate.
- **2D work:** Must be **WIRED FOR HANGING (no D-rings, sawtooth hangers, stick-on hooks, etc.)**, dry, secure in the frame, and within the size limit of 40"x40", including frame.
- **3D work:** Must be dry, either freestanding or include its own stand or display apparatus, and within the size limit of 55" in width, including display apparatus. 3D works over 6' in height must be pre-approved. Contact tdavis@piedmontarts.org prior to entry date for approval.

ENTRY FEES

A non-refundable fee for a maximum of two pieces per artist is due at registration. Cash, check or credit card accepted. 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
- \$15 Member of BOTH Organizations
- \$15 Student (grades 9-12)
- \$45 Non-member

Entrants may join Piedmont Arts and/or Lynwood Artists at registration. All memberships must be valid as of the date of entry 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.

CATEGORIES

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

Drawing: Pastels, pen and ink, pencils, charcoal, other drawing-based work that is wall-installed.

3D: Glass, ceramics, fiber, jewelry, wood and all sculpture, freestanding or wall-installed.

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

Watercolor: Paintings executed with watercolor or gouache.

Mixed Media: Two-dimensional work that combines two or more media and each media is evident; graphic design.

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

High School Student: Any work by students grades 9-12.

SALES

Artists receive 70% of sale on all works sold except those selected for Purchase Awards which receive 100% of sale price. 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.

LIABILITY

Piedmont Arts cannot assume liability for damaged work. Entry submission constitutes agreement to comply with all conditions set forth in this prospectus.