**JEFFERSON COUNTY ART GUILD**

**ART SHOW RULES (REVISED SEPTEMBER 13, 2022)**

**Who is eligible?**

1. Exhibition is open to all members. Only members who have paid their dues are eligible. The Treasurer’s report records will be considered final.

**What mediums are acceptable?**

1. Two and three dimensional works including but not limited to: paintings, drawings, photography, sculpture, pottery, glasswork, collage, wood and metal work are acceptable. Quilts, stone and jewelry are not acceptable artwork for the show.

**What is excluded?**

1. Only original works may be exhibited. Any copies or works done under instruction will not be accepted. Prints from originals are not acceptable.
2. Exhibition venue excludes works featuring the nude figure.
3. Art work must have been completed within the last five years. Artwork completed over five years ago will be excluded.
4. No glass is allowed on entries larger than 16 X 20.
5. No saw tooth hangers will be accepted for hanging.
6. Any art work that has won an award in previous JCAG shows is not eligible.
7. Maximum dimensions (framed dimension for artwork hung on walls) shall not exceed 40” on the longest side. The exhibition committee may disallow work that exceeds side limitations or is not properly matted or framed.
8. The exhibition committee has the sole authority to accept, place and hang entries. The action of said committee shall be considered final.

**Tell me about specific entry, display and award information**

1. Up to five pieces of art work may be entered. The entry fee is $10.00 for each piece of art for members for the first three entries. The fourth and fifth entry are free. Entry fees and art acceptance will occur at the receiving site on the appointed day. Online payment of entry fees is not available.
2. Registration forms must be legibly and completely filled out at the receiving site on the appointed day. Online registration is not currently available.
3. Diptych and triptych entries under glass on frame will be considered one entry. If under separate frames, they will be considered separate entries per fees and judging.
4. Art work shall be securely and appropriately framed to be hung on walls or display screens. Frames are required on paintings unless they are on gallery wrapped canvas and painted on all sides. Paintings must be wired for hanging.
5. Artwork that cannot be hung on walls will be displayed in a locked display case only if all dimensions do not exceed 12 x12 inches. Non-hanging artwork exceeding twelve inches will be displayed on top of display case or on the floor.
6. JCAG and/or exhibiting venue are not responsible for damaged or stolen art work. Artwork is not insured.
7. Each artist must adhere to the specific times for receiving and retrieval. Art work cannot be hung after, or removed before specified times. All accepted work must remain installed until the designated retrieval time.
8. Artists who are unable to retrieve their own works may authorize another party to do so. However, the designated representative must show an entry receipt and identification.
9. Cash Awards of $125 (best of show), $100 (first place), $75 (second place) and $50 (third place) will be distributed. Four ribbons will be given out as honorable mentions.
10. Checks for sold art must be made out to the Jefferson County Art Guild (not the individual artist). Cash will be accepted.