



# 60th Annual Labor Day Art Show September 1 - 25, 2021

## Prospectus

Call to Artists! There has never been a better time to join us in the RAL Art Center's 60th Annual Labor Day Art Show. Artists are invited to enter original works of art in any medium. The show is limited to 200 works of art. Early entry is recommended. The show will be held from Wednesday, September 1 through Saturday, September 25 at the RAL art Center, 19 North Main Street, Kilmarnock, VA 22482, 804-436-9309. The Awards presentation and reception will be held on Friday, September 3 from 5 to 7pm at the Art Center. **Deadline for entry forms and fees is August 14, 2021.**

### Entry Criteria:

- ❖ Entry is limited to RAL Art Center Members, eighteen (18) years of age or older; various levels of membership and accompanying benefits available. Applications can be found at [ralartcenter.com](http://ralartcenter.com) or may be completed by phone or at the Art Center.
- ❖ All work will be entered in an open class.
- ❖ Work must not have been shown in a previous RAL Annual Labor Day Art Show and have been created in the past two years.
- ❖ Work produced in a workshop is discouraged, but not refused.
- ❖ ALL ARTWORK MUST BE FOR SALE.
- ❖ Artists are limited to two (2) entries unless the artwork measures 40"x 40" or more. In that case, only one (1) entry will be accepted.
- ❖ Artists must certify that work is original and, if photography, whether printed by the Artist.

### Framing and Size:

- ❖ Wall hung entries must be suitably framed for hanging by wire (no sawtooth hangers). Work with impaired frames and/or no wire will be rejected.
- ❖ Each framed piece will be considered an entry even if related.
- ❖ Artists must supply their own stands for three dimensional work.
- ❖ Due to weight, works over 6 square feet must use acrylic in lieu of glass.
- ❖ Entries 40"x 40" or over are limited to 1 entry per artist, with an entry fee of \$35.00.
- ❖ The limit on size of artwork is 5' x 5'.

### Bin Pieces:

- ❖ Accepted only if artist enters at least one main entry.
- ❖ Bin pieces will not be judged.
- ❖ Entrants may submit up to 5 original shrink-wrapped bin pieces for sale. Wrapped canvas pieces will not be accepted.

- ❖ Each piece must be identified on the reverse side with Artist's name, Title of work, Medium and Price. Each entrant must furnish this information on one 3" x 5" card for all bin pieces at receiving.

### Commissions:

- ❖ The RAL Art Center will retain a 25% commission on all work sold at the Exhibition.

### Fees: Entry forms and entry fees must be received by August 14, 2021

- ❖ First Entry - \$25.00
- ❖ Second Entry - \$25.00
- ❖ Over-sized Entries - \$35.00 (40"x 40" or over); limit One Entry
- ❖ Bin Entries - \$5.00 each (limited to 5 entries)

### Agreements and Liability:

- ❖ NO ARTWORK WILL BE ACCEPTED PRIOR TO SUNDAY, AUGUST 29.
- ❖ Entries must remain in the Exhibit, unless sold to out-of-town purchaser, for the duration of the Show. Pick up of work displayed is Sunday, Sept 26 or Monday, Sept 27 from 10 am to 12 pm. If entries are not picked up by September 27 at noon, a storage fee per day will be assessed.
- ❖ Although the greatest of care will be taken, liability for any loss or damage to entries will not be assumed by the RAL Art Center.

### Awards

- ❖ Judging will be based on creativity, originality and craftsmanship for all media.
- ❖ Monetary awards will be presented for Best in Show, Memorials, Blue, Red and Yellow Ribbons.
- ❖ Viewers' Choice Award for the work chosen by the greatest number of visitors to the Exhibit will be awarded on Saturday, September 18 at 4pm.

## Show Calendar

<b>Aug 14</b>	Entry Forms and Fees must be received
<b>Aug 29 &amp; Aug 30</b>	Artwork received, SUNDAY AND MONDAY ONLY, 10AM – 12PM. Please mark the back of artwork with Artist Name, Title of Work, Medium, and Price
<b>Aug 31</b>	Closed for judging

<b>Sept 1</b>	Show opens to the public
<b>Sept 1 - 25</b>	Show Hours: Tues - Sat, 10am to 4pm
<b>Sept 3</b>	Awards Presentation and Reception, 5 - 7pm
<b>Sept 5 &amp; 6</b>	Special Open Hours (Sun & Mon), 10am - 4pm
<b>Sept 18</b>	Viewers' Choice Award presentation
<b>Sept 26-27</b>	Pickup of Artwork, 10am – 12pm



# 60th Annual Labor Day Art Show Entry Form

## Entries Due by August 14, 2021

Artist's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street/P.O. Box: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip : \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: area code (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

**Entries:** ((limit 2 entries, one if larger than 40 x 40))

Title #1 **(limit 30 characters including spaces)** \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \_\_\_\_\_ Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

Title #2 **(limit 30 characters including spaces)** \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \_\_\_\_\_ Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

Bin Pieces: Limit of 5 pieces per entrant; \$5.00 per piece. Total Bin pieces: \_\_\_\_\_ Fees: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL FEES \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I have read, understand and agree to all the entry criteria heretofore stated in this Prospectus including agreements regarding liability and originality of artwork. I certify that this artwork is my original work and, if photography, that I did or did not, personally make the print. I understand that my work will remain in the show, unless sold, until the show ends, Saturday, Sept. 25 at 4 pm. **Additionally I understand that all unsold artwork must be picked up between 10 am and noon either Sunday Sept. 26 or Monday, Sept. 27. All work not picked up will be assessed a storage fee of \$5.00 per day.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(If Photo: I did ☐ did not ☐ make print)

Please print all information. Enclose completed form with check payable to RAL Art Center.

Mail to: Labor Day Show, RAL Art Center, 19 N. Main Street, Kilmarnock, VA 22482 .

## Artwork Identification Forms

Keep the following identification forms, complete and affix securely to the back of each piece of artwork to be exhibited.



Name _____
Title _____
Medium _____
Price \$ _____

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