



Fairbanks Arts Membership Exhibition

Exhibition On View: July 7–29, 2023

Bear Gallery, Pioneer Park, 2300 Airport Way, Fairbanks, AK

Fairbanks Arts invites artists (18+) to enter one original artwork for the Fairbanks Arts Membership Exhibition! There will be no jury process associated with this exhibition; this show is an open invitation to all artists with a current Fairbanks Arts Association membership. Each artist is allowed to enter one artwork that best exemplifies their work through the online registration form found at fairbanksarts.org. You may join as a member at any level to become eligible for this exhibition.

ENTRY FEE: Free to all members at any donation level.

CALENDAR:

Deliver entries to the BEAR GALLERY, 3rd floor Alaska Centennial Center for the Arts, Pioneer Park, 2300 Airport Way.

Friday, June 23	1 p.m.	DEADLINE to Complete Online Registration
Sunday, June 25	10 a.m.–3 p.m.	Artwork Intake/In-Person Registration
Friday, July 7	5–7 p.m.	First Friday Reception
July 7–29	12–6 p.m., Mon.–Sat.	Gallery Open Hours
Sunday, July 30	10 a.m.–3 p.m.	Artwork Pick-Up

ELIGIBILITY:

- Artists must be at least 18 years old to enter.
- Limited to one entry, submitted by the artist.
- Current Fairbanks Arts members statewide (AK) may submit.
- Artwork is open to the following categories: painting, drawing, ceramics, print, sculpture, mixed-media, photography, glass, jewelry, and fiber. If you have a question about if your work is suitable for entry, contact gallery@fairbanksarts.org.
- Original and/or prints of artwork created by the artist only. Work must reflect the artist's unique creative effort.
- No kits. No copies or exact replicas of other artists' original artwork or published artwork. No copies of any published images or copyrighted characters (e.g. Disney).
- Work must have been completed within the last two years and not previously exhibited in the Bear Gallery.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- Selected entries remain on view through 6 p.m., Saturday, July 29, 2023.
- Artworks must be made of materials that will not deteriorate or emit odors in the gallery space.
- Entries will be handled with the greatest possible care and are insured against damage or loss

for the duration of the exhibit. Fairbanks Arts is not responsible for minor wear resulting from normal handling.

- Artwork should be photographed or digitally copied before being entered. If artwork sells before getting photographed or copied, Fairbanks Arts will no longer release the work to the artist, it will go to the buyer.
- **Fairbanks Arts Association retains a 35% commission on all exhibit sales.** Works will be for sale unless noted as NFS (Not for Sale). Artists' payments will be made within 30 days of the exhibit's closure.
- Artworks must be prepared to be displayed securely. Fairbanks Arts is not liable for any damages from insufficient display materials (e.g. if the artwork was not wired securely or came in an unstable display stand).
- Works will be considered Fairbanks Arts property if left in the care of Fairbanks Arts for more than 45 days after the determined pickup day, Sunday, July 30, 2023. During this period, three attempts will be made to contact the artist (phone and email); if no communication is established during these attempts, the artwork is automatically considered abandoned and becomes Fairbanks Arts property without further notice.
- The Bear Gallery is located in the Centennial Center of the Arts, a Fairbanks North Star Borough facility within Pioneer Park. This is a family-friendly facility that receives visitors of all ages from all over the world. As such, Fairbanks Arts Association retains the right to refuse the exhibition of artworks containing violence, inappropriate language, political, or religious motifs that are ill-suited for the borough facility. Artworks with discriminatory content will not be exhibited. If exhibitions contain nudity or profanity, a sign will be posted by the Gallery entrance alerting visitors of such instances. If you have questions or concerns about the content of your show being suitable for the Bear Gallery, please reach out to gallery@fairbanksarts.org.
- Submitting an entry constitutes an agreement on the part of the artist to all conditions in this prospectus.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Entries must be professionally presented and ready for display. Works to be hung on the wall must have a secure wire hanger attached at opposite sides of the frame. NO SAWTOOTH hangers or triangular picture frame hooks will be permitted.
- Quilts must have 2 inches of velcro stitched along the entire top. NO VELCRO, NO ACCEPTANCE.
- Unusual hanging mechanisms must be approved by Fairbanks Arts before artwork intake; call 251-8386 ext. 3.
- Submissions that are polyptych need to be priced as one piece.

For questions, contact Fairbanks Arts at 907-251-8386 ext. 3 or gallery@fairbanksarts.org

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