The Office of the Governor in partnership with Georgia Council for the Arts is pleased to announce a call for entries for The Art of Georgia II: Portraits of a Community. This second iteration of the exhibit follows the inaugural Art of Georgia: Celebrating Georgia’s Landscapes and People which exhibited 133 works by 95 Georgia artists over a two-year period from 2012-2014.

The Art of Georgia II: Portraits of a Community seeks to capture the uniqueness of communities throughout Georgia as seen, explored, and depicted through the artist’s eye. Two-dimensional visual art, in a variety of media, exploring this theme will be considered. The exhibit will hang in the executive offices of the State Capitol and showcase current work of contemporary Georgia visual artists. Artwork will be sought and selected by region over a two-year time frame, with work from each region on display for approximately six-months. Three-dimensional work and film and video installations are not eligible. This is not a professional, juried competition. Pieces will be selected by Georgia Council for the Arts and the Office of the Governor. All decisions are final.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM:

ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES:

Work is being sought from contemporary Georgia artists, ages 18 and up, currently residing in Georgia. The initial call is for work from artists residing in Northeast Georgia (see map below). The call for entries will subsequently be issued in Southwest Georgia, Metro-Atlanta, Southeast Georgia, and finally Northwest Georgia over a two-year period. Each region has its own deadline; please see below for the submission date and the detailed county list. Please pay particular attention to the year work is being sought in your region. Entries must explore the theme of the rich diversity and uniqueness of Georgia’s communities. Interpretations of the theme (geography, people, landmark, landscape, etc) are encouraged. Painting, drawing, photography, printmaking, and mixed media are all eligible. Three-dimensional work, film and video are not eligible and will not be considered.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

- No more than three entries per artist
- All entries must be emailed to gaarts@gaarts.org with “The Art of Georgia” as the subject
- Images must be submitted as a jpeg attachment and cannot exceed 72 dpi
- Each image must be titled with the artists name followed by the name of the piece
- In the body of the email be sure to include the artists name and complete contact information (address, county of residence, phone and email) as well as the following information about each piece of work: title, medium, dimensions, year completed

DEADLINES:

Northeast Georgia: February 16, 2015 | Southwest Georgia: August 3, 2015
Metro-Atlanta: February 1, 2016 | Southeast Georgia: August 1, 2016
Northwest Georgia: February 1, 2017
REGION 1: NORTHEAST GEORGIA
Deadline: February 16, 2015
Baldwin
Banks
Barrow
Burke
Clarke
Columbia
Elbert
Franklin
Glascock
Greene
Habersham
Hall
Hancock
Hart
Jackson
Jasper
Jefferson
Jones
Lincoln
Lumpkin
Madison
McDuffie
Morgan
Newton
Oconee
Oglethorpe
Putnam
Rabun
Richmond
Stephens
Taliaferro
Towns
Union
Walton
Warren
Washington
White
Wilkes

REGION 2: SOUTHWEST GEORGIA
Deadline: August 3, 2015
Baker
Ben Hill
Berrien
Brooks
Calhoun
Chattahoochee
Clay
Colquitt
Cook
Crisp
Decatur
Dooly
Dougherty
Early
Grady
Irwin
Lee
Lowndes
Macon
Marion
Miller
Mitchell
Muscogee
Pulaski
Quitman
Randolph
Schley
Seminole
Stewart
Sumter
Terrell
Thomas
Tift
Turner
Webster
Wilcox
Worth
Houston
Peach

REGION 3: METRO ATLANTA
Deadline: February 1, 2016
Cobb
DeKalb
Fulton
Gwinnett

REGION 4: SOUTHEAST GEORGIA
Deadline: August 1, 2016
Bleckley
Dodge
Appling
Atkinson
Bacon
Brantley
Bryan
Bulloch
Camden
Candler
Chariton
Chatham
Clinch
Coffee
Chols
Effingham
Emanuel
Evans
Glynn
Jeff Davis
Jenkins
Johnson
Lanier
Laurens
Liberty
Long
McIntosh
Montgomery
Pierce
Screen
Tattnall
Telfair
Toombs
Treatlen
Ware
Wayne
Wheeler
Wilkinson
Twiggs

REGION 5: NORTHWEST GEORGIA
Deadline: February 1, 2017
Bartow
Butts
Carroll
Catoosa
Chattooga
Cherokee
Clayton
Coweta
Dade
Dawson
Douglas
Fannin
Fayette
Floyd
Forsyth
Gilmer
Gordon
Haralson
Harris
Heard
Henry
Lamar
Meriwether
Monroe
Murray
Paulding
Pickens
Pike
Polk
Rockdale
Spalding
Talbot
Taylor
Troup
Upson
Walker
Whitfield
Bibb
Crawford

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