

SEPTEMBER 22 – OCTOBER 29, 2017

**Mattawoman Creek Art Center**

**“Express Charles County in Art” Show and Sale**



**Call for Entry**



**DIRECTIONS TO MCAC:**

**From Washington, DC and I-495 Beltway: Take Route 210 south toward Indian Head. Continue south/southwest on Route 210 for approximately 20 miles. Turn LEFT onto Route 225 (Hawthorne Road) going southeast. Continue 1.6 miles to the next traffic light. Turn RIGHT onto Route 224 (Chicamuxen Road) going southwest. Continue 3.9 miles. Turn RIGHT into the Smallwood State Park entrance. Follow the park road for 0.3 miles. Turn RIGHT on Upham Place and follow the MCAC signs to the parking area.**

**From Route 301: Take Route 301 to La Plata. Turn WEST onto Route 225 (Hawthorne Road) going west/ northwest. Continue 9.9 miles. Turn LEFT onto Route 224 (Chicamuxen Road) going southwest. Continue 3.9 miles. Turn RIGHT into the Smallwood State Park entrance. Follow the park road for 0.3 miles. Turn RIGHT on Upham Place and follow the MCAC signs to the parking area.**

**“Express Charles County in Art” entry form**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

ARTIST'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$35 before July 31 --- \$45 after July 31-- \$60 if on day of delivery)

Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ (Make payable to MCAC). Credit Card information: \_\_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_\_ Mastercard (Check one)

Acct. #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp.: \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**MATTAWOMAN CREEK ART CENTER**  
**“Express Charles County in Art” Show and Sale**  
**Friday, September 22 – Sunday, October 29, 2017**

**THEME**

The theme is “Express Charles County in Art”.

**ELIGIBILITY**

**Each entry must represent the theme. To qualify, the Charles County location or portrayal of the county represented by the artwork must be documented by statement and photograph.**

**Each entry must have been created in 2017.**

Open to all artists 18 years or older. All artwork entered must be original. Artwork may not exceed 6' X 6' or weigh more than 100 lbs. We cannot accept installation artwork. Artwork shown in the MCAC gallery or gift shop within the past 12 months is not eligible.

**AWARDS**

First prize is \$1000. Total awards will be \$1,800.

**ENTRY PROCEDURE**

Registration may be made by completing the entry form below and mailing it, with a check or credit card information to:  
Mattawoman Creek Art Center, P.O. Box 258, Marbury, MD 20658.

Registration may also be made with credit card by telephoning the MCAC office manager, Tina, at (301) 743-5159 during the following times:

Wednesdays and Thursdays between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Fridays between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

*Entry into this exhibit constitutes an understanding and acceptance by the artist of the conditions set forth in this document.*

**ENTRY FEE**

The entry fee is **non-refundable**. Fee for 1 to 3 pieces of artwork:

\$35.00 if registered by July 31, 2017.

\$45.00 if registered after July 31, 2017.

**\$60.00 if registered the day the artwork is delivered.**

Make checks payable to **Mattawoman Creek Art Center** or **MCAC**.

**MEMBERS entering artwork are requested to sign up to document.**

**PRESENTATION**

Artwork must be clean, professional in appearance, and suitable for community viewing. All artwork must be delivered ready for installation. Artwork intended for the wall must be prepared with proper hanging wire. No saw-tooth hooks will be allowed. See the MCAC Framing Standard on the web site.

**Each piece must be clearly labeled with the title, medium, price, name and phone number of the artist.** Artists may use their own labels or MCAC will provide the labels to be affixed to the back of each piece at time of delivery.

*MCAC reserves the right to refuse any improperly presented artwork or artwork inappropriate for community display.*

**For More Information:** go to the MCAC website: [www.MattawomanArt.org](http://www.MattawomanArt.org), or contact the show chair at [mccan1@verizon.net](mailto:mccan1@verizon.net) or (301) 645-3227, or email MCAC at [mattawomanart@aol.com](mailto:mattawomanart@aol.com), or phone (301) 743-5159.

**JUROR**

Mr. Allen Beland has a MFA degree and is a juror at the Art League of Alexandria, Va.

**SALES**

Two of your entries must be for sale. MCAC will retain a 25% commission on all artwork sold during the exhibit.

**Artwork sold may not be removed until after the show ends.**

**LIABILITY**

MCAC will not be responsible or liable for any loss or damage to artwork. Insurance on artwork is the responsibility of the artist.

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

**ARTWORK DELIVERY**

Friday, Sep. 8 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. or

Saturday, Sep. 9 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. or

Sunday, Sep. 10 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**PICK-UP of UNACCEPTED ARTWORK**

By 5:00 p.m. Friday, Sep. 15, artists will be notified by phone or email of declined artwork. No notification is made to artists whose artwork is all accepted. Declined artwork must be retrieved on:

Saturday, Sep. 16 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. or

Sunday, Sep. 17 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Exception:** Artists from outside Charles County may pickup on October 1, the day of the reception.

**EXHIBITION DATES**

Friday, Sep. 22 through Sunday, Oct. 29. The gallery is open on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and is free to the public. Park fee is waived for MCAC visitors

**OPENING RECEPTION**

Sunday, Oct. 1 from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. The reception includes the awards at 2:00 p.m., followed by a gallery talk given by the juror.

**Participating artists are encouraged to attend.**

**ARTWORK RETRIEVAL**

Unsold artwork must be picked up by the artist on:  
Sunday, Oct. 29 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. or  
Monday, Oct. 30 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
After 30 days, artwork not retrieved becomes the property of MCAC.