



Winterville Cultural Center Gallery
Grand Opening Exhibition
New Beginnings

\$35 for up to 3 Entries

Calendar for this exhibit:

Submissions Accepted: April 1, 2024, to April 27, 2024

Notification of Acceptance or Non-Acceptance: May 9 & 10, 2024 (by email)

Delivery of art: Friday, June 7th and Saturday, June 8th, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Exhibition: June 15, 2024 – August 16, 2024

Grand Opening Reception: June 15th, 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Last Day to View the exhibit: Friday, August 16, 2024

Pickup art: Saturday, August 17 and Tuesday, August 20th, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 .p.m.

Selection Process: A committee of 2-3 will choose the works accepted into the exhibit.

Eligibility

Artists 18 years and older working in the visual arts field.

Artworks

Original artworks in 2D and 3D may be entered. No reproductions, no works shown in the Athens area within the last year. No multi-piece works such as diptychs or grids. Sculptures must be one piece.

Size

Wall works should not exceed 48” in any direction (including frame).

Sculptural works should not exceed 3’H x 2’ x 2’ and no more than 50 pounds.

To Enter

Submit your work online. Go back to this exhibit site and find the *Submit* button. The WCCG requires a non-refundable fee of \$35 at the time of entry, payable online by credit card. If you are a member of the FRIENDS OF THE GALLERY program, the entry fee is \$30. This includes entry for up to three works of art. NO in-Person submissions will be accepted.

Big Awards for this Opening Exhibit

There will be Best in Show Cash Awards. These will be voted upon during the Opening Reception as follows: 1st \$800, 2nd \$500, 3rd \$400, plus 3 Honorable Mentions at \$75 each

A Peoples' Choice award of \$250 will be awarded at the end of the Exhibit. This is awarded based on visitor voting over the duration of the exhibit.

Sales

Works must be for sale. The exhibiting artist will receive 70% of the sales price.

Reproductions

WCCG reserves the right to photograph and reproduce any artwork for promotional purposes.

Insurance and Liability

All works will be insured while in the Gallery from June 8, 2024 to August 20, 2024. Works are NOT insured past the pick up date for this exhibition which is August 20, 2024.

Delivery and Pick up

Delivery of accepted works for the **New Beginnings exhibit** will be Friday, June 7th and Saturday, June 8th, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

If any work delivered is found to be different from entry image it will not be accepted.

The Acceptance email will include a **Disclaimer Form** which MUST be filled out, signed, and attached to the back of the artwork.

Pickup of works is Saturday, August 17 and Tuesday, August 20th, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

All works must be ready for installation as follows:

1. Paintings on ½” canvas must be framed.
2. Paintings on 1.5” canvas must have finished edges whether painted, wood stripping or clean.
3. Works on paper must be mounted and secured in professional frames, under glass or plexiglass. No plastic frames. Collage elements must be secured, behind glass.
4. All 2D work must be hangable with picture wire in a professional manner.
5. Sculptural work must be in one piece.
6. WCCG has the right to deny exhibition of any work that is not appropriate for all audiences.
7. Artists may not withdraw or remove work after it has been accepted.
8. Improperly framed works or those unsuitable for hanging will be returned.