



2017 Spring Fine Arts Show

March 6 – March 24

Hampshire County Public Library - Romney

Artists, Call for Entries!

<p>Schedule</p> <p>Art work accepted Saturday, March 4 10:30 am to 3 pm</p> <p>Opening Reception Friday, March 10 5 to 7:30 pm</p> <p>Exhibit Open March 7 – March 24</p> <p>Art picked up Saturday, March 25 10:30 am to 2 pm</p> <p>Location Romney Library 153 West Main Street Romney, WV 26757</p>	<p>Eligibility The 2017 Spring Fine Arts Show is open to all U.S. artists age 18 and older. All works must be original, and completed on or later than January 1, 2015.</p> <p>Entries in the following media will be accepted: painting, watercolor, drawing, mixed media, printmaking, ceramics, sculpture, carving, textile, glass, wood, metal work, photography. Two-dimensional work must not exceed 3' in width & 3' in height, and must be ready for exhibition and ready to hang by wire. We are not able to accept work that requires suspension from the ceiling. Textiles may be larger if they can be folded for display. Work to be hung must not be over 15 pounds. Three-dimensional work must not exceed 5 feet in any direction or weigh more than 100 pounds. Depending on size, they will be placed on pedestals or on the floor for display. All work must be labeled with the artist's name, title, short description, & price.</p> <p>The HCAC screening/registration panel will serve as the final authority on eligibility. All art is expected to be displayed throughout the length of the Fine Arts Show. We recommend work submitted should be considered for general viewing audiences of all ages.</p>	<p>them for the transaction. (Note: items are to remain in the Show until March 24.) A 20% commission is to be paid to the HCAC by the artist for each sale by April 14, 2017. Commission checks should be mailed to HCAC, PO Box 624, Romney, WV 26757.</p> <p>Judge</p> <p>We are extremely excited to have Steve Cassle from Tamarack as our judge for the 2017 Spring Fine Arts Show. Not only will we benefit from his extensive experience and knowledge in the Arts as our judge, but the talents of our artists will be on display for his enjoyment and inspection. Steve is the Product Development Coordinator for Tamarack in Beckley, West Virginia involved with the planning, coordination, and implementation of jury sessions for Tamarack. He currently also serves on the Mountain State Art and Craft Fair Board of Directors. He has over forty years' experience as a full time working artist since 1973. His talent and originality earned him the Tamarack Artist of the Year in 2004 and the West Virginia Juried Exhibition Award of Merit in 1987.</p>
<p>Awards</p> <p>Best in Show - \$250 2nd Place - \$125 (Vincent Melzac Memorial Award) 3rd Place - \$75 Honorable Mentions</p> <p>Awards will be presented at the Opening Reception</p>	<p>Fee, Entry, & Pick-up Procedure The fee for HCAC members is \$20 and non-HCAC members is \$30. The Fee allows each artist to enter up to three works. All items must be brought to the Hampshire County Public Library, Romney, WV, Saturday, March 4, between 10:30 am and 3 pm. The entry form (available at Libraries and online: HampshireArts.org) must be completed and provided to the HCAC screening/registration panel along with the art work and fee. Artists must pick up their work on Saturday, March 25, between 10:30 am and 2 pm.</p> <p>Insurance Each artist is responsible for the insurance of their art. Neither HCAC nor the Library assumes any responsibility.</p>	<p>Steve has been honored with many special invitations including illustrating First Lady Jaeger Tomblin's cookbook, (2015), being invited to create ornaments for The Official White House Christmas Tree, (2007, 2002, 2001) and receiving two White House Reception invitations from First Lady Laura Bush, (2007, 2002).</p> <p>Steve's juried experience is significant in quantity and highly varied in venues. His juried exhibitions include three West Virginia Juried Exhibitions at the Cultural Center in Charleston, the Crosscurrents 1989 exhibition at Oglebay Institute, Stifel Fine Arts Center in Wheeling, and the 1987 Exhibition 280 "Works Off Walls" at the Huntington Galleries in Huntington. His private collections experience includes The White House Permanent Collection, President George W. Bush, and Governor Gaston Caperton. His work as a Fine Art and Craft Juror includes the 2014 Children's Youth Art Month, 2004 Mountain State Arts & Crafts Fair in Ripley, the 2004 State Seal Contest, 4th Grade Students and the Tamarack Fine Art Juror.</p>
<p>Contact</p> <p>Charlie Snead 304-298-3039 Info@hampshirearts.org or go to HampshireArts.org</p>	<p>Sales Sales are encouraged and all works are assumed to be available for purchase unless designated "Not For Sale" (NFS). Neither HCAC nor the Library will act for the artist in the sale, so the artist should provide information for any potential buyers to contact</p>	