

# Mena Art Gallery

# Ouachita Expressions Exhibition Rules 2017

1. All entries must be brought to Mena Art Gallery, 607 Mena Street, on Tuesday, August 1, between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. unless **prior** arrangements are made. If you have questions, please call the gallery at 479-394-3880.
2. Work is to be picked up on Tuesday, September 5, between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. All work must remain until the end of the show unless sold or special arrangements are made through the Executive Director.
3. Work may be in any style—realistic, contemporary or abstract. All media are acceptable. Entries must be original and the artist's own work.
4.
  - a) No kits will be accepted.
  - b) If the piece is a reproduction of the artist's original work, it must be indicated as such.
  - c) If the work is a derivative, it must be so labeled and the source shown.
  - d) Works utilizing prefabricated materials must reflect a creative element that is more than the sum of the parts
5. The reception is Saturday, August 5 from 1 to 3 p.m. Prize awards will be presented to winners at 2 p.m.
6. All 2 dimensional work must be framed or wrapped and ready to hang. All frames must be wired (no saw-tooth or pop-top hangers). No framed or unframed artwork larger than 40" x 40" will be accepted.
7. In addition to the information on the entry form, all work must be labeled on the back with the following:

Title	Medium	Price
Entry Category	Artist's Name	Phone Number
Email		
8. Limit of 3 entries. Any category with less than 5 entries by different artists will not be judged and the entry fee will be refunded.
9. All work must be in good taste and be approved by the Exhibit Committee. Decisions of the Exhibits Committee and/or judges will be final. Entry categories are as follows:
  - a. Works on canvas, wood, gesso board, etc., including oils and acrylics
  - b. Works on paper, including watercolors, pastels, pencil, prismacolor, block prints, and pen/ink
  - c. Photography and computer-generated art
  - d. Three-dimensional art – decorative rather than functional
10. Any work that has previously been shown in any judged Mena Art Gallery show may not be entered again.
11. Sales will be made by the gallery; each artist will be paid 75 percent of the sale price by the first week of the following month.

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12. Entry Fees:

- a. Members \$5.00 per piece
- b. Non-Members \$10.00 per piece

13. PRIZE AWARDS MAY CHANGE PRIOR TO SHOW. CONTACT THE GALLERY FOR CORRECT AMOUNTS.

- a. Best of Show \$200.00
- b. Awards for each category:

First Place	\$100.00
Second Place	\$50.00
Third Place	\$30.00
Honorable Mention	Ribbon

- c. Yankee Clipper Special Award - \$25.00
- d. Domestic Cats Special Awards – Two \$50.00

### OUACHITA EXPRESSIONS ENTRY FORM

17. List of work entered (entry number will be added at check-in):

Title	Price*	Category	Entry #
1			
2			
3			

**All reasonable care will be taken to protect exhibits, but Mena Art Gallery cannot be responsible for loss or damage. Artists are encouraged to carry their own insurance. Neither Mena Art Gallery, its board, or volunteers, nor anyone connected with the exhibition will be responsible for loss or damage. Your entry into this exhibition constitutes agreement with these terms and conditions.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Artist \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Artist Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Address (if non-member) \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ # Gallery Hours \_\_\_\_\_

\* If your work is for sale, please list sale price. If not for sale, write NFS.