



CALL FOR ARTWORK

NATIVE VOICES

Main Gallery - Niagara Arts & Cultural Center 1201 Pine Avenue Niagara Falls, NY 14201

November 4th – November 27th, 2016

Entry Deadline: 5 p.m. Monday, Oct. 31st, 2016

Artist Reception and Awards Presentation Date TBA

The NACC is celebrating Native American Heritage Month this November by featuring an exhibit we envision as a representation of the wide range of art styles demonstrated by Native American Artists, contemporary as well as traditional.

The theme of this year's exhibit is "Water" – water is one of the most important natural resources on this planet and is the necessary for the survival of all living things – Water is Life. However, water has been exploited, mistreated and contaminated. Access to potable water, which is a basic human right, is rationed for some and unlimited for others – in some areas water is so contaminated it is combustible! Environmentally damaging practices, such as Hydraulic fracturing (Fracking), excessive water withdrawal, and oil conveyance and spills, have significantly damaged water sources and destroyed ecosystems. This exhibit was created to observe water as life, and to raise awareness to the exploitation and contamination of this immensely important resource that we take for granted.

This exhibit is open to all Native American artists, we are accepting 2-D & 3-D works of all mediums, themes, and types of expression. An award of \$100 will be presented to the piece selected as "Best in Show", with an invitation to host a paid workshop at the NACC in the future.

Theme: Water is life, water contamination, rationing, fracking, oil pipelines, oil spills, life and death, environment, planet, the future, "Water, water everywhere and not a drop to drink". We highly recommend following the theme, but artwork not pertaining to the theme may still be accepted. Medium Recommendations: *Traditional or contemporary artwork, including but not limited to; Painting, photography, beadwork, baskets, carvings, pottery, cornhusk, woodwork, regalia/sewing, video, multi-media, and sculpture.*



Native Voices Exhibition opens on Friday, November 4th – date of artists’ reception to be announced, participating artists will be informed of this date.

In addition to ***Native Voices Exhibition***, the NACC will also feature an Exhibit of Jay Carrier’s Artwork in the Garden Gallery, opening on November 4th, and closing on November 27th, 2016

In This Packet:

- **Entry Guidelines**
- **Drop Off & Pick Up Procedures**
- **Release of Liability**
- **Entry Form**

ENTRY GUIDELINES

(please read carefully)

- **Deadline for entry is 5 p.m. Monday, October 31st, 2016. No applications will be accepted after this time and date.**
- **After notification of acceptance, artwork must be delivered to the 2nd Floor NACC Main Office Sept 1st – Oct 31st, 2016**
 - ✓ *Four (4) piece maximum.*
 - ✓ *Drop off appointments outside of that time may be arranged by calling 282-7530.*
- **Artists are requested to submit a brief Artist’s Statement Entry Form describing your career as an artist and providing insight into your works.**
- **Submitted artwork must be for sale.** “Price on Request” or “Not for Sale” pieces will not be accepted. .
- **Entries must be priced for sale that includes a 25% NACC commission.**
- **All entries must include a label on the back or underside** that includes the following information: **NAME OF ARTIST, TITLE OF WORK, ARTISTIC MEDIUM and PRICE. Artwork WILL NOT be accepted without proper labeling.**
- **All entries must be ready for hanging / installation.** NACC will not accept entries that have not been prepared for hanging or for standalone display. Two-dimensional works must be framed and wired for installation. Three-dimensional works must have a non-abrasive base or be mounted on a pedestal.
- *No art will be used or redistributed for any other reason without express permission from the Artist. If you would like your artwork to be used in Marketing Materials, please let us know upon submission!*



DROP OFF & PICK UP PROCEDURES

- **Artwork must be delivered before 5 p.m. Monday, October 31st, 2016.**, at the office on NACC Main Office on the 2nd floor, or shipped with paperwork to 1201 Pine Avenue, Niagara Falls NY 14301.
- **Artwork MUST be picked up from the NACC between December 4th 2016 and December 30th, 2016. during NACC hours.** The NACC is not responsible for any artwork left at the NACC after 5 p.m. on December 30th, 2016.
- **Exhibited work will not be released for any reason before November 28th, 2016**

The NACC Gallery Committee reserves the right to refuse artworks that do not follow exhibition guidelines, including but not limited to artworks that do not pertain to the exhibition theme and requirements or have been found unbefitting of the intent of the exhibition.
The Niagara Arts & Cultural Center is committed to a policy of equal opportunity for all persons and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, marital status, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, disability, religion, height, weight, or veteran status in employment, exhibitions, events, programs and activities.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

The Artist agrees to exhibit artwork at the NACC at his/her own risk.

Utmost care will be given to all works received; however, neither the NACC nor its members, sponsors, employees or building owner assume any responsibility for loss or damage from any cause whatsoever.

Submission of artwork to be shown in the NACC shall imply agreement of the artist to the above release form.

I hereby agree to the terms stated above.

Artist Name (Please Print)

Signature

Date

If you have any questions contact Rachel Macklin Olszewski
at the NACC Office at 282-7530 ext. 7 or e-mail Rachel@thenacc.com



Native Voices Exhibition Entry Form
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

Name: _____

Are you a NACC Member? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

(1) Title of Artwork

Medium: _____ Dimensions: _____

Weight: *(if mounted)* _____ Price: _____

(2) Title of Artwork

Medium: _____ Dimensions: _____

Weight: *(if mounted)* _____ Price: _____

(3) Title of Artwork

Medium: _____ Dimensions: _____

Weight: *(if mounted)* _____ Price: _____

(4) Title of Artwork

Medium: _____ Dimensions: _____

Weight: *(if mounted)* _____ Price: _____

Please price artwork to include a 25% commission for NACC in sale price. The NACC is not responsible for any price calculations.

The Gallery will not accept "Price on Request" or "Not for Sale" as options.

Please attach your artist statement & photos/prints to this form. Send via email to Rachel@thenacc.org or

Mail to:

C/O Rachel M. Olszewski,
The Niagara Arts & Cultural Center
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