

10th Annual Women of Appalachia Project

their stories and their art exhibit

Curator, Kari Gunter-Seymour

hosted by

Monongalia Arts Center Morgantown, WV

Ohio University Multicultural Center Art Gallery, Athens, OH

Ohio University Southern Dingus Technology Center Art Gallery, Ironton, OH

VISION - to empower and strengthen women artists in an open welcoming environment, while encouraging a positive community connection.

MISSION - to provide the opportunity for a diverse group of woman artists to exhibit their work, receive recognition and encouragement so they might continue to thrive, and to expose the community to one of Appalachian's greatest assets, its artists.

FOCUS - The focus will be centered on producing an exhibit that is representative of the vast talent of the region while representing a diversity of lifestyles and personal backgrounds.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: August 15, 2018

JUROR INFORMATION AT: www.womenofappalachia.com

ELIGIBILITY:

- **Women residing in or with strong ties to Appalachia are eligible to submit.**
- Artists may **submit (3) pieces**.
- Entrants must be at least 16 years or older.
- Artists may enter only their original, untutored work - **NO REPRODUCTIONS.**
- Artwork must have been completed in the last three years and must be visibly dated (suggested on the back).
- **ARTWORK PREVIOUSLY SHOWN IN THIS EXHIBITION MAY NOT BE ENTERED.**
- All artwork selected for the exhibit must remain as part of the exhibit for the duration of ALL exhibits (September 29, 2018 - April 26, 2019).
- The curator and gallery reserves the right to photograph works for educational and publicity purposes.
- The curator may reject work that in her judgment is not as originally represented in the application.

ARTWORK CONDITION AND SIZE LIMITATIONS:

- **Hanging work MUST BE FRAMED AND WIRED and ready to display. SAW-TOOTH HANGERS AND CLIP FRAMES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**
- Hanging work may not exceed 56" wide, unless it can be suspended/hung from ceiling or cross bars..
- Installation style art pieces may not exceed 3' wide x 6' high. **The artist or persons working for the artist must set up the installation, in a location selected by the curator.**
- Glass or plexi-glass must be used over water media, drawings, prints, photographs and 2-D mixed media artworks.
- The curator will have the final decision regarding proper artwork condition and location of each piece.
- Perishable items will not be accepted.
- While inside each gallery insurance will be provide for all art artwork.
- Art must be dropped off at Monongalia Arts Center, Morgantown, WV (Sept. 29 or Oct. 1, 2018) and picked up at Ohio University Multicultural Center Art Gallery, Athens, OH (April 26, 2019).
- Art will be transported between galleries by Ohio University Moving Services. **ARTISTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR INSURING WORK WHILE IN TRANSIT FROM GALLERY TO GALLERY.**
- **PLEASE ADD 35% COMMISSION TO YOUR SALE PRICE**

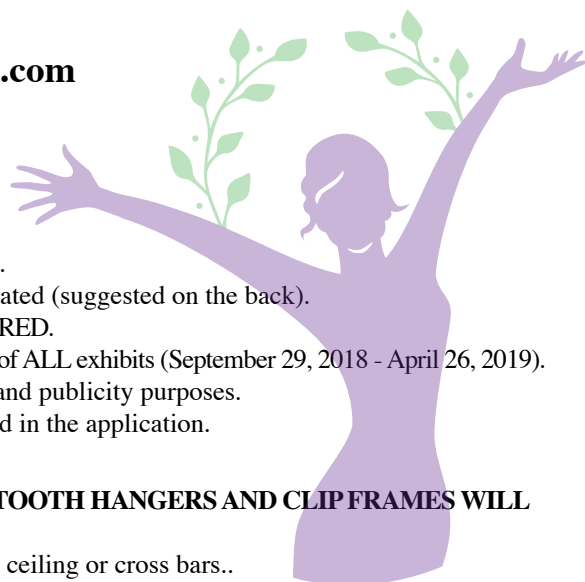
How to Submit Your Slides:

- **DIGITAL FORMAT ONLY**
- All entries will be judged from digital images sent via email only! **QUALITY SLIDES ARE CRITICAL.**
- Image size requirements: RGB, 1920 pixels on the longest side at 250 DPI - JPEG Only.
- Label each JPEG last name_first initial_number of piece (smith_j_01).
- **A contact sheet including thumbnails, your name, medium, titles of each piece and price of each must accompany the submission form. IF NOT FOR SALE, SUBMIT AN INSURANCE REPLACEMENT PRICE.**
- Email your art JPEGs, **your name, titles of work, medium, price and size of your work (in that order)**
- **Email one paragraph expressing how living or having ties to Appalachia has influenced your life and therefore your art.**
- Artists are required to provide a co-op fee of \$35.00 to be used for set-up, marketing, web promotion costs and transporting art.
- Email: womenofappalachia@gmail.com for scholarship information

SEND IMAGES VIA EMAIL: Completed and signed copy of the entry/submission form, a contact sheet and \$35.00 fee. **MAKE CHECK OUT TO WOMEN OF APPALACHIA PROJECT and send to: 1837 Peterson Lane, Albany, Ohio 45710**

ACCEPTANCE

- **Artists who are accepted will be notified by email by August 30, 2018**



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- All chosen work must be delivered to the **Monongalia Arts Center, 107 High St, Morgantown, WV 26505** (see dates below).
- Artwork chosen for the 2018-19 season will be transported between galleries by Ohio University Moving Services. **ARTISTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR INSURING WORK WHILE IN TRANSIT.**

IMPORTANT DATES:

AUG 15, 2018 SUBMISSION DEADLINE

AUG 30, 2018 ACCEPTANCE NOTIFICATION

SEPT 29 and OCT 1, 2018 DELIVERY OF ART Monongalia Arts Center, Morgantown, WV

OCT 6, 2018 OPENING RECEPTION Monongalia Arts Center

NOV 15, 2018 OPENING RECEPTION Ohio University Southern Dingus Technology Center Art Gallery, Ironton, OH

MARCH 23, 2019 WOMEN OF APPALACHIA GALA Ohio University Multicultural Center Art Gallery, Athens, OH

APRIL 29-MAY 2, 2019 Pick up art from Multicultural Center Gallery

AS ALWAYS, THERE WILL BE COMPANION EVENTS FOR OUR SISTER SPOKEN WORD ARTISTS:

September 21, 2018 6pm - 9pm - Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, KY

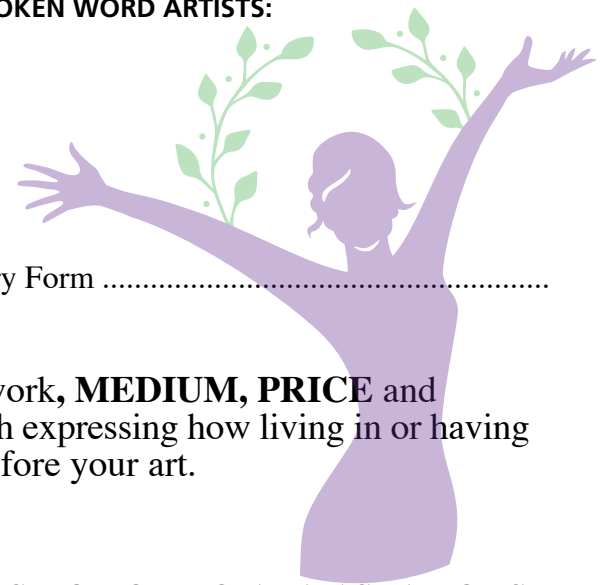
October 3, 2018, 1pm - 3pm - West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV

November 15, 2018 Ohio University Southern, Ironton, OH

March 23, 2019, 6pm - 9pm - Ohio University Multicultural Center Baker Theater, Athens, OH

April 13, 2019, 1am - 3pm - Berea College, Berea, KY

May 11, 2019, 6pm - 9pm - The Historic Bowen House, Logan, OH



.....Women of Appalachia: 2018/19 Entry Form

Email art JPEGs and **(in order)** your **NAME, TITLE** of work, **MEDIUM, PRICE** and **DIMENSIONS for each piece entered** AND one paragraph expressing how living in or having strong ties to Appalachia has influenced your life and therefore your art.

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Please fill out and send with contact sheet and \$35.00 co-op fee. **CHECK TO: WOMEN OF APPALACHIA PROJECT**

(Please Print Clearly)

Artist Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City _____ Zip: _____

Agreement:

Submission of my application and images shall constitute my agreement to comply with all conditions set forth in this prospectus.

I UNDERSTAND I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR INSURING MY WORK WHILE IN TRANSIT FROM GALLERY TO GALLERY.

Signature _____ Date _____

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