

## Entries – 2018 Annual Nat’l Juried Exhibition

Artist’s Name \_\_\_\_\_

Art work #1 Title \_\_\_\_\_

Year work completed \_\_\_\_\_ Price/ NFS \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

Framed Dimensions: W \_\_\_\_\_ H \_\_\_\_\_ D \_\_\_\_\_

Art Dimensions: W \_\_\_\_\_ H \_\_\_\_\_ D \_\_\_\_\_

Installation requirements \_\_\_\_\_

Art work #2 Title \_\_\_\_\_

Year work completed \_\_\_\_\_ Price/ NFS \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

Framed Dimensions: W \_\_\_\_\_ H \_\_\_\_\_ D \_\_\_\_\_

Art Dimensions: W \_\_\_\_\_ H \_\_\_\_\_ D \_\_\_\_\_

Installation requirements \_\_\_\_\_

Art work #3 Title \_\_\_\_\_

Year work completed \_\_\_\_\_ Price/ NFS \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

Framed Dimensions: W \_\_\_\_\_ H \_\_\_\_\_ D \_\_\_\_\_

Art Dimensions: W \_\_\_\_\_ H \_\_\_\_\_ D \_\_\_\_\_

Installation requirements \_\_\_\_\_

## Katherine Shortridge, Juror/Judge info

Katherine Shortridge received her undergraduate degree from Dartmouth College and her M.F.A. in painting from Indiana University-Bloomington. She joined the faculty at Roanoke College in 2003, where she teaches basic through advanced courses in drawing and painting, and is currently serving as the chairperson of the Fine Arts Department. For the past twenty years, Shortridge’s paintings, drawings, and prints have been an exploration of sense of place and relationships with the landscape. Her abstract work is based on observation and interpretation of these experiences. Travel is an important part of her working process and she has received awards to study the landscape both internationally and regionally. Most recently Shortridge obtained a residency at the Cité Internationale des Arts in Paris and at the Virginia Center for the Creative Arts. She has painted not only exotic landscapes from Iceland, France, and Nicaragua, but also deeper investigations closer to home in the Midwest and Southwestern Virginia.

## 6th Bower Center Annual National Juried Exhibition

May 22 - June 30, 2018

Juror/Judge: Katherine Shortridge

## Call for Artists

Entry Deadline: April 4, 2018



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1st, 2nd & 3rd Place  
in  
2017 Bower Center  
Annual National  
Juried Exhibition



Zig Zag Zlg 77 by Thomas Nawrocki - MS



Miss Holland's Tea by Teresa Blatt - CA

Reaching by Nancy Wyman Ray - SC

Awards of Merit:  
Jennifer Carpenter-VA, Allen Linder-MD, John Mason-VA,  
Susa Nawrocki-MS, Helene Roberts-VA, Larry Sledge-VA



## Exhibit dates: May 22 - June 30, 2018

### Important Dates:

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| <b>April 4</b>   | <b>Entry deadline</b><br>No changes after the deadline   |
| May 1  | Notification to artists  |
| May 17, 18, 19   | Art delivery deadline - hand deliver:<br>Thurs/Fri/Sat May 17, 18, 19 noon-4pm<br>Shipped art must arrive by May 19  |
| June 8   | Awards reception: 5-8pm<br>Presentations/comments by juror at 6pm  |
| <b>Awards: Best in Show \$750 &amp; solo exhibit, 2nd \$400, 3rd \$200 and minimum of 3 Awards of Merit: \$75 each</b> |  |
| July 5, 6, 7   | Pick-up art work, noon-4pm <b>Work must be checked out with a Bower Center representative. Shipped art will be sent by July 13. No art released before 4pm, June 30.</b> |

Works will be accepted in numerous media including, but not limited to, painting, drawing, print-making, collage, mixed media, photography, mosaics, sculpture, fabric, and glass (stained and fused).

### Eligibility:

This exhibition is open to all artists over the age of 18. **All entries must be original works** (no reproductions) and created by the artists *within the past three years* and not been in a previous juried exhibit at Bower Center. 2-D artwork must be mounted in sturdy frames or gallery-wrap and wired for hanging (no saw-tooth hangers or loops embedded in cardboard backing). Photographs should to be mounted, if rippling shows they may be rejected. **No art released before 4pm, June 30.**

Max size: 2D 60" in either direction  
3D There is space for free-standing sculpture that is broad-based and of varying heights. Art requiring pedestal bases should be no larger than 15"-20" at the base and limited to 3' - 4' in height. **Note on the entry form if a pedestal is required.**

### Entry Fee:

\$30 entry fee for up to 3 works of art - make check payable to Bower Center and enclose with entry form.

Mail to: Bower Center for the Arts, 305 N Bridge St, Bedford VA 24523.

**A completed entry form is required of all artists.** Correct spelling and accuracy of all information is the responsibility of the artist. **Missing or illegible information may result in entries not being accepted. PLEASE PRINT.** Artists may submit entry forms via email – a PDF may be downloaded from the Bower website. It is formatted for legal size paper but can be reduced to print on letter size.

### Jurying will be done from electronic files

Electronic file specifications:

JPG or TIF, 300 ppi (dpi), longest dimension 8" or 2400 ppi

2-3 detail images of a work may be submitted

**File name: Last name, First initial, Title of art work**

Email entries to Exhibits@bowercenter.org or send files on a CD (CDs will not be returned)-

### Sales:

All art may be for sale. Artist is responsible for providing correct pricing, entry lists and identification labels. Bower Center will retain a 20% commission from the sales of art sold. Checks will be mailed to artists within three weeks of the close of the exhibit.

**Work not for sale must include a value for insurance purposes. Mark NFS and the value in ( ) on entry form.**

### Delivery:

Hand delivered art is to be brought to Bower Center Thurs/Fri/Sat, May 17, 18, 19. Art shipped to Bower Center must be received by May 19 and include a UPS or FedEx pre-paid return shipping label. **DO NOT use Styrofoam peanuts as packing.** Shipping containers must be sturdy and reusable for returning art work to the artist. Bower Center for the Arts will not be responsible for any damage incurred during transit. Works to be returned will be sent Wednesday thru Friday following the close of the exhibit. An email will be sent to artists as notification that the return shipment has taken place.

### Liability:

Although care will be taken to protect all art work, Bower Center cannot be responsible for damage or loss. During the time of this exhibition art work will be insured for the retail price less the 20% commission amount.

### Use of images of art in exhibit:

Bower Center has the right to use images of any art in this exhibit to promote the exhibition. Whenever possible artist credit lines will be given, but Bower Center for the Arts is not responsible for an omission in any publication. **Submit entries as electronic files, prior to the entry deadline, to be considered for early publicity. Enter 2018 Juried in the email subject line. Files should be TIF or JPG and 2400 pixels on the longest dimension.**

Put a business card size identification label on the front and back of each entry art work. Include the following information:

Artist name      Phone number or email address  
Title of art work      Medium      Price

**When there is conflicting information, the entry form is considered to be correct.**

## ENTRY FORM - 2018 Annual National Juried Exhibition

**PLEASE PRINT**

### Mail to:

**Bower Center for the Arts, 305 N Bridge St, Bedford VA 24523**

**Or email to: exhibits@bowercenter.org**

**Add'l info, contact Dotti Stone: d.stone@bowercenter.org**

Artist

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (incl area code) (H) \_\_\_\_\_

(O) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Website (if available) \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about this exhibit? \_\_\_\_\_

**I understand that submission of work in this exhibit constitutes an agreement to all rules, conditions and requirements set forth in this prospectus.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**PRINT** entry information completely and accurately and put identification labels on the front and back of each art work and include: artist name, phone or email address, title of art, medium and price. Double check information! Be sure the titles are complete and prices correct. Match the entry form and the labels. **When there is conflicting information, the entry form is considered to be correct.** Include prices or NFS with insurance value (retail price, if it would have been for sale, in ( ) after NFS).