



Art of the Mask: A DCAC Special Exhibit

October 6 - 31 2017

Call for Entry

A legendary device for protecting one's secret identity, masks give us the freedom to reimagine and reinvent ourselves. This year's DCAC fundraiser, the **Black Opal Masquerade Ball**, celebrates that spirit of creative reinvention and playful imagination. The sale of masks from the exhibit will support DCAC programs throughout the Outer Banks.

The DCAC invites the area's many talented makers in metal, wood, cloth, papier mâché, glass, paint, clay, leather, enamel and jewelry to create masks that excite viewers to explore the art of the possible and to "try on a new face". Interested artists are invited to visit the website at www.darearts.org for further information, download a prospectus, or pick up an entry form at 300 Queen Elizabeth Avenue in downtown Manteo on the waterfront.

Black Opal Masquerade Ball is sponsored by TowneBank.



The Dare County Arts Council invites members in every artistic medium to take part in a exhibit celebrating the Art of the Mask October 6-31, 2017.

Guidelines

Eligibility – The exhibit is open to all artists who: are residents of Dare County or DCAC members and are at least 18 years of age. Artists are welcome to join the council or to renew their membership when they deliver their art.

Entry Fee – \$25 for DCAC members or \$35 for non-members.

Sales and Commissions – All work submitted for this exhibit must be for sale. DCAC will retain a 40% commission on all works sold during the exhibit. With the artist's permission, unsold works will be offered for auction during the Black Opal Masquerade Ball on October 28, 2017.

Originality – All entries must be original, executed within the past five years and not previously exhibited by the DCAC. All work must be signed by the artist. Each artist may submit one (1) entry.

Size – Due to space limitations, no art (whether two or three dimensional) may exceed 40 inches in height or width.

Professional Standards – All work must be dry and exhibit ready. Wearable masks will be hung from their ribbons. Framed pieces must be framed and wired for hanging. No sawtooth hangars, clips, cleats or other means of attachment will be accepted. 3D pieces must have a stable base and include any necessary display items. The DCAC reserves the right to refuse any entry not meeting these guidelines.

Liability

The DCAC will handle all entries with care, but does not assume responsibility for loss or damage of any kind to artwork. Submitting a work of art to this exhibit constitutes an agreement on the part of the artist to the conditions set forth in this prospectus.

DCAC reserves the right to photograph entries for promotional purposes in both print and digital media.

Important Dates!

Artwork Drop Off – September 28-29 from 10AM to 5PM at the DCAC 300 Queen Elizabeth Avenue in downtown Manteo, NC on the waterfront. Please contact Program Chair Carol Willett at 571-292-4269 if you have any questions.

Exhibition Dates – October 6 – 31 2017. The exhibit opens to the public on October 6 at 10AM and closes on October 31 at 5PM. Gallery hours during the exhibit are Monday through Friday 10AM to 5PM and Saturday from noon to 4PM.

Opening Reception – Friday, October 6 from 6-8PM.

Pick Up Work – November 1-2 from 10AM to 5PM. Artwork unclaimed after Thursday, November 2 will be considered a donation to the DCAC. Artists may not remove entries before the close of the exhibit.