



**Application  
for Show**

# CELEBRATION OF THE

**September 22- 27, 2023**

**At the Foundation Conference and  
Performing Arts Center  
Isothermal Community College, Spindale, NC**

**Artist Application Deadline September 6, 2023**

**Show Includes**

**Art Show & Gift Shop**

**Silent Auction**

**Junior Art Show- separate application**

**ICC Student Display**

Applications available at [www.artatthevac.com](http://www.artatthevac.com)

and

The Visual Arts Center



**North  
Carolina  
Arts  
Council**

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# 2023 CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS

**Show Location:** The Foundation for the Performing Arts at Isothermal Community College, Spindale, NC

**Times:**

- September 21 - Check in with art for show 10am - 3pm
- September 22- through 26 9am -5pm except Sunday, September 24 1-5 pm
- September 27 9am -12pm
- September 27 – Artist pick up 12 – 4pm

**Eligibility:** Open to all artists (*Not restricted to RCVAG members or Rutherford county residents.*)

**First Time COTA Participants:** First time exhibitors in COTA must include photos of the artwork being entered in the show with the application. Digital photos may be submitted on disk or emailed to rcvartg@gmail.com. Include artist name and “Celebration application” in the subject line.

**Requirements:** Entries must be **ORIGINAL** works of the artist and completed within the last two years. Artwork cannot have been previously displayed at COTA. **Items** made from kits, commercial molds, patterns, or instructor-assisted works are not allowed. Digitally manipulated photos must be marked as such.

**Maximum Number of Art Pieces:** Each artist may enter a total of four pieces. Artwork may be 2D or 3D or a combination and must be indicated on the application. Artists entering 2D art exceeding 36” x 48” must supply their own easel or stand and must make a notation on the application.

**Display Requirements:** Framed artwork must be wired with D-rings. Saw tooth hangers, clip frames or screw eyes will not be accepted. Canvases without a frame must be gallery wrapped. Add size to 2D art on the application. Artwork deemed inappropriate for this venue by the COTA Chair or committee will not be displayed.

**Questions about specifications, contact RCVAG. 828-288-5009 or rcvartg@gmail.com**

**Awards:** Best in Show - \$200

1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$100 (2D and 3D)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$75, (2D and 3D)

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$50 (2D and 3D)

Awards of Merit Ribbons

**Sales:** Art for sale must have price listed. Art that is sold during the show must remain for the entire show. Buyer may pick up 1pm - 4pm on Wednesday, September 27. Works that are not for sale should be listed as NFS.

**Commission:** RCVAG will retain a 30% commission on sales.

**Liability:** RCVAG does not carry insurance and assumes no liability for damage or loss. Artists must insure their own work. The delivery of an entry constitutes an agreement by the artist to this policy.

**Marketing:** RCVAG reserves the right to use photographs of the show artwork and/or artists to promote the Celebration of the Arts.

**Drop-off:** - Thursday, September 21, 2023 10 am – 3 pm at The Foundation for the Performing Arts at Isothermal Community College, Spindale, NC.

**LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

**Pick up:** Wednesday, September 27, 12 – 4pm. If you cannot pick up your work at this time, arrange for someone else to do so. **THERE WILL BE A \$25 FEE CHARGED FOR WORK LEFT AFTER PICK UP TIME.**

**Artists Reception:** A Breakfast Reception and Awards Ceremony for participating artist and one guest plus donors, sponsors and RCVAG members and one guest on Saturday, September 23, 2023 10:30 am- 12.

**Participation:** To help make the show a success, participation is needed from entrants. Information will be sent with acceptance letter.

## APPLICATION: COTA

All applications must be submitted by Saturday, September 6, 2023

No Late Applications will be accepted!

RCVAG Guild Member Entry Fee - \$25

Non-Guild Member Entry Fee - \$35

Please PRINT:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Cut here and mail application, check, and photos (if applicable) \* to:**

RCVAG, PO Box 2015, Rutherfordton, NC 28139, or drop off at the Visual Arts Center, 160 N Main St, Rutherfordton, NC. (Tues. – Sat., 10 am – 3 pm)

\*Photos can be emailed to [rcvartg@gmail.com](mailto:rcvartg@gmail.com)

Make check out to: **RCVAG** Mark check: **Celebration** in “For” line.

ARTWORK # 1

Artist: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Category:  2D H\_\_\_W\_\_\_  3D Price: \_\_\_\_\_

ARTWORK # 2

Artist: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_ Category:  2D H\_\_\_W\_\_\_  3D Price: \_\_\_\_\_

ARTWORK # 3

Artist: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Category:  2D H\_\_\_W\_\_\_  3D Price: \_\_\_\_\_

ARTWORK # 4

Artist: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_ Category:  2D H\_\_\_W\_\_\_  3D Price: \_\_\_\_\_