



Laurel Arts
P.O. Box 414
Somerset, PA 15501

The Philip Dressler Center for the Arts
Call for Entries



Don't Feed the Art

November 14 - December 14, 2023

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Presents :

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Opening Reception:
Friday, November 17th
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

To all Artists and animal lovers, this exhibit is for you!
Our theme will be ALL animals -- from man's best friend to man-eating sharks. Please flock together for this animal-friendly art exhibit. We are looking for artists to create pieces that feature animals in any medium, 2-D and 3-D. Throughout the duration of the exhibit, we will have many other animal-related events. You will PAWS-itively have a howlin' good time!

For questions, please call or email.

Phone: 814-443-2433

Email: alison@laurelarts.org

Gallery Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 11-6 & Sat. 10-2

Entry Procedures

- * Open to artists of any age.
- * Maximum of 6 entries per artist and entries may not have been displayed at the Dressler Center for at least the past 3 years.
- * **For 1– 3 entries:** Non-refundable fee of \$25 made payable to *Laurel Arts*.
- * **For 4-6 entries:** Non-refundable fee of \$35 made payable to *Laurel Arts*.
- * Artwork should be original and able to stand or hang securely.
- * All hanging artwork must be properly and securely horizontally wired for hanging. No sawtooth hangers. Please contact alison@laurelarts.org with questions regarding proper wiring.
- * For freestanding pieces, the only size restrictions are the doorways at 32", and there are 4-7 steps, depending on which entrance you use.
- * **Two** printed submission cards must accompany each entry (see example boxes) and include artist's name, address, phone, title of work, medium, and price (or NFS if not for sale). Attach one card to the back of each entry and provide the other card to staff at drop off.
- * Artists *must offer at least one-half* of their submissions for sale.

For 3 submissions, 2 would be for sale.
For 5 submissions, 3 would be for sale.

Submission Card Examples

Example attached to back of each piece of artwork:

Artwork Tag for Entry # ____
Name _____
Title _____
Medium _____
Price _____ or NFS (circle)

Example submitted to staff for each piece of artwork:

Entry # ____ of ____
Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Email _____
Title _____
Medium _____ Price _____ or NFS

- * Laurel Arts will transact all sales and sales tax. We will also retain a 30% commission on gallery sales. Please price your work accordingly. A w-9 will be provided to all artists upon check-in.
- * All work must be signed in at drop off and signed out at pick up with staff.
- * All entries will be handled with care; however, the Philip Dressler Center for the Arts is not responsible for any loss or damage.
- * Any work deemed inappropriate or offensive will not be accepted.

DROP OFF: The Philip Dressler Center for the Arts, 214 Harrison Avenue, Somerset, PA 15501.

Wed., Nov. 8th (11-6)

Thur., Nov. 9th (11-6)

Sat., Nov. 11th (10-2)

** Artwork is required to remain in the exhibit for the duration of the show (11/14---12/14).*

PICK UP: *Sat., Dec. 16th (10-2)* Unless other arrangements have been made PRIOR to the closing of the exhibit. Artwork not picked up within thirty (30) days from the close of the exhibit become the property of Laurel Arts.

Shipping Guidelines

- * Mailed entries must be received by Thursday, November 9th.
- * If you use the US Postal Service, the mailing address is Laurel Arts, P.O. Box 414, Somerset, PA 15501.
- * If you use FedEx or UPS, the mailing address is Laurel Arts, 214 S. Harrison Ave., Somerset, PA 15501.
- * Artists shipping their works are responsible for the return shipment costs and insurance (if any), and must include a pre-paid return label with their artwork.
- * Artists should retain their tracking information.
- * All mailed works should be shipped in a substantial, reusable container.

- * Laurel Arts is not responsible for loss or damage due to incorrect packaging or an insufficient container.
- * Laurel Arts will not provide packing materials for return shipping.

Additional activities: For the duration of the exhibit, we will offer other animal-related events. Refreshments will be served at our reception on Friday, November 17th. Please follow us on Facebook as we continually update our schedule of events for this exhibit!

Virtual Exhibit Guidelines

This show will also be displayed on our website, www.laurelarts.org. The Artist understands and agrees that Laurel Arts reserves the right to reproduce and distribute the images through print and/or electronic media for promotion of the exhibition. The Artist grants Laurel Arts the right to allow authorized agents to photograph and or videotape the artwork and to use or reproduce images of the artwork for publicity and educational purposes. The Artist confirms there are no existing copyrights on the listed artwork(s) that interfere with these conditions and will retain all copyrights to his/her artwork(s).

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Arts for everyone