

THE PHILIP DRESSLER CENTER FOR THE ARTS PRESENTS:

FRIGHT AT THE MUSEUM:
AN EXHIBIT OF HAUNTING ART

OCTOBER 3–NOVEMBER 2, 2024

OPENING RECEPTION: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 6:00 P.M.–8:00 P.M.

We are creepin’ it real with another exciting Halloween-themed exhibit at Laurel Arts. **Fright at the Museum** will feature ghoulish galleries of haunting art. This non-juried exhibit is open to anyone 18 years of age and older. All mediums, both 2-D and 3-D, are welcome. We are looking for works that showcase *horror, macabre, dark, goth, creepy and/or spooky themes*.

Eligible media can include, but is not limited to drawing, painting, photography, mixed media, oil/chalk pastels, block/ink print, pottery/vessels, sculpture, assemblage, digital art, collage, metal work, jewelry design, fiber/textile art, woodwork, soft sculpture, contemporary craft, and/or weaving/tapestry. If a genre, medium, or material you specialize in is not listed or you have questions, please email alison@laurelarts.org or call 814-443-2433.

Important Dates:

September 28, 30, OR October 1: Delivery of artwork to our facility. Sept. 28 (10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.), Sept. 30/Oct. 1 (11:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.) * You may also ship your artwork to our facility—SEE Shipping Guidelines below.

October 3: Exhibit opens.

October 4: Opening Reception from 6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. Free and open to the public!

November 2: Exhibit closes. All artworks must remain on display until the close of the exhibit.

November 4: Art pick-up from 11:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.

ENTRY DETAILS: Maximum of three (3) entries per artist. A non-refundable/non-transferable fee of \$30.00 must accompany your submission. Artists must offer at least two of their entries for sale. The Philip Dressler Center for the Arts/Laurel Arts will transact all sales and sales tax. If sold, the artist receives 70% of the sale price, so price your work accordingly. A W-9 will be furnished to each artist to complete at drop off.

POLICIES FOR ACCEPTANCE: This exhibit is open to all artists, age 18 and older. All submitted artwork must be original and created solely by the submitting artist. No *fully* AI-generated artwork is permitted. Recent work is encouraged; however, work exhibited at the Dressler Center within the past three (3) years will not be accepted. Laurel Arts reserves the right to reject work that does not meet the exhibit requirements, including but not limited to content, inability to install the work (i.e. improper hardware/wiring) or work not ready (i.e. wet paint). All hanging artwork must be properly and securely horizontally wired for hanging. No sawtooth hangers. Two-dimensional hanging artwork cannot exceed 46” total in any direction. For each entry, please legibly handwrite or print TWO small labels containing your name, address, phone #, email, title, material/medium and price/NFS. Attach one label (usually backside or underneath if 3-D) to your artwork and give the other label to office staff at drop-off. Each artist is responsible for inputting accurate information on their label. Please double-check spelling, grammar, and capitalization for your titles and information. Our Virtual Gallery and wall tags will match what you have submitted. *See example label below.*

Shipping Guidelines: Mailed work must be received by September 30, 2024.

US Postal Service: Use *Laurel Arts, P.O. Box 414, Somerset, PA 15501*

FedEx or UPS: Use *Laurel Arts, 214 S. Harrison Avenue, Somerset, PA 15501*

The Artist is responsible for prepayment of return shipment costs and any insurance. Please enclose a check to *Laurel Arts* OR include a pre-paid return label with your artwork. The Artist is to retain their tracking information. All mailed artworks should be shipped in a substantial, **reusable container**. Laurel Arts is not responsible for damage due to incorrect packaging or insufficient containers. Laurel Arts **will not** provide packing materials for return shipping. Mailed submissions will be returned/shipped during the week of November 11, 2024.

Gallery Specifications & Pedestal Information: The gallery ceiling height is 10’ and doorway height is 81”. The smallest doorway width is 32”. The Dressler Center has a very limited number of pedestals. Artists are encouraged to provide their own pedestals if possible. Please label your pedestal with your name. There are also a limited number of ceiling hooks for hanging 3-D artwork. Please contact us prior to submission regarding weight limitations and availability for the ceiling hooks. Artwork must be ready for display; free-standing, placed on a pedestal, or properly wired for hanging (no sawtooth hangers).

Liability and Agreement: This exhibit will also be displayed virtually 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/their artwork(s). All entries will be handled with care; however, the Philip Dressler Center for the Arts/Laurel Arts is not responsible for any loss or damage. Participating artists agree to hold the Philip Dressler Center for the Arts/Laurel Arts harmless and to indemnify the Philip Dressler Center for the Arts/Laurel Arts against any and all claims resulting from losses.

Other Information: All artwork is required to remain on display until the end of the exhibit at 2:00 p.m. on November 2, 2024. After the close of the exhibit, artwork must be picked up on Monday, November 4, 2024, between 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Other pick-up arrangements may be made PRIOR to the closing of the exhibit. All artworks left at our facility for more than thirty (30) days from the close of the show will become the property of the Philip Dressler Center for the Arts/Laurel Arts. Artist commissions shall be paid within thirty (30) days of the closing of the exhibit.

Questions? Please contact us.

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