

Call for Entries

41ST MONTGOMERY ART GUILD MUSEUM EXHIBITION

Organized by the
**Montgomery Art Guild and the
Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts**

Sponsored by the
**2014 Junior Executive Board
of the MMFA**

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JUROR: TOM BUTLER

Butler recently retired after twenty years as director of the Columbus Museum. During his career he has organized more than a hundred exhibitions and authored or edited numerous catalogs and brochures, including *William Beckman, Drawings 1967-2013*, *American Art in the Columbus Museum*, and *Lines of Discovery: 225 Years of American Drawing*. He is an Emeritus Member of the Association of Art Museum Directors, and a past president of the Southeastern Museums Conference, which selected him for the James R. Short Award for Distinguished Lifetime Professional Career in Museums in 2010.

TOTAL OF MORE THAN \$20,000 IN AWARDS

MORE THAN 24 AWARDS, INCLUDING

- **THE MMFA DIRECTOR'S AWARD, \$2500**
which is made possible by **Margaret Berry Lowder**, MMFA President, 2002-2004
- **TWELVE \$1000 AWARDS**
 - **Foy Gilmore Goodwyn Memorial Fund Award** donated by The Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts
 - **Kelly Fitzpatrick Award** donated by Tranum and Martha Fitzpatrick
 - **Halvorson Award** donated by Dr. Melanie Halvorson
 - **Nobel Seay Jones Award** donated by Renis Jones
 - **Thornton and Pat Clark Award** donated by Dr. Donald R. Sohn
 - **Doster Award** donated by Charles and Juliette Persons Doster
 - **Jimmie Sabel Award** donated by Katherine Sabel Gayden and Keith Sabel
 - **Edward L. Robbins Award** donated by Chrys Robbins
 - **Chuck Whitehead Award for Figurative or Portrait Art** donated by Marguerite Whitehead Edwards
 - **Vivian Butler Scott Award** donated by Jim Scott
 - **AUM College of Arts and Sciences Award** donated by Auburn University Montgomery
 - **Moore Wealth Management Award** donated by Susan Moore
- **AND NINE \$500 AWARDS**

CALENDAR

- Photo-shoot at MMFA **Saturday, March 21, 10:30 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.**
- Postmark Deadline for Entries **Saturday, April 3, 2015**
- Artist Notification Mailed/Emailed **Friday, May 1, 2015**
- Delivery of Art to the Museum **Friday, June 5, 10:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.**
- Opening Reception **Friday, June 12, 5:30 to 7:30 P.M.**
- Awards Presentation **Friday, June 12, 6:30 P.M.**
- Juror's Critique and Gallery Talk **Saturday, June 13, 10 A.M.**
- Exhibition Closes **Sunday, August 9, 5 P.M.**
- Pick Up of Art **Monday, August 10, 10:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.**

PLEASE NOTE: Dates for art delivery and pick up. Neither MAG nor MMFA can store art for this show.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

- The exhibition will be juried from digital images.
- The juror will select art from digital images and will select award-winners while viewing the art at the MMFA.
- Paintings, Drawings, Prints, Sculptures, Photographs, Computer Graphics, and Mixed Media are eligible.
- Artists may enter no more than five works.
- Girth of art (height plus width plus depth) may not exceed 15 feet including frame and any sculpture base that is attached to a sculpture. Maximum weight is 150 pounds.
- Art must be original and completed in 2013, 2014, or 2015. Art shown in prior MAG MMFA exhibitions is not eligible. Artists may not substitute for accepted artworks.
- Art must be finished, dry, framed or gallery wrapped, and suitable for display. Any entry MMFA considers offensive or that does not meet exhibition criteria will be rejected.
- Art must be labeled to match information on the registration form, which will be used for the show catalog.
- Images of art selected for the show may be used for promotional purposes by MAG and/or MMFA.
- Artist statements (one-page max) are requested when the art is delivered.

DIGITAL IMAGES

- Images should represent the art as accurately as possible.
- Submit 1 image per two-dimensional entry; 2 images per sculpture entry.
- Digital images must be 300 ppi, in JPG format, with the largest dimension no more than 7 inches. Do not save JPG in a format that requires special software for viewing.
- Name each image file Entry 1, Entry 2, etc. corresponding to the info on the registration form. Please do not put artist name or title of art in the filename.
- Images must be submitted on a CD. No email entries will be accepted.
- Write artist name on the CD with a felt-tip pen. CDs will be recycled at the end of the show unless a SASE is provided.

PROFESSIONAL DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY ASSISTANCE

- Artists may obtain professional-quality, color-corrected digital images that meet exhibition entry standards for up to five works for a fee of \$10 per image. All proceeds go to MAG.
- Images will be made on a first-come, first-served basis at the MMFA on Saturday, March 21, 10:30 A.M. to 2 P.M. Artists may wait for their CDs or pick them up at 2 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR EXHIBITION ENTRIES

- Complete registration form carefully to insure correct information on labels, catalog, and publicity. If you do not type information into the electronic entry form available on the MAG and MMFA websites, please print legibly. Legible artist email addresses are essential.
- Mail the registration form, entry fee, applicable dues, and CD with images to Montgomery Art Guild, Post Office Box 240732, Montgomery, AL 36124. Make check payable to Montgomery Art Guild.

Entries must be postmarked no later than **Saturday, April 3, 2015.**

FEES

	One Work	Two Works	Three Works	Four Works	Five Works
Members of both Montgomery Art Guild and MMFA	\$35	\$45	\$55	\$60	\$65
Members of Montgomery Art Guild, but not MMFA	\$40	\$50	\$60	\$65	\$70
Students (18 and older, with current Student ID)	\$25	\$35	\$45	\$50	\$55

Participation in the 41st MAG/MMFA exhibition is restricted to members of the Montgomery Art Guild.

If your membership is not current to September 2015, include \$50 for annual dues in addition to entry fees. MAG membership for one year includes advance notice of MAG exhibitions, member rates for exhibitions, invitations to workshops, participation in the Art at City Hall Gallery and other benefits. Students must be current members of MAG and include a copy of current student ID with entry fee.

Payment of non-refundable fees indicates artist's acceptance of exhibition guidelines. Make checks payable to the Montgomery Art Guild. Please do not send cash.

SALES

A 25% commission will be assessed by MAG on the sale of art in the exhibition. Prices will be printed in the catalog. All art will be for sale unless otherwise designated. Artists are responsible for submitting sales tax to the State of Alabama. Please direct sales inquiries to the exhibition chair listed below.

ENTRY CHECKLIST

- Registration form
- CD with images labeled Entry 1, Entry 2, etc.
- Entry fee
- MAG membership fee if not a current member

MAIL TO: Montgomery Art Guild, Post Office Box 240732, Montgomery, AL 36124

ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 2015.

Entries postmarked after April 3 will not be considered.

No "Signature Confirmation" U.S. mail. Do not mail entry forms or CDs to MMFA.

QUESTIONS?

Please call 41st MAG MMFA exhibition chair **Thornton Clark** at 334.396.4656 or email ThorntonClark@aol.com

REGISTRATION FORM

Please submit this entire page with your entry CD and check payable to Montgomery Art Guild.

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone (____) _____ Cell (____) _____ Cell (____) _____
 Email Address (Required) _____

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\$50 MAG Membership Included				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	\$ _____
Total Amount Submitted						\$ _____

Eligible for first-time entrant in MAG/MMFA exhibition \$500 prize? Yes No

1 Title _____
 Medium _____ Date _____
 Size (framed; in inches) Height _____ Width _____ Depth _____ Sale Price \$ _____ Not For Sale
 If not selected for this exhibition, please consider for a concurrent Art at City Hall Gallery show: Yes No
 (See Montgomeryartguild.org for more info on that show.)

2 Title _____
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 Size (framed; in inches) Height _____ Width _____ Depth _____ Sale Price \$ _____ Not For Sale
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IMPORTANT: Instructions for DELIVERY OF ART to MMFA by 4:30 P.M. FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2015 will be included in your notification email.

OPENING RECEPTION: FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2015, 5:30 to 7:30 P.M.; AWARDS at 6:30 P.M.

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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND
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