



Charlotte Art League (CAL) Gallery, 1517 Camden Road, Charlotte, NC, 704-376-2787



CALL TO ARTISTS

CAL is currently teaching art classes to visually impaired persons from Metrolina Association for the Blind(MAB).

These classes use tactile materials and clay for a full art experience.

Art work created in this class will displayed in the Art Beyond Sight exhibit.

Go to <http://www.artbeyondsight.org> & <http://www.mabnc.org> to learn more about these organizations.

THEME

Art Beyond Sight Awareness Month is a time when museums, schools, libraries and sighted and blind people from around the world come together to jointly address the problem of making pictorial literacy and access to the world of art a reality for all blind people. CAL is joining over 200 venues world wide in celebrating ABS Awareness Month.

Both sighted and blind artists are invited to exhibit their original artwork. Artists both sighted and visually impaired may create tactile and multi-sensory works of art expressly so that blind and visually impaired people can actively explore them.

Visitors will be able to experience art thru touch: the raised elements of sculpture or mixed media, texture of heavily applied paint and delicate lines of brushstrokes. CAL will provide large print labels and descriptive wall text to accompany each artwork.

ELIGIBILITY

All artists eighteen (18) years and older are invited to participate.

Join CAL today at the general membership level of \$50 and receive discounts on entry fees throughout the year. Student membership is \$25 with a valid student ID.

ENTRY FEES

CAL Members: First entry \$15. Each additional entry \$5.

Non-Members: First entry \$20. Each additional entry \$10.

Maximum: Four (4) entries per artist for members; Three (3) for non-members.

Entry fee is non-refundable.

CALENDAR

Entries Accepted: Saturday, September 26 11:00am - 3:00pm
Sunday, September 27 1:00pm - 5:00pm

Opening Reception: Friday, October 2 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Last Day of Show: Friday, October 30

Pick up exhibited work: Saturday, October 31 – Sunday, November 1 (during regular gallery hours)

Specifications

All work must be original and not previously exhibited in a Charlotte Art League show during the past year, or previously exhibited in a Charlotte Art League judged or juried show. Only work created within the last two (2) years will be eligible. Works on paper must be protected by glass or plexiglass and framed. All work must be properly framed or gallery wrapped, and wired for hanging. Maximum size for two-dimensional work is 48” wide. Three-dimensional work should not exceed 30”x30”x72” or weigh more than 150 pounds. Display stands or pedestals for three-dimensional work must be provided by the artist. **Touchable work must be safe to touch, no sharp edges.**

The following will Not be accepted: wet paint or inks, classroom work, duplicates, giclees or copies (with the exception of photography and digital art). Unacceptable framing includes: clips, saw-tooth hangers, staples or tape. Compositions from published or copyrighted reference materials are not eligible. **Note:** No late entries will be accepted (no exceptions). Please arrange to have your artwork picked up on the scheduled dates. CAL has no storage. Artwork left for more than 5days will become the property of Charlotte Art League.

Sales and Pricing

All work must be priced for sale or labeled NFS (not for sale). No POR’s (price on request) will be accepted.

Charlotte Art League will retain a 25% commission on all sales.

Entry Labels

For your convenience, entry forms & labels may be downloaded at www.charlotteartleague.org Additional forms & labels will be available at time of entry.



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ENTRY

For more information or to volunteer, contact 704-376-2787.

Entry forms must be completed with FULL information. Show labels will be created from information given.

Entry – Inventory Form for CAL Book: *Please Print Clearly*

Artist Name _____
 Address _____
 City/state/zip _____
 Phone (hm) _____ Phone (wk) _____
 Email Address _____

Title 1: _____

Medium: _____ Price: _____

Title 2: _____

Medium: _____ Price: _____

Title 3: _____

Medium: _____ Price: _____

Title 4: _____

Medium: _____ Price: _____

COMMISSION: Charlotte Art League will receive a 25% commission on all sales.

PRICING: All work must be available for sale. No POR's (price on request) will be accepted.

LIABILITY: Charlotte Art League will take every precaution in the handling of your artwork in the exhibition. Charlotte Art League accepts no responsibility for any loss or damage of artwork. Concerned artists should provide their own insurance coverage. Entries must remain for the duration of the exhibit and be picked up on the scheduled dates. Artwork left longer than 5 days will become the property of Charlotte Art League.

Charlotte Art League reserves the right to decline any entry or withdraw any entry from the exhibition at its discretion. Charlotte Art League reserves the right to photograph and reproduce any entry submitted for educational or publicity purposes.

I have read, understand, and agree with the above terms and all requirements as stated in the prospectus. Acceptance of terms does not guarantee selection into the exhibition.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____