

# MKAC

MATTIE KELLY ARTS CENTER GALLERIES

## 31st Annual Emerald Coast National Juried Art Exhibition

Call for Art

Mattie Kelly Arts Center, Northwest Florida State College

August 31, 2023 - December 18, 2023

Judge: Dr. Maria Elena Buszek

Opening Reception on August 31, 2023 from 6-8 p.m.

Application deadline: July 1, 2023

### Awards

The first-place winner will receive \$1,000.00 and a solo show in the Holzauer Gallery during the 2024 32nd Annual Emerald Coast National Juried Art Exhibition. The second place will receive \$500.00, and the third place will receive \$250.00

### How to Apply

- Email up to three digital images (JPEG format) to: [artgalleries@nwfsc.edu](mailto:artgalleries@nwfsc.edu)
- Recommended size: 960 pixels on the longest side, 72 dpi, under 2 MB.
- Title each image: name, the title of work, and medium.

Example: smith1\_willowtree\_acrylic on canvas

- Put "ECN31" and the artist's last name in the subject line.

Example: ECN31\_Smith

- Include your phone, email, address, and name within the body of the email

- Pay online: To pay the entry fee by credit card [CLICK HERE](#)

**ENSURE TO PURCHASE ONLY ONE TICKET.** Click on the "Section" tab under "How would you like to find your tickets?" to add ticket to cart.

- Or call: the Mattie Kelly Arts Center Box Office at 850-729-6000, M-Th., 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. to pay by phone, cashapps send to [artgalleries@nwfsc.edu](mailto:artgalleries@nwfsc.edu), checks payable to MKAC Galleries, Building 110, 100 College Blvd East, Niceville, Florida 32578

- For any questions, email [richar48@nwfsc.edu](mailto:richar48@nwfsc.edu) or call the galleries at 850-729-6044

### Eligibility and Fee

Applicants must be at least 18 years of age. All styles of art are accepted but must be the artist's work. The fee for entry is a nonrefundable \$30 for up to three pieces (the limit is three works per artist). Scholarships are available on an as-needed basis. The application fee supports the guest judge, reception and artist awards.

### Deadline and Submission

The application deadline is July 1, 2023, at 11:59 p.m. Accepted artists will be notified by Monday, July 17, if possible.

### Standards

Artworks must be ready for installation. For 2-D objects, please wire the back of the artwork. Any piece requiring assembly must be assembled by the artist, by appointment. Pack shipped works in a reusable shipping container with a return shipping label. Insure your work.

### Delivery

Deliver accepted artworks no later than August 4. Local artists may hand-deliver their work anytime M-Th, 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**Note:** All pieces should be shipped/delivered to:

Mattie Kelly Arts Center Galleries  
Northwest Florida State College, Building 110  
100 E. College Blvd., Niceville, FL 32578

### Schedule of Dates

Entry Deadline: July 1

Accepted/Rejected Email: July 17

Artwork Delivery: August 4

Opening Reception: August 31, 6-8pm

Exhibition: August 31 - December 18

Pick-up/Return Artwork: January 2 - 5, 2024

### Terms and Liabilities

All work is insured while on the Mattie Kelly Arts Center Galleries premises. Mattie Kelly Arts Center and Northwest Florida State College, their officers, employees, directors, members, or volunteers will not be liable for damages during shipping. It is therefore suggested that artists carry their insurance for this purpose. Damaged shipping containers will be returned unopened. Submission of an entry to the 30th Emerald Coast National signifies agreement with these conditions. The entry fee is nonrefundable. Images of selected works may be used for PR, marketing, or educational purposes. Selected works must be available for exhibition for the duration of the show. All artwork must have a declared value for insurance purposes. Web-based credit card transactions are subject to an online convenience fee; pay the entry fee by phone or send a check to avoid additional charges. Submission of an entry to the 30th Emerald Coast National signifies agreement with these conditions.



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