

# Arts and Healing: Seby Jones Cancer Center and Watauga County Arts Council

## CALL FOR ENTRIES for Exhibitions

**Submission Deadline: August 18, 2018**



Watauga County Arts Council in partnership with Seby B Jones (SBJ) Cancer Center is currently accepting submissions of original 2-D works of art for the 2018/19 exhibition calendar at SBJ Cancer Center in Boone, NC.

Available galleries consist of three hallway type areas, with potential for other display areas in lobby and reception areas. The artwork will be seen by patients and their families along with staff.

### Requirements for Submissions:

- ◆ Eligible artists are "local" artists who reside for at least some portion of the year in Watauga or any county adjoining Watauga County. (Ashe, Wilkes, Caldwell, Avery, or Johnson County, TN)
- ◆ Submissions will be reviewed and selections made by the WCAC Arts and Healing Committee and the Cancer Resource Alliance Advisory Board - Art Committee.  
*(Due to the alternative nature of the space, nudes or imagery with overt religious or sociopolitical themes will not be considered.)*
- ◆ Only original work will be accepted.\*
- ◆ Artist must be able to deliver work to the Cancer Center. No shipped work will be accepted. Installation by the artist is preferred.

### Calendar and Installation:

- ◆ Exhibition periods are three months in duration. Deliveries and installations are scheduled during designated weekdays. Artists are encouraged to hang their own work. Representatives from the WCAC and the SBJ Art Committee will be there to guide installation. Artists are strongly encouraged to bring a helper to assist with hanging their pieces.
- ◆ Shows will generally open at the beginning of each quarter (January, April, July, and October), and come down at the very end of each quarter (March, June, September, and December). Artwork must hang for the entire duration of the exhibition, and must be picked up during the dismantling dates scheduled.

### To Enter:

Please read the following requirements carefully. Incomplete submissions cannot be considered.

**To be considered for an exhibition, please submit all the following materials electronically via email by August 18th:**

- ◆ A cover letter stating that you are applying for the Arts and Healing Exhibitions at the SBJ Cancer Center.

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\* In situations where the original work of art is valued in excess of \$3,000, suitable giclée's will be considered.

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- ◆ 15 - 20 numbered and labeled *digital images* of available works. An open link to a Dropbox folder is suggested to organize and facilitate your application.
  - All photos should be labeled with the artist's name and title of piece.
  - A corresponding list of images should include small thumbnails with title, media, size, and value.
- Current resume and complete contact information.
- List of dates your work will be available. Exhibit slots run January - March, April - June, July - September, and October - December.
- Any supplementary materials.
- Artists are also encouraged to send a link to their website.

**Send Submissions To:**

**Cherry Johnson, Watauga County Arts Council (WCAC) Executive Director**

**Other Specifics:**

1. Once selected, the artist must provide the WCAC with a list of exhibited works including title, medium, and value. Artist must also provide a short bio, artist statement, and photo of the artist. Work that is not for sale is acceptable, but a value must still be provided for insurance purposes.
2. Work is insured for fire, damage, and theft through the WCAC with a \$1,000 deductible per occurrence.
3. Works of art will not be offered for purchase. However, the artist's bio and photograph will be displayed and the contact information of the WCAC will be included so that if someone would like to consider purchasing a particular work of art, the WCAC can notify the artist and facilitate potential communication. Should a work of art sell due to having been placed in this program, the usual commission rate of 25% will be due to the WCAC and possession of the work by the purchaser can only take place after the exhibit leaves the Cancer Center's premises.

**For More Information contact:**

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