**CALL FOR ENTRIES**

**SUPPORTING COLONIAL BEACH, VA’s FIRST ANNUAL OSPREY FESTIVAL**

**ART FEATURING OSPREYS, WATERFOWL, AND OTHER BIRDLIFE**

Colonial Beach, Virginia is hosting its first annual Osprey festival, the weekend of April 12 - 14, 2019. Celebrating the Ospreys, and other bird life who make their warm weather and year-round homes in Colonial Beach, the festival will include bird walks, talks, lectures, art shows, music, and more.

The Artists’ Alliance Gallery at Jarrett Thor Fine Arts (AA@JTFA), will be supporting this event with a call for bird themed art, open to all regional artists. Additional gallery space has been allocated for a juried show of bird art during April, and awards will be granted!

This juried show runs from April 12 – May 5, 2019. The opening reception and Best of Show Award will be on Friday, April 12 (6-9pm). We are soliciting entries of artwork featuring Ospreys, Waterfowl, and other birdlife. Both 2-D and 3-D work are acceptable.

**Entry Details:**

Open to All Regional artists, artists may submit up to two (2) pieces of artwork. There is no

entry fee, but there is a hanging fee of $10, for each accepted piece. The fee will be paid at the art drop-off.

Deadline for submission is March 15, 2019. Entries are to be submitted online to robrudick@yahoo.com. Files should be in jpg format, up to 5mb in size. Cell phone pictures are acceptable. Please name the files as follows:

 LastName\_FirstNameEntry1 LastName\_FirstNameEntry2

Contact robrudick@yahoo.com (301-452-1333) if online submission is not possible. List the

title of the work on the application form, and also place it on the back of the piece, along with the Artist Name, Work Title, Medium, and Price.

There are no strict size limits, but space is limited, so please refrain from submitting overly large works. Selections will be made by a jury from the AA management team. Notifications about accepted art work will be made via email by March 20, 2019.

**ART WORK DROP-OFF**: Sunday, April 7, from 5:00-7:00 pm and on Monday, April 8, from 10:00 am-12:00 pm. Art must be picked up on Sunday, May 5, from 5:00-7:00 pm, or on Monday, May 6, from10:00 am-12:00 pm.

**Prizes will be awarded for Best in Show ($100), and Popular Vote ($25). The Best in Show award will be presented at the show opening on Friday, April 12.**

All artwork must be for sale. There will be a 35% commission for any work sold. Art must be framed to gallery standards: **no clip frames or sawtooth hangers, include solid hanging wire, backs of wooden frames must be sealed.** The show curators may refuse to hang any entry that does not meet standards.

Art work will be sold on a cash and carry basis, and purchasers may remove art work at the time of purchase, if desired. All possible care will be taken of artwork, but Artists’ Alliance will not be responsible for any damage to items exhibited.

**About Us:**  Jarrett Thor Fine Arts has been an art gallery in Colonial Beach for the last decade.  The Artists' Alliance is a group of 20+ cooperative artists, formed in June, 2018, to continue to show and teach art in this prime community exhibition space.  Connie Canby is the Artists’ Alliance Art Director. Carl and Joyce Thor continue to show art in the adjoining gallery.

Fill out the application form and email it, along with your artwork jpg images, to:

Artists’ Alliance Gallery at Jarrett Thor Fine Arts, 100 Taylor Street, Suite 101, Colonial Beach, VA 22443, (gallery: 804-224-7200, website: www.aajtfa.com)

For information or questions contact:

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**APPLICATION FORM**

**OSPREYS, WATERFOWL AND OTHER BIRDLIFE**

**ARTISTS’ ALLIANCE AT JARRETT THOR FINE ARTS, COLONIAL BEACH, VA**

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Artist Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Artist Phone #(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Entry #2 Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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