

Address Doss

"Light falling across an object, tree, beloved pet. The broken color and textures created with pastels and oils. The whisper of the pastel as it glides across a sanded surface. The movement, push and pull of the oil paint as it is applied with a knife. These are the things that excite me and call for me to paint them."



North Carolina artist, Address Doss, works in oils and pastel, and has been painting professionally for over twenty-five years. Her paintings of landscapes and animals are filled with light, and bold strokes of vibrant color.

Address loves teaching workshops in both oil and pastel, and has been doing so for the past 10 years. She believes it is important to share and pass on the many lessons she has learned over the years.

Address is a master signature member of Women Artists of the West, member of excellence of the Southeastern Pastel Society, a founding member of the Piedmont Outdoor Painting Society, and member of the Pastel Society of North Carolina. Her work can be found in private and corporate collections across the country and in Europe.

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Fine Art Juried Competition and Exhibition

Best of the Blue Ridge



October 12 – November 15, 2017

The Gallery
Ashe Arts Center
West Jefferson

Juror:
Address Doss

An annual juried art competition and exhibit established by the Ashe County Arts Council to showcase outstanding original visual art in Ashe County and the surrounding region. The artwork will be judged on qualities of concept, execution of ideas and subject, and uniqueness of expression.

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Eligibility:

All visual artists 18 years of age and older residing in Ashe County and its contiguous counties (Alleghany, Watauga, Wilkes, Grayson and Johnson) are eligible.

- Work must be original and executed within the last three years and not previously exhibited at the Ashe Arts Center Gallery.
- Eligible works include paintings, drawings, hand pulled prints, and two dimensional collage works. Photography, computer generated, or digitally altered imagery are not permitted.
- All works must be framed or gallery wrap with painted edges and ready to hang with wire. Work that is overly fragile or not ready to hang will not be considered.
- **The maximum dimension is 44 inches including the frame.**

Entry Procedure:

The entry fee is \$10 per piece, non-refundable. Each artist is allowed to enter up to two works. Diptychs count as two entries. Checks should be made payable to Ashe County Arts Council. Partial fees are not accepted.

Awards:



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| Best in Show | \$500 | CJAS Gift Certificate |
| First Place | \$250 | CJAS Gift Certificate |
| Second Place | \$150 | CJAS Gift Certificate |
| Third Place | \$100 | CJAS Gift Certificate |

People's Choice Award:

Visitors to the exhibit will have the opportunity to vote for their favorite work of art in the new People's Choice Award. Ballots are available for \$1 each; proceeds from the voting will be split between the Arts Council and the winning artist. Deadline to vote is October 31. The winner will be announced on November 1.

Preparation and Delivery:

Works must be hand-delivered to the Ashe Arts Center in West Jefferson on Saturday, October 7 (10am-4pm) or Monday and Tuesday, October 9-10 (9am-5pm). Slides and photos of work will not be accepted; the exhibit selection and awards will be done directly from the submitted works.

Directions:

The Ashe Arts Center is located at 303 School Avenue in downtown West Jefferson at the corner of Main Street and School Avenue, three doors down from Ashe County Cheese and across the street from Badger Funeral Home. Parking is available on the street. Call 336.846-2787 for specific directions.

Pick Up:

Works not accepted into the exhibit must be picked up from the Ashe Arts Center between Thursday, October 12 and Saturday, October 14. The Ashe County Arts Council will not be responsible for works not accepted into the exhibit after October 20, 2017. Pickup of works accepted into the exhibit will be on Thursday, November 16, 2017. Accepted works will not be returned before the end of the exhibition. Works not picked up by December 1, 2017 become the property of the Ashe County Arts Council.

Sales:

Artists are encouraged to make works for sale. A 25% commission is retained by the Ashe County Arts Council on all sales.

2017 Timeline:

- October 7-10 – hand delivered works received at the Gallery
- October 11 – exhibit installation
- October 12 – notification of acceptance into show by email or telephone
- October 12-14 – pickup of works not accepted into exhibit, 9am-5pm weekdays, 10am-4pm Saturday
- October 12 – exhibit opens
- October 13 – reception for artists and awards ceremony
- November 15 – exhibit closes
- November 16 – pickup of exhibited works at The Gallery, 9am-5pm



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ENTRY FORM

Artist Name _____

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Day Phone _____

Evening Phone _____

E-Mail Address _____

ENTRY #1

TITLE _____

MEDIA _____

DIMENSIONS _____ H x _____ W DATE COMPLETED _____

PRICE (including 25% commission) \$ _____ or VALUE IF NFS _____

ENTRY #2

TITLE _____

MEDIA _____

DIMENSIONS _____ H x _____ W DATE COMPLETED _____

PRICE (including 25% commission) \$ _____ or VALUE IF NFS _____

SIGNATURE _____

This signature and the completion of the entry process constitutes understanding and acceptance of the conditions set forth in this document.

PLEASE ATTACH ON THE BACK OF ENTRIES

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| NAME _____ | NAME _____ |
| TITLE _____ | TITLE _____ |
| MEDIA _____ | MEDIA _____ |
| PRICE (or value if NFS) _____ | PRICE (or value if NFS) _____ |