

TIM MILLER

Tim Miller is owner of Blowing Rock Frameworks and Gallery. He has been in business for 29 years and is NC's only CPF (Certified Picture Framer) and GCF (Guild Commended Framer). Since 1994, Tim has assembled over 25 of the most accomplished artists in the southeast in his gallery. Sharing his passion for art and framing is what has kept him in business for so long and is his gift to the community. He is a member of BRAHM, Boone and Blowing Rock Chamber of Commerce, PFFA (Professional Picture Framers of America) and The Fine Art Trade Guild in London.



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Fine Art Juried Competition and Exhibition

Best of the Blue Ridge



October 12 – November 17, 2023

The Gallery
Ashe Arts Center
West Jefferson

Juror:
Tim Miller

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.
- Work must not have been created as part of a workshop.
- Eligible works include paintings, drawings, hand pulled prints, and two dimensional collage works (Non-sculptural.) 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:

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
Honorable Mention: Rosette

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 November 14. The winner will be announced on November 16.

Preparation and Delivery:

Works must be hand-delivered to the Ashe Arts Center in West Jefferson on Monday, October 9, (10am-4pm) or Tuesday, October 10 (10am-4pm.) 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 Wednesday, October 11 and Thursday, October 12. The Ashe County Arts Council will not be responsible for works not accepted into the exhibit after October 18, 2023. Accepted works will not be returned before the end of the exhibition. Pickup of works accepted into the exhibit will be on Thursday, November 17, 2023. Works not picked up by January 2, 2024 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.

2023 Timeline:

- October 9 & 10 – hand delivered works received at the Gallery
- October 11 – exhibit installation
- October 11 & 12 – notification of acceptance into show by email or telephone
- October 11 & 12 – pickup of works not accepted into exhibit, 10am-5pm weekdays
- October 12 – exhibit opens
- October 13 – reception for artists and awards ceremony
- November 17 – exhibit closes
- November 17 & 20 – pickup of exhibited works at The Gallery, 10am-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

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