

Call for Artists
Tryon Arts and Crafts School's
Red-Carpet Artist of the Year Show
At the Gallery of Tryon Arts and Crafts School
February 2 through March 16

Tryon Arts and Crafts School (TACS) extends an invitation for entries into our elegant **Red-Carpet Artist of the Year Show**. The main feature of the show will be an exhibit of TACS' past Artists of the Month for 2017 with a People's Choice Award for Artist of the Year. However, **we have opened up the show to a second category, with entries for artwork in the color red. These entries will compete for the category Best Supporting Artist. There will also be an additional award for Best Original Artwork which will be open to all artwork in the show.***

This is an exhibit open to all emerging or professional artists, who work in a variety of media and disciplines from clay, jewelry, wood, fiber, collage, glass, forge, photography or painting. **The take-in dates for the show are Friday January 19th through Saturday January 27th between the hours of 9 and 5 pm (9AM to 1PM on Saturday).** If these times are not suitable, please call the office (828.859.8323) for other arrangements.

Please read the following information regarding eligibility and requirements for the show. Contact the executive director, Cathy Fischer, by phone (828.859.8323) or by email (director@tryonartsandcrafts.org) with any questions.

Eligibility and Media

Work to be exhibited must have been completed in the last year and not previously exhibited in a TACS show, and must be predominantly red (80%) with additional colors permitted of white, black, gray & silver. Artists may enter only 1 original piece.

Requirements

- The entry form (attached) **must** be completed and submitted with work when delivering to TACS at 373 Harmon Field Rd. in Tryon, NC.
- Please label all artwork with your name and the title of the work.
- Work must be properly prepared for gallery presentation. Any wall art must be prepared with secure hanging wires on the back of the piece. If you have any questions about this, please feel free to contact us. We are here to help!
- Note that TACS has the right to determine placement of the artwork at the show.
- All work submitted will remain on exhibit (no early withdrawals) until March 16th, at which point it will be available for pick up.
- Artists must pick up unsold work no later than April 16th. ****Please note: Work left more than 30 days after the end of the show may be charged a storage fee; we simply do not have enough room to store unexhibited work.****

Sales

Pieces sold during the show may be picked up by purchaser at TACS on March 17th. All sales will be subject to 40% commission. Proceeds of sales will be paid to artisans by April 16th. TACS will be responsible for collecting and paying all sales tax.

Liability Clause

While we will take the utmost care of your work while it is in our possession, TACS **cannot** be responsible for loss or damage to artwork submitted to this show. Artists are responsible for insuring their own art. If you have a display case that you would like to use, please feel free to bring with you.

Reception

*The Red-Carpet Gala opening reception will be held on Friday, February 2nd from 6 to 8:30 PM in The Heritage Gallery at TACS, and artists are urged to attend, invite your friends (you want to win an award) and dress up for your very own red carpet interview! This is one gallery opening you won't want to miss! Note: There will also be an award for Polk County Gallery Show of the Year awarded that night!

I have read the above information and I agree to those terms.

Signature: _____

Printed Name _____ phone _____

