

Inner Wisdom Emporium announces a Call for Entries for their **1st Annual National Art Works Show, 2019.**

This national exhibition aims to showcase the innovation of artists who create work they are passionate about, in a broad range of media and styles. The exhibition will be on display at the Inner Wisdom Emporium's gallery space from Friday, November 15th through Sunday, December 15th, 2019. Inner Wisdom Emporium is a space honoring mind ~ body ~ spirit ~ art. We host local artists, artisans, musicians, writers and practitioners of healing arts. We offer yoga and meditation classes, sound healing and musical performances in various genres. Our art gallery is just one facet of this blossoming bohemian collective located in the heart of Downtown Clinton, NC.

Eligibility: Open to artists who are at least 18 years old at the time of entry and who have a US shipping address. Work must be no more than 42 inches (42") in any direction including the framing or mounting. The artwork may represent any subject matter. All media—including oils, acrylics, watercolors, pastels, drawings, sculpture in any medium, collage, printmaking, photography and digital media—will be considered. Accepted work must be suitably framed, wired and ready for hanging. Works on paper must be framed under plexiglass or glass. Maximum weight of sculpture: 30 pounds. These eligibility requirements will be strictly enforced and work will be refused if it does not comply with the requirements.

Acceptance: Accepted work may be refused if it does not conform to the entered image. Absolutely NO substitutions of accepted works will be allowed. All accepted work must remain in the gallery for the duration of the exhibit.

Sales: The gallery will take 30% commission on any work sold. Work not for sale must be marked “NFS” in the Price section of the submission form. NO “POR” (price on request) sales.

Entry Fee: The entry fee is \$25 for 1 – 3 works, \$5 for each additional work up to 6 total. Checks may be mailed to Inner Wisdom Emporium 119 Vance Street, Clinton NC 28328

Entry Requirements: All entries must be submitted electronically by email to innerwisdomemporium@gmail.com. Judging will be done only from JPEGs. Maximum file size for any individual image is 1 MB. JPEG images MUST BE labeled LAST Name_FIRST Name_1, 2, 3, etc.

For example:

smith_joe_1.jpg

smith_joe_2.jpg

smith_joe_3.jpg

Files which are mislabeled or lack the artist’s name will not be viewed by the juror.

Work must be no more than 42" in any direction including the framing or mounting. This will be strictly enforced. The size given for works should be the framed size. Height must be given before width regardless of whether the work is a vertical or a horizontal. Entry form must be filled out completely. Failure to follow instructions may result in the nullification of your entry. Your payment will serve as your acceptance of the terms and conditions stated in this prospectus. Fees are non-refundable.

Delivery of Work:

1. Hand-delivered work will be accepted at the gallery ONLY on NOV 9: Saturday 12-6PM, NOV 10, Sunday 12-6 PM, NOV 11, Monday 6-9PM. Packaging may be removed from the gallery at the time of delivery.
2. Shipped work must arrive at the address provided upon acceptance, from NOV 4 – NOV 12, in a reusable container. A computer-generated return label for return of work MUST be enclosed. NO EXCEPTIONS. Pre-paid shipping arrangements must be made through UPS or FedEx websites or with other shippers who will pick up work at the address provided. NO U.S. POSTAL SERVICE OR C.O.D. RETURNS. DO NOT SEND CASH, CHECK, STAMPS, OR CREDIT CARD INFORMATION FOR RETURN OF WORK.
3. **Works not at the gallery by November 12 will not be installed.**

Return of Work: Hand-delivered work must be picked up on Saturday December 21, 12-6pm or Sunday December 22, 12-6pm. Shipped works will be returned the week of December 16th. The gallery accepts no responsibility for work not retrieved on pick-up dates and will charge the artist \$5.00 a day thereafter for storage. After 30 days the gallery may dispose of the work.

Liability: Great care will be taken with all work, but artists are responsible for insuring their own work if they wish. Inner Wisdom Emporium will not be responsible for any loss or damage to work while on the premises or in transit to or from the gallery. The submission of a work of art to this exhibition shall be understood to constitute an agreement on the part of the artist to the conditions set forth in this prospectus.

Important Dates

OCT 28: DEADLINE for all properly formatted materials.

OCT 30: Notification of acceptance.

NOV 9: Saturday 10-6PM: Drop off of accepted work.

NOV 10: Sunday 12-6PM: Drop off of accepted work.

NOV 11: Monday 6-9PM: Drop off of accepted work.

NOV 4 – NOV 12: Shipped work arrives.

DEC 7: Opening Reception from 5-8pm.

DEC 15: Sunday: Show closes 7pm.

DEC 21: Saturday: Pick up unsold work from 12-6pm.

DEC 22: Sunday: Pick up unsold work from 12-6pm.