

## **ARTFUL LIVING: Art Submission Guidelines**

“Artful Living” is a juried art exhibition and auction hosted by Britepaths to benefit struggling families in Northern Virginia.

### **ENTRY DEADLINE**

September 24, 2021

### **EVENT DATE**

October 22, 2021, 7 pm – 10 pm

### **WHERE**

Country Club of Fairfax – 5110 Ox Road, Fairfax, VA

### **THEME**

*“Artful Living: Connected”*

This year, many of us are newly aware of how essential our human connections are to our well-being. We’ve discovered creative ways to make new connections when others are absent. And now, in 2021, we’re enjoying the feeling of once again connecting to each other and to the wider world. Use your artistic ability to communicate something about being “connected,” and describe in your submission statement how your work explores this theme.

### **GUIDELINES**

Artists must list the dimensions of their artwork (no larger than 4 feet X 4 feet X 4 feet). No more than 2 submissions per artist. There is no fee to enter. No age limit. As children may be present, we ask that you consider making the subject matter appropriate for all audiences. The definition of “appropriate” is up for debate, but please use common sense.

### **MEDIA**

Categories: Oil/Acrylic, Pastel, Watercolor, Sculpture, Photography, Digital/Computer Art, Other Media.

***Artwork must be SIGNED, HANDMADE ORIGINALS.***

All submitted work must be attractively and appropriately matted, framed and/or presented. Artwork on canvas is not required to be framed.

### **MEDIA NOT ALLOWED**

Copies or duplications or reproductions (computer or otherwise). Nothing

perishable, toxic or otherwise harmful.

### **ARTWORK PRICING**

Artists should supply a fair market price of artwork upon submission. That price will be listed in the sale of the art during the event. If piece is sold, artist receives 50% and Britepaths receives 50% of sale price (or the artist may choose to donate at 100% of the fair market value). If artwork is not sold, artist must pick up the artwork at the end of the event. Any unclaimed artwork will become the property of Britepaths.

### **ARTWORK SUBMISSION PROCESS**

**September 24, 2021, by 8 a.m. EST:** Submit a photo (800pxl x 600pxl) online through the Google form that will be provided at <https://forms.gle/CisPsu4DXDEstaw18>. Your submission must include a brief description of how the art piece embodies our theme, "Connected." Statements without this explanation will not be considered.

Britepaths reserves the right to choose which pieces to show in the event. We will notify you by October 1 if your artwork has been selected for inclusion.

### **DROPPING OFF YOUR ART**

All art should be delivered to the Country Club of Fairfax, 5110 Ox Road, Fairfax, VA, on **October 21, times TBD, or October 22, 3 pm to 5 pm.**

### **CASH PRIZES**

\$200 for "People's Choice," \$100 for "Best of Show," \$50 for each "Best of Medium"

### **WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?**

You'll be helping us provide necessary resources and programs to struggling families in the Fairfax County area. You'll meet other artists and art-minded patrons of good causes. You'll be extending the healing reach of art in our community.

You will receive a complimentary admission to the event, valued at \$75. In return for your generosity, you will have the opportunity to prominently feature any marketing material you bring on the day of the event. Additionally, as we lead up to the event, we will feature all selected artists on our website and social media pages with links to their websites and social media pages.

We hope that you will feel good about being part of something life-changing in our community. Your donation makes a big impact.