

# Judge

Jan Craft



I am a METALSMITH - Sculptor/Jeweler with a Masters degree, living and working in North Carolina.

I maintain a studio where

I create sculpture on all scales: table top, wall size, floor pieces 12 feet tall, and outdoor pieces as tall as 29 feet. I create work for art galleries, and clients who commission me to create one of a kind pieces of jewelry or sculpture.

I have also taught jewelry, sculpture and 3D classes on the college level.

The concepts and materials are basically the same in both, visually and intellectually — the only difference is the scale. My inspiration is abstract landscapes. I use Mixed Media: Gold, Goldleaf, Sterling, Steel, Glass, Rubber, Wood and Unique Gemstones.

There is beauty in the materials but I value an original concept over any material in my work. My form is usually the circle. Minimal, Basic, Constant, Universal.

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# 2018 Cleveland County Artists Competition

"The Art of Self  
Expression"

May 31 - July 2

## Mission

The Cleveland County Arts Council will educate, promote, support and enrich our community through arts activities that are creative, inspiring and inclusive.

## Eligibility

The Cleveland County Arts Council invites artists eighteen and older to submit work to the Annual Cleveland County Artist Competition. Work must be original, created by the artist within the last 2 years and not previously entered in a competition at the Arts Council. Artists must be a resident of Cleveland County or full-time student at a Cleveland County college or university.

## Specifications

All two dimensional entries must be ready to hang with picture wire on the back. **No saw tooth hangers.** The Arts Council reserves the right to reject any entry that requires special installation.

## Categories

Entries may be two and three dimensional but limited to paintings, drawings, sculpture, mixed media, print-making, and fine craft.

**Entry Fee is \$25 for up to 2 entries.**

**Additional entries \$5 each** (each artist may have up to 4 total entries in the show)

## Awards

*First Place	\$500.00
*Second Place	\$250.00
*Third Place	\$125.00
*Three Honorable Mention Awards	\$50.00 each

## Purchases

The Cleveland County Arts Council encourages art that is FOR SALE. All art will be available for purchase unless designated "NOT FOR SALE" at the time of the entry. The Arts Council retains a 30% commission. Sale prices may not change during the exhibit.



## Calendar

Friday, May 25, 2018, 10am - 5pm  
Delivery of your entries  
to Arts Council

Thursday, May 31, 5:30pm - 7:30pm  
Opening Reception & Awards  
Presentation

Thursday, May 31 - Monday, July 2  
Exhibit is open to the public  
Hours: Mon. - Fri., 9am - 5:30pm  
Saturdays, 10am - 2pm

Monday, July 2, 10am - 5pm  
Pick up your entries from the exhibit

## Liability & Risk

Accepted works are insured by the Cleveland County Arts Council May 25 through July 2, 2018.

## Agreement, Photograph, and Reproduction Rights

Entry in the Exhibition constitutes agreement to the conditions set forth in this prospectus. The artist grants Cleveland County Arts Council permission to photograph/scan any work accepted for the exhibition for archival purposes or publicity; or for the publications, films, or television programs which are produced or sponsored by or with the permission of Cleveland County Arts Council.

## Label (Attach to back of works)

Entry #1

Artist's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

Entry #2

Artist's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

(for additional labels make copies)

## File Card (print clearly)

Artist's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

email \_\_\_\_\_

Entry #1 Title \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Price \_\_\_\_\_

Value if Not for Sale (NFS) \_\_\_\_\_

Entry #2 Title \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Price \_\_\_\_\_

Value if Not for Sale (NFS) \_\_\_\_\_