HOT NIGHT IN THE CITY

This exhibit opportunity is for BVAA Members. Individuals served by Open Sky may contact michelle.benjamin@openskycs.org for assistance signing up for BVAA membership (financial aid is available as needed).

The show and reception are open to the public. Admission is FREE, but an RSVP is requested (see below).

Exhibit/Event Details:

Worcester Center for Crafts, in collaboration with ValleyCAST, has invited BVAA artists to exhibit in their Community Gallery for their annual event Hot Night in the City!

Hot Night in the City

This amazing artistic event draws in crowds of 3,000 people. Our artwork would be featured down the main hallway of the center. It is a prime opportunity for visibility and sales!

When:

June 24 to July 26, 2024

Where:

Worcester Center for Crafts 25 Sagamore Road Worcester, MA 01605

Each BVAA member may exhibit up to three art items. All forms of media are warmly encouraged – paintings, mixed media, photography, textiles, sculpture, and more.

Entering the Show

The entry fee for this show is \$8 per piece for up to three pieces.

Note that as this is a non-BVAA-gallery show **YOU CAN ENTER PIECES THAT HAVE BEEN IN PREVIOUS BVAA SHOWS**. Select the works which you feel best represent you!

Artwork can be any size. That being said, please contact us first if you plan on bringing anything over 20" x 30" in size. We need to arrange for space for those separately.

All art must be family friendly and properly wired for hanging. Our hanging system does not work with saw-tooth or triangle hangers. If you are new to preparing art for shows, read our page on <u>How to Mat and Frame a Photo</u>. You may choose to have your artwork listed as not for sale.

All art items which are entered are displayed. There is no "pre-selection" process where some are accepted and others are rejected. If you submit artwork, and it is family-friendly and wired properly, it will be part of our show.

Submissions

To submit your entries use our <u>BVAA Online Submission Form</u>. The deadline to submit your online details is midnight on Sunday, June 16, 2024. **Work must be dropped off at the**

Worcester Center for Crafts on Saturday, June 22, 2024 from 10am to 1pm. Please do not bring in art to the gallery at other times. All work which is brought in will be displayed (as long as it is properly wired and is family-friendly).

We plan on arranging / labelling the show on Saturday, June 22 as work is being dropped off starting at 10:00 am. Please don't be late! If you are unable to bring your work on that date, please contact us to make other arrangements on or before Wednesday, June 19.

Judging

To be announced.

Opening Reception

In lieu of an opening reception, everyone is invited to attend Hot Night in the City on Friday, July 19, from 4:00-9:00 pm. This is a free event, but you are encouraged to RSVP here:

https://worcestercraftcenter.org/hot-night-in-the-city/

Pick Up

Saturday, July 27, 2024, from 10am to 1pm at the Worcester Center for Crafts. If you aren't able to make that, please contact us for other arrangements.

Address any questions via our **BVAA Contact Information**

Ask with any questions! We look forward to seeing your entries!