

27th Annual SPRING FINE ART Competition – April 9 – June 2, 2017

At the Historic Courthouse Art Gallery & Studios - 770-445-9008
11 Courthouse Square – 2nd Floor Dallas, GA 30132 - OLD Paulding County Courthouse
Sponsored by: The Paulding Fine Arts Association

Dates of 2017 Annual Spring Art Competition: April 9 – June 2, 2017

Drop off Thursday, Friday, and Saturday April 6, 7, 8, 2017 - 10 am - 4 pm, by noon on Saturday

Reception **Sunday, April 9, 2017 - 2 - 4 pm** - *Public is cordially invited to attend.*

Pick-up art Saturday, June 3, 2017, 10 am - 4 pm

CATEGORIES:

Oil, Acrylic, and Oil Pastel

Watercolor and Tempera

Drawing – pen & ink, charcoal, chalk pastel, graphite and colored pencil

Photography

Other/Dimensional - Ceramic, Stained Glass, CGI, fabric, sculpture, wood carving, mixed media etc.

AWARDS: Cash awards will be given in each of the categories

First Place \$100

Second Place \$ 75

Third Place \$ 50

Best of Show \$200 (one prize for the entire show)

There will be an Honorable Mention Ribbon given in each category as well

Purchase Award up to \$300 by the Paulding Fine Arts Association

ENTRY RULES:

- Entrants must be 18 years of age or older.
- All work must be the exhibiting artists' *original work* and not a reproduction of another artist's work, including paintings from photographs in magazines, calendars, etc. Work must not have been created while under classroom/instructor supervision.
- All work must have been completed within the past 3 years and should NOT have been exhibited in previous PFAA Competition Exhibits.
- **All work MUST be framed and wired, ready for hanging.** (Gallery wrapped canvases need not be framed, but sides must be painted; please no saw tooth hangers)
- The Paulding Fine Arts Association has the right to reject any work due to subject matter
- Security will be provided, however, The Paulding Fine Arts Association, nor the City of Dallas, nor Paulding County, will be held responsible for lost, stolen or damaged items.
- A 25% commission/fee will be charged for any piece of art sold during the show. Buyers will be able to take possession of the work at the end of the exhibit.
- Art works must remain on display in the Courtroom Gallery through Friday, June 2, no exceptions. Artists removing any work prematurely will not be permitted to enter the 2018 show.

ENTRY FEES:

PFAA Members \$25 for the first work and **\$5** for each additional work.

Non-Members \$30 for the first work and **\$5** for each additional work.

Limit of three works. Artists must be a member by March 1, 2017 to receive a member discount.

Checks should be made payable to: **Paulding Fine Arts Association or to PFAA.**

JUDGE(S): Independent, professional judges will be selected to judge the competition.

2017 Judge: Judge: **Alice Searcy**

Website: www.alicesearcyfineart.com