



August 27, 2016
5:30 to 9:00pm
Orlando Museum of Art

2016 Call for Entries

SMPS Central Florida is hosting their annual gala at the Orlando Museum of Art on August 27. The annual event traditionally celebrates term year end for SMPS Central Florida and includes chapter awards and the ceremonial board turnover.

This year's event is a gala with a purpose—an art show and sale featuring artists of the architecture/engineering/construction (A/E/C) community. It is a public event, open to members and non-members alike, and all proceeds will support the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

The event will feature one of the original Florida Highwaymen, R L Lewis, who will be painting live and auctioning off his work during the event. Our goal is to encourage support and attendance from the entire Central Florida A/E/C community, government officials, and local dignitaries.

Eligibility

Submission of art is open to members of the A/E/C community.

Artwork in the following categories will be considered for exhibition:

- Acrylic/Oil
- Watercolor
- Pen & Ink
- Photography
- Sculpture
- Mixed Media

Submissions and Fees

Submission of art work will be limited to two pieces for each applicant. **A non-refundable application fee of \$35 will be required.** The application fee includes one non-transferable ticket for admission to the Art Expression Creation event. All exhibited artwork is required to be finished for display. Artwork submitted must be originals by the artist. The artist (or artist's representative) must be present at the event on August 27.

Only digital applications will be accepted. Applications accompanied by photos of artwork (.jpg files, no larger than 1MB each) should be emailed to ArtGala@smpscentralflorida.org no later than June 9, 2016. Application fees can be paid by check (mailed to: PO Box 1459, Orlando, FL 32803-1459) or credit card (via the event's page on www.smpscentralflorida.org) and must be received by the deadline above.



Selection and Notification

The SMPS Central Florida Art Expression Creation Event Committee reserves the right to select and/or reject work, or to re-categorize work as deemed appropriate. Selection of work will be based upon artistic merit and suitability for display at the event, saleability, and payment of the application fee. Incomplete submissions will not be considered. All decisions, selections and/or rejections made by the committee will be final.

Notifications of acceptance will be sent out via email no later than June 30, 2016.

Sales Policy

All artwork submitted must be offered for sale. Artists agree to a 60% artist/40% charity split of the sales price of the artwork and should price their work accordingly. Artists wishing to donate their work may do so; 100% of the proceeds will go to charity.

The sale, delivery, and associated taxes (local, state and federal) are the sole responsibility of the artist. Artists should be prepared to accept payment(s) at the event and will be responsible for collecting 6.5% sales tax on their portion of each sale. The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society will have representatives at the event to collect the charity's portion of the sales.

SMPS Central Florida shall not be held responsible for any action involving the sale of exhibited work, including the posting of sales price. It is the sole responsibility of the artist to provide and verify correctness of sales price.

Exhibit Installation

Each artist is responsible for the delivery and installation of artwork with the assistance of a member of the SMPS Central Florida Art Expression Creation Event Committee. It will be the responsibility of the artist to deliver (at his/her expense) accepted work at the exhibition space between 10 am and 1 pm on the day of the event. All artwork must be completely set up by 2 pm.

The display location for each piece of artwork will be assigned by the SMPS Central Florida Art Expression Creation Event Committee. All display location decisions are final.



Each artist will be solely responsible to take down their unsold work at the end of event. The SMPS Central Florida Art Expression Creation Event Committee shall not be held responsible for work left behind at the end of the event.

Basic wall hanging hardware and display pedestals for sculpture will be provided, and the artist is to provide appropriate means of attachment/ installation for their artwork. The artist will provide any special materials, tools, and equipment necessary for displaying their artwork. The artist agrees not to damage or alter any surface or equipment in the Orlando Museum of Art.

SMPS Central Florida will provide signage for each exhibit. Signage will include title, medium, name of artist, and price.

All artwork is to remain on display until the end of the Art Expression Creation event. The artist (or artist's representative) must be present during the event.

Judging and Awards

Works of art will be evaluated by a team of distinguished judges from the Central Florida community prior to the start of the event. Awards of distinction for Best in Show and outstanding work in each category will be given as part of the event ceremonies.

Liability

SMPS Central Florida accepts no responsibility for loss, damage to, or theft of works of art displayed at the Orlando Museum of Art. Insurance of work will be the sole responsibility of the artist. All artists will be required to sign a liability waiver upon delivering their artwork to the event.

Publication and Promotional Use

As condition of participation, the artist grants SMPS Central Florida the right to use images of exhibited artwork in brochures and other promotional material (including social media) for this or other SMPS Central Florida events. All rights pertaining to the artwork remain with the artist.

Questions and Additional Information

Any questions may be directed to Tara Bleakley, TBleakley@tlc-eng.com.