

CALL FOR ENTRIES

Reflections

Open Juried Art Exhibit

December 1, 2018—February 16, 2019

Bowie City Hall, Bowie, Maryland



The Bowie Arts Committee (BAC) will sponsor an exhibit of artwork from local artists. Galleries at Bowie City Hall are located on the 1st and 2nd floors and include display cases for small framed works and sculpture.

The theme for this show is *Reflections*, artwork in which the subject is water, metal, mirrors, glass, portraits, anything that brings to mind a mirror image or reflection of another subject.

EXHIBIT SCHEDULE:

DEADLINE for receipt of digital entries: **November 2, 2018**

NOTIFICATION of Acceptance: **November 16, 2018**

HAND DELIVERY of Artwork: **December 1, 2018 between 9:00 am and 10:00 am ONLY**
to Bowie City Hall, 15901 Excalibur Road, Bowie, Maryland 20716

RECEPTION to meet the Artists: **January 16, 2019, 7-8 PM**

PICK UP of Artwork: **February 16, 2019 between 9:00 am and 10:00 am ONLY**

*****PLEASE NOTE THAT WE ARE UNABLE TO ACCEPT ARTWORK BEFORE
THE DROP OFF DATE OR TO HOLD ARTWORK AFTER THE PICK UP DATE.*****

ELIGIBILITY: Artists may submit up to three paintings, photographs, mixed media, fiber art, or small sculpture. Any original 2-D and 3-D work that meets the exhibition guidelines and size restrictions will be considered. Any artist residing in Maryland, Virginia, or the District of Columbia 18 years of age and older may enter no more than three pieces of original art falling under the theme of *Reflections*.

REQUIREMENTS: Preferred artwork dimensions should be less than 40" both vertically and horizontally. Works must be framed or mounted and all works under glass must be surrounded by a suitable mat. Unframed gallery wrapped canvas must have finished edges. No printed text should be visible on photographs. All framed artwork must have the frame and matting in pristine condition. All works to be wall hung must be secured by screw hooks and wires. Wiring should not be seen over the top of the painting and be taut, so that the artwork hangs as close to the wall as possible. Small sculpture must be no larger than 18" wide by 18" high by 12" deep. All entries must be labeled with the artist's name, contact information, title of work and price; and accompanied by the signed entry form. *BAC reserves the right to refuse any art work that fails to meet these requirements.*

PROCEDURE FOR ENTRY: Complete and sign the Entry Form PDF (<http://cityofbowie.org/2288/Art-Galleries>) and attach it to an email to nnorris@cityofbowie.org with your digital images (no paper photos or CD's).

DIGITAL IMAGE SPECIFICATIONS: Images should be 72 dpi JPEG, with a maximum broadest dimension of 1200 pixels. The image file size must not exceed 1MB. Name your files as follows: last name + first initial + underscore (or space) + title.jpg. Example: **HomerW_Breezing Up.jpg** for the painting "Breezing Up" by Winslow Homer. Entries that do not meet the specifications or those received after **November 2, 2018** are not eligible.

SELECTION: Selection for exhibition will be made by the City of Bowie Arts Committee from JPEG images. Final acceptance is made by the jurors from delivered artwork.

SALES: All sales are between the purchaser and the artist. No commission will be collected by the City of Bowie.

QUESTIONS: Please contact the City's Community Outreach Specialist: Neil Norris at nnorris@cityofbowie.org or (240) 544-5601.