

CALL FOR ENTRIES

Bright Colors of Spring

Open Juried Art Exhibit

April 18, 2020—June 13, 2020

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 artwork that celebrates the colors and images of springtime.** Artists may submit up to **two** pieces of artwork. The City will not accept for exhibit at City Hall any artwork containing religious themes and images, nudity, politically offensive images or graphically explicit scenes or images.

EXHIBIT SCHEDULE:

March 13, 2020:	DEADLINE for submitting digital entry form to BAC
April 1, 2020	NOTIFICATION of Acceptance by email for artwork selected by BAC
April 18, 2020:	HAND DELIVERY of artwork <u>between 9:00 am and 10:00 am ONLY</u> to Bowie City Hall, 15901 Excalibur Road, Bowie, Maryland 20716
May 6, 2020:	RECEPTION to meet the artists 7 pm to 8 pm
June 13, 2020:	PICK UP of artwork <u>between 9:00 am and 10:00 am ONLY</u>

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

ELIGIBILITY: Any original 2-D and 3-D work that meets the exhibition guidelines and size restrictions will be considered. Artists must reside in Maryland, Virginia, or the District of Columbia and be 18 years of age or older.

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 other than the artist's name 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. 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 a signed contract. A contract will be sent to you by email if artwork is accepted for the exhibit by the BAC. *BAC reserves the right to refuse any art work that fails to meet these requirements.*

DIGITAL IMAGE SPECIFICATIONS: Digital images will be used for jurying and planning the exhibit, the show brochure and publicity purposes. Images should be **at least 72 dpi** and saved in JPEG format. The image file size must not exceed 2MB. Name your files as follows: last name first initial + underscore or space + title.jpg. Example: **ArtistA Painting Title.jpg**.

PROCEDURE FOR ENTRY: Artists may submit up to **two** paintings, photographs, mixed media, fiber art, or small sculpture falling under the theme of *Bright Colors of Spring*. Complete and sign the Entry Form PDF (<http://cityofbowie.org/2288/Art-Galleries>) and attach it to an email to **LCunningham@cityofbowie.org** with your digital images (no paper photos or CD's). Entries that do not meet the specifications or those received after **March 13, 2020** 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. Work must remain in place for the duration of the exhibit.

QUESTIONS: Please contact the City's Community Outreach Specialist: Lori Cunningham at LCunningham@cityofbowie.org or 240-544-5601.