



INSPIRED IMAGERY!

**A Visual Art Exhibition of Black Seventh-day Adventists
Oakwood University Alumni Weekend
(March 28-31, 2024)**

The Charles E. Dudley Building
5100 Adventist Boulevard NW
Huntsville, Alabama 35896

Submission Deadline: January 31, 2024

“Inspired Imagery” seeks to educate and to inspire. It celebrates Black Seventh-day Adventist visual creativity, and a rich wellspring of artistic gifts. It honors the extensive gifts God has inspired each visual artist to create. All genres and styles of art submissions are acceptable, including: Abstract, Expressionist, Impressionism, Realism, Surrealism, Landscape, Seascape, Still Life, Religious, Contemporary, Drawing, Painting, and Photography. This is an opportunity for Seventh-day Adventist artists to submit artwork which will be exhibited during the Oakwood University 2024 Alumni Weekend.

Experience what human dignity and creative vision can achieve. Discover the empowering work of visual artists.

**CALL FOR ART: RCRP OU ALUMNI WEEKEND FESTIVAL OF ART
THURSDAY THROUGH SUNDAY, MARCH 28-31, 2024 (10:00 AM - 6:00 PM)
(CLOSED ON SABBATH, JANUARY 30TH)**

Artist Rules & Regulations

Eligibility/Standards:

- Artists must be 18 years or older.
- ONLY ORIGINAL artwork created and presented by the exhibitor.
- NO kits, imports, mass-produced items.
- No more than 20% of booth space may consist of reproductions.
- Collaborative work must have both artists' names/signatures on the application.
- Artist must staff Exhibit Wall Space. No representatives or agents.

Artist Submission Application:

<https://www.regionalretirement.org/general/call-for-artists/>

- Artists who wish to enter in multiple categories must submit an application per category (Drawing/Pastel, Painting, and Photography) It is not guaranteed that you will be accepted.
- Images should show the detail and range of work.
- An application is considered an intent by the artist to participate in the exhibition.
- Once selected for the show, the Artist must accept the invitation.

Acceptance notifications will be sent via email.

- Notification and receipt of acceptance by artist grants RCRP permission to use artwork images for publicity.
- Please read cancellation policy below.
- All applications must be made online. No paper applications will be accepted.

Please read the Legal Agreement below before applying.

I, the undersigned, have read all the rules and regulations for the RCRP ART EXHIBITION and by submitting the application agree to abide by them. The undersigned hereby discharges, releases and holds harmless RCRP, their employees, committees, volunteers and sponsors of and from any and all manner of actions,

suits, damage or claims whatsoever arising from any loss or damages or claims to the person or property of the applicant or anyone's property in the applicant's possession or supervision during the term of the exhibition. All reasonable care will be given to work in the custody of RCRP; however, the organization cannot assume responsibility for theft, damage or deterioration of work at any time. Concerned artists should carry their own insurance. Artist verifies that all work on exhibition is original, handcrafted, created solely by him/her. ABSOLUTELY no kits, imports, buy/sell or mass-produced items will be allowed. Exhibit Space will be regularly inspected on location.

An accepted Artist Invitation binds the Artist to participate. Cancellations must be submitted in writing to **bentonhampton@regionalretirement.org** 15 days prior to event. The Application shall be deemed to have been made in the State of Alabama and shall be interpreted in accordance with Alabama laws. RCRP will not assume liability for any act of God, natural disaster, exposure to adverse weather conditions, damages, injuries or any legal authority or any cause above and beyond their control. An accepted application grants permission to RCRP to reproduce artwork from the photographs submitted for the purpose of advertising and marketing the RCRP Art Exhibition. RCRP also has permission to publish photos or videos taken of Artist, Artist's Wall Space and work during the Inspired Imagery Exhibition for purposes related to promotion of the Exhibition past or future. All rules and regulations herein will be strictly enforced. Failure to comply or unruly behavior by the Artist/Exhibitor will result in immediate expulsion and will eliminate exhibitor from future RCRP Exhibitions. The RCRP Exhibition Committee reserves the right to make final interpretations of all rules and regulations. BY APPLYING YOU ARE AGREEING TO ALL POLICIES, RULES AND REGULATIONS SET FORTH HERE AND IN THE RULES LISTED ON THE APPLICATION ITSELF.

Wall Size:

- Single Wall: (8' x 8')
- No artwork to exceed 48" x 48"

Set Up & Breakdown:

- Check in BEFORE setting up. A photo ID of the accepted artist is required upon check in.

- Set up will be Monday-Wednesday, March 18-20, 2024, from 10AM to 5PM
- Breakdown AFTER 6PM on Sunday, March 31, 2024
- NO EARLY TAKEDOWNS.

Booth Standards & Artist Attendance:

- Wall displays must be professional and aesthetically pleasing. Displays should resemble an Art Gallery, not a retail shop or garage sale. This is an indoor event
- All artwork must be original handmade by the artist. No more than 20% of wall space may consist of reproductions.
- Buy/Sell/Import items in the wall area will result in immediate removal of the artist.
- The work exhibited and wall display must match the quality and style represented in the accepted application.
- No handwritten signs of any kind or ribbons and awards from other exhibitions may be displayed.
- Exhibiting artists do not need to be present at the Inspired Imagery Exhibition and managing their Wall Space, except on **Sunday, March 31, 2024** to meet and greet guests and potential buyers.
- Wall Space may not be shared with or sublet to another artist.
- Only works in approved category may be exhibited.
- Each exhibitor is responsible for collecting and reporting Alabama sales tax if applicable on Inspired Imagery sales.
- Artist must clean up exhibit space after packing up.
- Walls will be inspected for compliance.
- The RCRP Inspired Imagery exhibition committee reserve the right to limit or discontinue the participation of an exhibitor at any time for any reason.

Cancellation Policy & Legal Agreement

An accepted application is a commitment to exhibit. Cancellations must be submitted in writing 15 days prior to event. Failure to appear at RCRP Art Exhibition is considered a breach of contract and will result in exclusion from future exhibits. The Exhibition goes on, rain or shine, unless otherwise notified.

Correspondence

All correspondence will be via email. Please add bentonhampton@regionalretirement.org to your contact list. A valid email address is required with Application. Artist should check SPAM folders in the event notices are not received. Maps, booth assignments and other information will be sent by email.

To submit your ONLINE application:

1. Complete the online form below by January 31, 2024.

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2. Upload THREE high-quality image(s) of your artwork. (jpg, png, jpeg, pdf; max file size is 10MB; no special characters in file names). **Submit no more than 3 images**, after the submission of 3 images, the committee can then determine the style and quality of art submitted, and will then notify the artist that more of their work can be submitted. Wall Space is limited.

3. You should receive a confirmation email within a few days after your submissions. Check your spam folder if you do not see it in your inbox. If you do NOT receive a confirmation email, your submission did not go through. Check your spam folder. Before you re-submit, please contact us to see if your application went through.

4. Acceptance notifications will be sent via email.

NEED HELP? If you're having trouble with the online form: MAKE SURE YOUR INTERNET

BROWSER AND DEVICE ARE UP TO DATE; make sure the url has HTTPS; make sure all fields are properly filled out with correct information; make sure that your file name does not have any punctuation or special characters (periods and dashes are the only acceptable characters besides letters and numbers for file names).

Art Sales

Retail price includes 30% commission. Type "\$0" or NFS if not for sale.

Artists are responsible for selling their artwork at the exhibition. When sales are made, RCRP will appreciate and accept a 30% donation from all sales.

Suggested 30% Donations from art sales to:

The Joseph W. McCoy Cultural Center

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