

CITY OF BOWIE
ARTS COMMITTEE



CALL FOR ENTRIES

“All I Have Is a Photograph”

Open Juried Art Exhibit

September 16, 2017—November 18, 2017

Bowie City Hall, Bowie, Maryland

The Bowie Arts Committee (BAC) will sponsor an exhibit of artwork from local artists that features only photography. Artists may submit up to three photographs. Any original photographic work that meets the exhibition guidelines and size restrictions will be considered. Galleries at Bowie City Hall are located on the 1st and 2nd floors and include display cases for small framed works. Below are the requirements for artists who wish to submit artwork for consideration.

LOCATION: Bowie City Hall, 15901 Excalibur Road, Bowie, Maryland 20716

EXHIBIT **August 4, 2017: Receipt deadline of digital entries**

SCHEDULE: August 18, 2017: Notification of selection is sent by email to artists

September 16, 2017: Hand delivery of artwork: **Between 9:00 am and 10:00 am**

The Arts Committee welcomes assistance from artists in hanging artwork on the walls immediately following drop-off (10:00 to noon).

September 25, 2017: Show opens to the public

September 27, 2017: Reception to meet the artists 7-8 PM

November 18, 2017: Exhibition closes. Artists **MUST, without exception,** pick up their artwork between: **9:00 am and 10:00 am.**

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE ARE NO LONGER ABLE TO ACCEPT ARTWORK BEFORE THE DROP OFF DATE OR TO HOLD ARTWORK AFTER THE PICK UP DATE.

ELIGIBILITY: 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 **“All I Have is a Photograph”**. Preferred artwork dimensions should be less than 40” vertically or horizontally. Works on paper should be suitably framed, and all works under glass must be surrounded by a suitable mat. 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 should be no larger than 12” wide by 18” deep by 18” high. 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 and attach it to an email with your digital images (no slides or CD’s) to mcorley@cityofbowie.org. PDF is also available online at: <http://cityofbowie.org/2288/Art-Galleries>**

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 **August 4, 2017** 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 will be arranged between the purchaser and the artist. No commission will be collected by the City of Bowie.

For more information, contact the Bowie Community Services
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