

2016 Tennessee Iris Festival

Art Tour Prospectus

Jury: Professor of Art, Lane Last of the University of Tennessee at Martin in the Department of Visual and Theatre Arts is the juror of the Art Tour.

Awards: First, Second, & Third place ribbons will be awarded in each category of both age divisions. First Place winners in each category of both age divisions will compete for Best of Show. The two Best of Show winners will each receive a certificate and \$200.00 purchase prize award.

Eligibility & Entries: Participating artists and photographers must reside in Weakley, Obion, Gibson, Carroll, or Henry County. There will be two age divisions (17 & under and 18 & older) for each of the 3 categories (Photography, Painting, & Drawing).

All entries must be original works of art created within the past 3 years. **Entries must be submitted digitally for approval prior to being dropped off at Dresden City Hall.** This can be done by e-mailing dresdencommunitydevelopment@gmail.com.

All entries should include: Artist or Photographer Name, Address, Phone, E-mail, Title of work, Medium, Date, Unframed Dimensions, and Category.

Photography: All photographs must be 8" x 10" and neatly mounted without frames on 11" x 14" Art Board or Matted to 11" x 14". Mounting material must be of sufficient stiffness and weight to allow for proper display.

Paintings & Drawings: The backs of paintings and drawings MUST have wires and screw eyes attached for hanging of the entry. (No saw tooth hangers).

Entry Fee: To participate, you must first submit photos of your potential entries for

approval. After you have received notification of approval, there is a non-refundable fee of \$5 per eligible entry, or \$12 for 3 eligible entries. The limit is 3 eligible entries per participant. Payment must be issued in the form of cash, check (made out to TN Iris Festival), or money order. You can mail payments to Dresden City Hall or drop off your payment with your eligible entries before the deadline. Entries will not be accepted without registration fees.

Media specifications:

Photography: People/Portraits, Candid, Animals, Flowers, Still Life, Architecture, Landscape/Waterscape, Sports/Action, Computer-Manipulated/Special Effects.

Painting: Oil, Acrylic, Watercolor

Drawing: Graphite, pencil, charcoal, color pencil, ink, chalk pastels, crayon, mixed media

Jurying: All work will be juried at the juror's discretion. Any work deemed unacceptable due to lack of craft or creation can be juried out of the exhibition. Also, any work deemed inappropriate for a community based show can be juried out as well. Please consider all subject choices tastefully. Otherwise, all themes, narratives, and subject matter can be explored.

Exhibition: The official opening of the Art Tour will be on Saturday, April 30th with the start of the 37th Annual Tennessee Iris Festival. The Art Tour will continue until the ending of the festival on Saturday, May 7th. Viewing times will correlate with the participating businesses regular operating hours.

Delivery of Work: All eligible entries must be hand delivered to Dresden City

Hall at 117 W. Main St. Dresden TN 38225, by April 22nd at 4:30p.m.

Return of Accepted Work: Artists and photographers can pick up their work at Dresden City Hall on Tuesday, May 10th beginning at 7:30a.m. Artists will have until May 30th at 4:30p.m. to pick up their work from Dresden City Hall. All unclaimed artwork and photography will become property of the City of Dresden.

Sales and Reproduction: Although sales are encouraged during the Art Tour, the responsibility and collection of financial transactions is the sole responsibility of the artist or photographer, and patron. All transactions must take place after the exhibition, as the work is required to stay throughout the entire Art Tour. No commission fees will be taken. The City of Dresden reserves the right to reproduce all images from the Art Tour for promotional purposes only.

Liability: The City of Dresden, Tennessee Iris Festival Board, volunteers, and participating businesses cannot assume responsibility for the damage or deterioration incurred before or after the Art Tour, or for possible loss in transit. All reasonable care will be given to entries while in custody of the city during the festival. Entries **will not** be insured during the duration of the Art Tour.

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Calendar 2016

MARCH 25TH – All participating artists must submit digital entries for approval.

APRIL 22ND – All participating artists must deliver eligible entries to Dresden City Hall.

APRIL 30TH – Beginning of Art Tour event during the 37th Annual Tennessee Iris Festival

MAY 10TH – Pick up entries from Dresden City Hall starting at 7:30a.m.

MAY 30TH – Last day to pick up entries from Dresden City Hall by 4:30p.m.