



Cape Fear Studios 2016 Annual National 2D Exhibit

Cape Fear Studios is proud to announce its Eighth Annual National 2D Competition. This juried competition is open to all artists, 18 or older, in the United States. **The Exhibit will be on display June 24th, 2016 through July 18th, 2016 in the Cape Fear Studios Main Gallery in Fayetteville, North Carolina. A “Best of Show” prize of \$1000.00 will be awarded, a “First Place” Award of \$350.00, a “Second Place” of \$250.00, and two \$50.00 Honorable Mention awards.**

SPECIFICATIONS: Artist may submit a maximum of two **original** two dimensional works of art, **completed in the last two years.** Works must not be copied from any other artist or published materials, created while under supervision, nor previously exhibited in Cumberland County, North Carolina. All entries must be for sale. Works may not exceed 48” x 48” including frame, and **must be properly wired for hanging. No saw tooth hangers. Work requiring extraordinary installation will be declined.** Plexiglass will be required on all shipped works on paper.

MEDIA: All 2-D painting and drawing media, hand pulled prints, and collage. Diptych and triptych only accepted when created as a single concept in multiple frames, judges discretion shall rule. **Photographs, recolored image transfers and digitally produced images will not be accepted.**

SHOW JUROR: Highly acclaimed artist Dan Beck will serve as the 2016 juror.

Dan Beck is the Gold Medal winner of the 2011 Oil Painters of America National Exhibition. Other awards include six awards of excellence with Oil Painters of America (three National and three Regional). He has also won two consecutive Raymar Art Competition Awards of Excellence, Award of Excellence with Salon International, a first place, a second place and eight finalists with Boldbrush Art competition. Dan has had feature articles in “American Art Collector”, “Southwest Art”, “American Artist”, “Art of the West” magazines and “Art Talk”. His paintings were selected for the covers of November 2008 “Southwest Art” and September 2011 “Art of the West”. Dan has been invited to many nationally prominent shows such as “American Art Invitational”, “American Art in Miniature” and “Great American Figurative Show”. He has also exhibited his works in many successful solo and group shows in galleries across the country. His paintings have found collectors in both the private and corporate world on a national level as well as from such diverse places as Canada, Japan and the Middle East. He is in the permanent collection of the Littleton Historical Museum and has exhibited with the Phippen Museum, Prescott, Arizona. For more about Dan and to see his work, visit: www.danbeckfineart.com.

A workshop led by Dan Beck, *Painting Figures Outdoors*, will be held in conjunction with the exhibit opening. Workshop dates are June 24-26, 2016 in Fayetteville, NC. Visit www.capefearstudios.com for full information.

ENTRY FEE: Each entry must be accompanied by a signed official entry form and check or money order made payable to Cape Fear Studios in the **amount of \$35 for non-Cape Fear Studios members, \$30 for members**, for up to two images. Mail payment to **Cape Fear Studios, PO Box 771, Fayetteville, NC 28302, Attn: Ann Griffin**. Payment may be submitted via PayPal at www.capefearstudios.com. Limit of two images per artist. **Entry fee is nonrefundable and is due by May 2nd, 2016. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.**

DIGITAL ENTRIES: Digital images are required (accurately color corrected but non-enhanced). Submit up to two JPEG images. *Send images via email directly to Ann Griffin, Executive Director at artgallery@capefearstudios.com*. Format images with a resolution of **300 dpi and no more than 1500 pixels** in the longest dimension. **Label the image file** with the title or a portion of the title and the artist's last name (for example *daylilysmith.jpg*). **Image(s), entry fee and form must be received by Monday, May 2nd, 2016.**

ACCEPTED ENTRIES: Artists will be notified by email no later than **May 20th, 2016**. Accepted works that are being shipped or hand delivered must arrive no earlier than **June 16th and no later than June 20th, 2016 by 5 p.m.** at Cape Fear Studios. Cape Fear Studios is open between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday; and closed on Sundays. Address: 148 Maxwell Street, Fayetteville, North Carolina. Exhibit label must be attached to the back of the work. The artist is responsible for insurance and the cost of shipping to/from Cape Fear Studios. *Shipping guidelines and additional information will be sent with notification of acceptance.* **Shipped entries must include a pre-paid return label.**

**Any artist withdrawing an entry after acceptance will not be eligible to enter this competition for 2 succeeding years.*

SALES: All works must be for sale. In the event a work is sold, Cape Fear Studios will retain a 30% commission of the sale price. State sales tax is applicable to all sales. No work may be withdrawn early from the show. Payment from sales will be made to the artist within 30 days after the close of the exhibit. Price must remain the same as listed on the entry form.

DISCLAIMER AGREEMENT: Work is submitted at the risk of the artist. While all possible care will be taken, Cape Fear Studios, its members or representatives, will not assume responsibility for any loss or damage incurred before, during, or after the exhibit. Cape Fear Studios, Inc. will insure all accepted works of art on the premises up to \$2000 for the duration of the exhibit. **Cape Fear Studios reserves the right to refuse any work that does not comply with all specifications or differs greatly from submitted digital images.** Your signed entry form signifies your agreement with the terms and conditions stated herein, including granting permission to Cape Fear Studios to reproduce accepted paintings for advertising the National 2014 Exhibition.

COMPETITION SCHEDULE:

May 2nd, 2016 Entry Deadline (digital images *submitted by email, entry forms, and entry fee due by 5 p.m.)

May 20th, 2016 Notifications emailed for accepted entries

June 16th, 2016: Earliest date for accepted entries to arrive at Cape Fear Studios (shipped and/or hand delivered between 11a.m. and 5 p.m.)

June 20th, 2016: Final Deadline for accepted entries to arrive at Cape Fear Studios.

June 24th, 2016 Reception and Awards Ceremony: 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

July 19th, 2016: Exhibit closes (artists may pick up works between 11a.m. and 5 p.m.) Return shipping will begin July 21st 2016.

CONTACT INFO: Cape Fear Studios, Ann Griffin, Executive Director (910)433-2986 or artgallery@capefearstudios.com

CHECKLIST:

___ Digital entries submitted (files properly labeled, see Digital Entries above)

___ Completed and signed entry form ___ Nonrefundable entry fee (mailed or via PayPal)

Please return these forms, entry fee made payable to Cape Fear Studios, at Cape Fear Studios, P.O. Box 771, Fayetteville, NC 28302. Entry fee may be made via PayPal at www.capefearstudios.com.

ENTRY FORM

Name _____ CFS member (yes or no)

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email _____

Entry 1 Title _____ **Price** _____

Image _____ x _____ Framed _____ x _____ Media _____

Entry 2 Title _____ **Price** _____

Image _____ x _____ Framed _____ x _____ Media _____

Entry will be shipped _____ hand delivered _____

I agree to the terms and conditions stated herein. I affirm the artwork represented on the enclosed CD is my own and representative of the original.

Signature _____ Date _____

Labels for accepted works of art: Please attach to back of the piece in upper right hand corner.

Name _____ Email _____ Phone _____

Entry 1

Title _____ Media _____ Price _____

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Name _____ Email _____ Phone _____

Entry 2

Title _____ Media _____ Price _____