Dare County Arts Council Presents The 44th Annual
FRANK STICK
Memorial Art Show

Opens
JAN 29

2021 Best in Show acrylic "Light Under" by Kinga Rojek

CALL FOR ENTRY
Prospectus, guidelines and entry form.
SAVE THE DATE

Artwork Drop Off: There is a protocol for artwork drop-off. Artists can sign up for a specific day and time to drop off their artwork online at DareArts.org/frankstickshow. Work must be hand-delivered by appointment to Dare County Arts Council, 300 Queen Elizabeth Avenue in Manteo, between 10am & 4pm on Tuesday, January 25 through Thursday, January 27. You will be expected to pay the entry fee by at the time of drop off. A completed entry form (on the back of this prospectus) should be attached to the work.

Show Dates: The show will be open for viewing during normal gallery hours from January 29 to February 26. There will be an in-person opening reception at 6:00pm in the Gallery Saturday, January 29th.

Artwork Pick-Up: Artwork should be picked up on Tuesday, March 1 from 10am to 4pm. Please plan to pick-up your artwork on that day unless prior arrangements have been made. Artwork remaining after pick-up will be considered a donation to DCAC. Artists may not remove entries before this designated time.

Guidelines

Entry Fees:
Open to all members of the Dare County Arts Council, entry fee $25. Non-members may also enter, entry fee $35. Works by artists under the age of 18 are subject to DCAC Program Committee approval.

Submitted Works:
Each artist may submit one entry in any visual arts media. Entries must be original, executed within the last two years (without supervision), and not previously exhibited in the Frank Stick Show.

All works must be presentation-ready. Paint must be dry. Frameable pieces must be framed (unless having no frame is essential to the piece). Necessary hardware must be attached to hanging pieces—no sawtooth hangers. Bases must be attached and/or displays included.

All work must be signed by the artist.

Two-dimensional pieces must not exceed sixty inches in height or width (including frame). Three-dimensional pieces may not exceed six feet in height (including base) or six feet in diameter. For work requiring special installation or care, please contact DCAC before submission.

All artwork must be for sale. Selling price should include a 40% commission retained by DCAC. Artist payments will be mailed by the 15th of March.

DCAC reserves the right to photograph the entries for publicity purposes. DCAC reserves the right to refuse any entry.

Liability & Sales:
While the best possible care will be exercised in the handling of works, neither the Council, their employees and volunteers, nor the sponsoring agencies shall be held responsible for loss or damage from fire, theft, vandalism, or any other cause. Submission of artwork shall imply an agreement by the artist to the conditions set forth in the prospectus.
Sponsorship and Awards

Sponsorship:
Please consider sponsoring one of the Frank Stick Memorial Art Show awards in 2022 - both businesses and individuals are encouraged to support an award. Each of our award sponsors is recognized widely in our community:

- Logo signage at the DCAC gallery
- Logo or name recognition with award ribbon
- Press releases and media coverage
- Posters in high traffic locations
- DCAC website and social media

Please contact Executive Director Jessica Sands at DareArtsInfo@gmail.com or (252) 473-5558 to sponsor an award.

The Best in Show Award is named the Eure Best in Show Award to honor Glenn and Pat Eure for their many years of support of this exhibit and all the arts in Dare County. Our Best in Show sponsor will be listed as the show’s presenting sponsor in all media.

Awards:
Each year, we encourage all artists to bring their best, most innovative work to the show for the possibility of winning one of the show awards. DCAC will present the following awards at the reception:

Eure Best In Show: $500

Excellence Awards (4): $250 each

Honorable Mentions (3): $100 each

People’s Choice: $75 (selected by public ballot during the opening reception)
COVID-19 & FSMAS

We are thrilled to be able to provide Dare County artists an outlet for exhibiting their creativity during the COVID-19 pandemic. There will continue to be minor changes to the shows procedures. We were forced to make some changes to drop-off, pick-ups, and application forms that will still be in effect. PLEASE READ all information on this prospectus carefully as much of it has changed. Thank you so much for your continued support and enthusiasm for the arts in our community.

Our Judge:

James Melvin is a versatile artist, illustrating children’s books as well as painting professionally. He is the creator of The Pea Island Lifesavers Series at the NC Aquarium in Manteo and is on the Dare County Arts Council’s Board of Directors. James obtained a B.S. degree in Art Education/Design from North Carolina A&T State University. He currently resides in Nags Head on the picturesque Outer Banks where he operates Melvin’s Studio. He sells his paintings and prints at local Outer Banks art shows as well as in VA and MD.

Frank Stick was a well-known illustrator who produced work and cover art for Field and Stream, Outdoor America, Colliers, Sports Afield and The Saturday Evening Post. He studied under Howard Pyle and was a contemporary of N.C. Wyeth. Stick moved to the Outer Banks in 1929 and put his work aside until his later years when he returned to painting. He worked to preserve the Outer Banks coastlands and was instrumental in having miles of Cape Hatteras Seashore designated as the first National Seashore.

His influence on the Outer Banks as a preservationist and artist cemented his lasting legacy as one of the most important figures of the 20th century in Dare County.

Please complete this identification label. If your work is two-dimensional, affix it to the upper left corner on the back of your artwork. If your work is three-dimensional, please attach it to the bottom of the work.

Name: __________________________
Address: ________________________
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Phone: _________________________
Email: _________________________
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Title: __________________________
Medium: _______________________ Year Created: ________________
Selling Price: __________________

The Annual Frank Stick Memorial Art Show is hosted by Dare County Arts Council, 300 Queen Elizabeth Ave, Manteo, NC 27954. To become a member or volunteer of our organization, please call DCAC at (252) 473-5558 or visit www.darearts.org/frankstickshow.