

Dare County Arts Council Presents The 24th Annual

# MOLLIE FEARING

Memorial Art Show

Opens  
**MAY**  
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2020 Excellence Award Winner "The Love Source" painting  
by Kinga Rojek-Wojtowicz

## CALL FOR ENTRY

Prospectus,  
guidelines and  
entry form.





Mollie Fearing Portrait

## SAVE THE DATE

**Artwork Drop Off:** There is a new protocol for artwork drop-off. Artists must sign up online for a specific day and time to drop off their artwork at [DareArts.org/molliefearingshow](https://DareArts.org/molliefearingshow). Work must be hand-delivered at appointment time to Dare County Arts Council, 300 Queen Elizabeth Avenue in Manteo, between 10am & 5pm from Tuesday, April 27 through Thursday, April 29. A completed entry form (on the back of this prospectus) must be attached to the work.

**Show Dates:** The show will be open for viewing during normal gallery hours from May 1 to May 29. Due to Covid-19 there will NOT be an in-person opening reception at the Gallery.

**Artwork pick-up date: Tuesday, June 1 from 12pm to 5pm.** Please make arrangements for pick-up 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 artists 18 and older. Entry fee is \$25 for DCAC members and \$35 for nonmembers. 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 entered in the Mollie Fearing 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 10th of June. 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 Mollie Fearing Memorial Art Show awards in 2021 - 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 on award ribbon plaques
- Press releases and media coverage
- Posters in high traffic locations
- DCAC website and social media

Please contact Chris Sawin at [dareartsinfo@gmail.com](mailto:dareartsinfo@gmail.com) or (252) 473-5558 to sponsor an award.

Mollie A. Fearing & Associates is our founding sponsor. Their ongoing support of the show is given in honor of Mollie Fearing and her many years of support of the arts in Dare County.

## 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 announce the following award winners in the week following the opening day of the show:

**Best In Show:** \$500

**Excellence Awards (4):** \$250 each

**Honorable Mentions (3):** \$100 each

**People's Choice:** \$75 The People's Choice award will be selected by public ballot and announced the day the show closes. Guests who view the show at the DCAC Gallery will be able to vote on the People's Choice piece throughout the month.





# COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS

We are thrilled to be able to provide Dare County artists an outlet for exhibiting their creativity during the COVID-19 pandemic. We are even more elated that we are still able to bring the MFMAS to the community this year! With that being said - unfortunately, it will not be the same show we all know and love. We were forced to make some changes to drop-off and pick-ups, application forms, payments and the opening of the show itself. **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: SUSAN EVANS



Gallery owner and local artist Susan Evans says, growing up in a household of professional artists for parents, her family substituted art for sports. Upon graduating from the University of Arizona with a degree in art photography, she took painting classes for 15 years and grew her art business.

Lately her love of historical glass has led her to working with mosaics. In 2010, Susan, her husband and two of her three sons started Seagreen Gallery in Nags Head, and now have a second location in Duck, where collectively and separately they create art for their stores. Susan says, "Working side by side with them is the crown jewel of my career."

The Mollie Fearing Memorial Art Show is held annually in memory of Mollie Fearing, one of the founding members of Dare County Arts Council.

In 1975, a group of citizens gathering at Mollie's house began what was originally called the Sea and Sounds Arts Council. It was established to bring cultural arts programming to Dare County, including dance, theater, visual arts, music, literature and more.

More than 45 years later, her vision, and that of our founders, remains strong in our organization.

Mollie was a vital supporter and advocate of the arts until she passed away on September 3, 1997. We are pleased to celebrate her memory and remember her many contributions to our area through this annual exhibit.

**Please complete the identification label and affix to the upper left corner on the back of your artwork, if two-dimensional. If your work is three-dimensional, please attach 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 Mollie Fearing 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/molliefearingshow](http://www.darearts.org/molliefearingshow)