

Wearable Art

Fashion Show and Sales Gallery

North Charleston City Hall Council Chambers & North Charleston Performing Arts Center and Charleston Area Convention Center Complex

TERMS & REGULATIONS

- Applicant must be age 18 and up.
- Entries must be original works completed in the last two years. Original work is the artist's sole creation and is not, in whole or part, a copy, digital image, or print of any other person's work.
- Applicant may enter any combination of categories.
- Applicants must submit for review by the Pre-Jury Panel by March 5, 2012. This process is free.
- Sponsor reserves the right to change an entry's category if another category is more appropriate.
- Entry Cards must be complete. Entries must be labeled on back with artist's name and title.
- Entries must be ready for fashion show and sales gallery. Artists may be required to provide custom display equipment for large or small items. Small items must be attached to display means or placed under a dome. Include instructions to ensure proper display, security, and packaging.
- Individual and collaborative entries are accepted. Up to four ensembles or individual pieces with accessories can be entered for fashion show; up to five additional ensembles accepted for sales gallery.
- \$25 entry fee is due Friday, April 13. Entry fee is paid by cash, credit card, or check payable to the City of North Charleston. Non-refundable.
- Sponsor reserves the right to reject any entry that does not meet the terms and regulations or is inappropriate for public exhibition.
- Exhibition facilities have a professional security system and the exhibition is monitored.
- A 10% commission will be charged on all sales resulting from the show or sales gallery. Artists will be notified by phone and mailed documentation.
- Sponsor reserves the right to use images of work and/or fashion show and gallery for publicity.
- By submission of entries, the artist accepts all conditions set forth in this prospectus.

CATEGORIES

Wearable Art Garments: individual pieces and ensembles consisting of up to three pieces
Accessories: hats, handbags, scarves, shoes

JUDGING GUIDELINES

Pre-Jury

Applicants must submit for review by the Pre-Jury Panel: a minimum of two quality photographs or digital images of work that accurately represents the craftsmanship. For photograph images, write the entry number on the back of the photograph in the upper right hand corner. For digital images two 300 dpi jpegs of each piece, including one close up, must be included. Identify the entry by the file name. Include SASE if images are to be returned. Accepted artists will be mailed a Participation Form.

Judging

Awards will be at the sole discretion of the juror. If a small number of entries occur in one category, juror may select winners at their own discretion.

JUROR

We are pleased to announce the Juror for this exhibition is Torreah "Cookie" Washington, an award-winning and nationally exhibiting textile artist with over 25 years of experience, specializing in quilted fiber art murals, elegant wedding gowns, unique soft accessories for special occasions, Goddess blessing dolls, and costumes for theater and film. Jurying assistance will also be provided North Charleston Cultural Arts Department staff.

AWARDS

(Totaling up to \$500)

Winners will be announced at the Opening Reception and will also be notified by mail. Winners will receive award ribbons and festival T-shirt at return of entry. Award checks will be mailed.

BEST IN SHOW/Garment	\$250
BEST IN SHOW/ Accessory	\$150
HONORABLE MENTION (4)	\$ 25

Winning entries will be featured in a booth display during the Arts Festival Main Event, May 5 & 6.

SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES

Pre-Jury Deadline: Mon., March 5
Notification accept/decline mailed: Thurs., March 15
Participation Form w/\$25
for up to four entries due: Fri., April 13

DELIVERY OF ENTRIES

Fri., Apr 13 8:30am - 5:00pm
Deliver entries to the Cultural Arts Department located on the second floor of North Charleston City Hall, 2500 City Hall Lane, North Charleston SC 29406. Entries may be shipped by ground carrier; call (843)740-5854 for details.

OPENING RECEPTION

Fri., May 4 6:00 - 7:00pm
Charleston Area Convention Center Exhibit Hall Lobby
All participants are invited to bring a guest. Ribbons placed prior to reception. Awards will be announced at 6:30pm.

ARTS FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

www.northcharleston.org

MAIN EVENT WEEKEND

May 5 & 6

Free admission and parking to a fabulous array of visual and performing arts activities. Enjoy art, photo and fine craft exhibits, music and dance performances, children's activities, gem show, art & craft booths, an outdoor food courtyard, and more!

Wearable Art Winners Exhibition Viewing Times:

Sat., May 5 10:00am – 4:00pm
Sun., May 6 2:00pm – 5:00pm

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

May 7 - 12

Free and ticketed events take place throughout the festival at various locations around North Charleston. Events include street dances, concerts, art workshops, demonstrations, art walk, dinner theatre, National Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition, and the Grand Finale.

Wearable Art Fashion Show Times:

North Charleston City Hall, 3rd Fl. Council Chambers
Sat., May 5 6:00pm – 8:30pm

Wearable Art Sales Gallery Viewing Times:

Charleston Area Convention Center Exhibit Hall
Mon.-Fri., May 7 – 11 9:00am – 5:00pm
Sat., May 12 9:00am – Noon

RETURN OF ENTRIES

Sat., May 12 Noon - 4:00pm
Charleston Area Convention Center Exhibit Hall Lobby
Present entry receipt for pick-up. Participants may allow someone to pick up their entries by using entry receipt. No early pick-ups. Not responsible for unclaimed entries. Shipped or ground carried entries will be submitted to carrier for return by June 15.

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Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted.
Print Clearly/Form may be duplicated

Name _____

Street _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ (W) _____

Email _____

Entry# _____

Title: _____

Materials: _____

Garment ____ Accessory ____ Mens ____ Womans ____

For Pre-Jury only: ____ Accepted ____ Not Accepted

Entry# _____

Title: _____

Materials: _____

Garment ____ Accessory ____ Mens ____ Womans ____

For Pre-Jury only: ____ Accepted ____ Not Accepted

Entry# _____

Title: _____

Materials: _____

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