



Yorktown Art at the River Juried Art Show to Showcase 45 Talented Artists

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Yorktown's first juried art show, ART AT THE RIVER, will take place on Sunday, May 4, at Riverwalk Landing from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., with 45 talented artists exhibiting their artwork.

Judging the show will be James Warwick Jones, a well-known local artist and currently Gallery Manager at the Charles H. Taylor Arts Center in Hampton, Virginia. Mr. Jones is a realist painter and has exhibited in more than 250 exhibitions and won over 150 awards. During his 45-year career he has curated or co-curated over 350 exhibitions.

The 45 exhibiting artists come from Richmond, the greater Tidewater Area, and the Outer Banks of North Carolina, and their respective artistic talents range from oil, watercolor, and acrylic paintings to wood working, sculpture, jewelry, pottery, pen & ink, stained glass and mosaics, photography, and quilling. Their submissions reflect a variety of sophistication and interpretation and an "out-of-the-box" approach to their art. For at least two of the artists, this will be their first juried show.

These artists submitted their works by digital image earlier this year and were selected to exhibit at ART AT THE RIVER by jurors Gulay Berryman and Bob Oller, both well-known and highly qualified Williamsburg artists in their own right, and the ART AT THE RIVER committee was pleased with the artist response to their invitation to join this first-time show.

Prizes for the Best in Show and 1st and 2nd place in three categories each will be presented by judge James Warwick Jones at approximately 12 p.m., and total over \$3,000 – the Best in Show ribbon will be accompanied by a \$1,000 check, and first and second places will receive \$450 and \$225 respectively.

In addition, art show attendees will be able to vote for the People's Choice Award. Ballots for this award will be available from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., with the presentation of a banner of recognition that the winner can display on his/her tent for the remainder of the show and also at ART AT THE RIVER in 2015 should the winner choose to return.

Food and beverages will be available throughout the day from The Carrot Tree's "Toby's Dog House Snack Shack," Creekside Catering, and the York County Chamber of Commerce. Continuing the Saturday theme of blues bands, local blues guitarist Ron Fetner will perform at 12 p.m. and The Blues Empacts band will appear at 2 p.m. on the Riverwalk Landing stage.

ART AT THE RIVER is presented by the Art at the River Committee in conjunction with York County and the Yorktown Foundation, with support from the York County Arts Commission. The Committee has been working to establish this artistic event in Yorktown since last fall, and committee members consist of Walt Akers, volunteer and former President of the Fifes & Drums of York Town; Terry Buntrock, Arts Coordinator for the Historic Triangle; Mike Kravchak, local artist; Sheila Myers, York County Arts Commission Liaison; Maydel Nelson, volunteer; Kristi

Olsen, Tourism Development Manager for York County; Susan Powell, volunteer; and Kathy Wahl, President of the Yorktown Arts Foundation.

Event parking is available at Riverwalk Landing in the two-level parking terrace. Additional parking is available at York Hall, the County Administration Building and the Courthouse/Finance Building Complex, which are all within a few blocks of the waterfront. The free Yorktown trolley runs daily from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information about the art show, contact Susan Powell at (757) 898-5510. For more information on these activities or any other events in York County, visit www.visitYorktown.org. Please note: dates, times and activities are subject to change.

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*1st
Yorktown Juried Art Show*

ART
at the river



Historic Yorktown, Virginia

SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2014 {10AM - 5PM}

RAIN OR SHINE AT RIVERWALK LANDING



STROLL AMONG THE ARTISTS' TENTS, PICK YOUR "PEOPLES CHOICE" ARTIST
OVER 40 ARTISTS: PAINTERS, SCULPTORS, POTTERS, JEWELERS & OTHER ARTISTS

———— MUSICAL PERFORMANCES ————

12PM: RON FETNER & 2PM: BLUES EMPACTS

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