



The Jacksonville-Onslow Council for the Arts invites submissions for the

African American Heritage Show

The Jacksonville-Onslow Council for the Arts invites our community of local African American artists to enter up to three family-friendly works of art in any medium to be shown during our annual African American Heritage Show. We are asking for original works reflecting both contemporary and historical views of African American culture from the artists' own perspectives and/or lived experiences.

There are no entry fees for this show.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Please note the following important dates for your submissions.

Intake Dates:

Monday, January 21st – Friday, January, 25th, 2019, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

No pieces will be accepted after 5 p.m. January 29th, 2019.

Opening Reception

Saturday, February 2nd, 2019, 12-5 p.m.

Show Dates

Friday, February 1st – Thursday, February 28th, 2019, during regular business hours

Artwork Pick-Up

Tuesday, February 26th – Thursday, February, 28th, 2019, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

All pieces must be picked up by 5 p.m., Friday, March 1, 2019

Submission Eligibility:

- All African American or African artists, ages 18 and up, from Onslow County and surrounding areas, are invited to submit works to be considered for inclusion in this Gallery Exhibit.
- The Executive Director will review all works of art submitted for
 - artistic quality and merit
 - show/theme relevance
 - assurance that the submissions meet the Gallery Standards below.

Gallery Standards:

- Each Artist may submit up to **3 original, ready to display** works of art for consideration.
- Original works are not duplicates. Reprints or reproductions will not be accepted.
- Pieces must be **wired** or submitted with display stands to be considered for inclusion in the Gallery Show.
- Pieces should be **signed, titled, and dated**. This can be done on the reverse side.
- Works on stretched canvas must be framed or have finished/painted sides. Works on canvas board, paper or other such mediums must be framed.
- This is a family-friendly exhibit, pieces with profanity or nudity will not be accepted.

Gallery Sales Commissions:

- The Council for the Arts will retain a 35% commission for each piece sold.

Thank you for your interest in the Arts Council. We look forward to seeing your original submissions and hope to see you at the opening reception and during the month the exhibit is open to the public.

Share the news! Let your friends, patrons and fans know that your works will be on exhibit and invite them to see the show. Share and post the news on social media through your creative contacts network.

If you have additional questions prior to submittal, please call the Council for the Arts at 910-455-9840, or email Noah White, Executive Director, at jaxarts@jaxarts.com, with a subject line of "African American Heritage Show"