



Call for Entries
"Our Town"
Southside Virginia



May 4 – June 15, 2025
In the Arts Center @ 319
319 Main Street, Smithfield, VA 23430

Email: info@SmithfieldArts.org Website: www.SmithfieldArts.org Phone: 757-357-7707

Theme: Smithfield, Windsor and Isle of Wight and neighboring areas, preferably done Plein Air. Open to Art work in all mediums: photography, painting, and drawings; sculpture, jewelry, pottery, fiber art and mixed media, depicting scenes of the farmland, waterways, historic buildings and fields of Isle of Wight County in all seasons. Short written statement about the subject of the painting may be included if desired.

Participants are strongly encouraged to do at least a portion of work on location.

ENTRY FEE: No fee for IOW Arts League members, \$35 for non-members. Submit up to 3 pieces for one entry fee. Artists may join the Isle of Wight Arts League at time of submission of artwork, starting level is \$45. The Isle of Wight Arts League retains 30% commission on sales from the exhibit.

REQUIREMENTS: All entries must be original in design and content and ready for proper display. Art work must have been completed within the last 2 years and cannot have been included in a previous exhibit held by the Arts Center. Artwork with wet paint cannot be accepted. **2-D and 3-D works** weighing less than 45 pounds in any media are eligible. 2-D artwork should be no larger than 30 inches by 36 inches. 3-D works cannot be of dimensions that impact activities or accessibility within the gallery space.

All work must be ready for proper display: 2-D artwork must have wire for hanging permanently attached to the frame or in the case of wrapped canvas with finished edges (no visible staples or tacks) and hardware for hanging is securely attached to the back of the artwork, (D-Ring mounting hangers with proper wire preferred, **absolutely no saw-toothed hangers**). Damaged work will not be accepted. Attach identification tag supplied on the back of 2-D artwork with the title, medium, and artists' name. 3-D artwork must have identification attached also. Work will be considered suitable for display at the discretion of the Arts Center director.

SALES: The Arts Center @ 319 will conduct sales of the exhibited artwork (except pieces marked NFS). Virginia sales tax is collected at the time of sale. The Isle of Wight Arts League retains 30% commission on sales.

USE OF IMAGES: Artist grants the Arts Center @ 319 the right to use images of said artwork in producing materials promoting the exhibit and the gallery.

DELIVERY: Submit entry form and artwork on **May 1 - 3, 2025 from 10am to 4pm** to the Arts Center @ 319, 319-A Main Street, Smithfield, VA 23430. Work will be accepted at the discretion of the arts center director until space is filled. Work may be for sale or marked NFS. All work **MUST REMAIN ON DISPLAY** for the duration of the exhibit.

PICK-UP: Monday, June 16, 2025 from 11 AM to 4 PM. Work not picked up within 30 days after this date will become property of the Arts Center @ 319 and disposed of for the benefit of the gallery.

“Our Town” Entry Form

Name	Day Phone
Address	City State Zip
Email address	Evening Phone

Below please *PRINT* the information for the submitted works:

***AC USE ONLY**

TITLE	Medium	Price	*IN	*SOLD	*RBA
1.		\$			
2.		\$			
3.					
	Total Value:	\$			

ARTIST’S RELEASE:

I have read and understand the rules pertaining to the Art Exhibit in the Arts Center @ 319. Upon receipt and signing of this form, I release IWAL & the Arts Center from any liability for damage to these works of art.

Artist’s Signature

Arts Center Representative

All entries must be labeled properly with identification tag attached securely to the back lower left-hand corner (except for sculpture)

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Artist: _____	Artist: _____	Artist: _____
Price(Value): \$ _____	Price(Value): \$ _____	Price(Value): \$ _____
Title: _____	Title: _____	Title: _____
Medium: _____	Medium: _____	Medium: _____
Date of Work: _____	Date of Work: _____	Date of Work: _____