

"Unseen & Overlooked"

Aerial and Macro Photography Exhibit & Poetry Reading

September 7 – October 28, 2023

OPEN CALL FOR ARTISTS:

The Cleveland County Arts Council is looking for Artists/Photographers interested in showing their work in a new exhibit featuring Macro and Aerial photography.

Macro Photography: an extreme close-up of incredibly tiny subjects. It is different from regular close-ups because the subject in the photograph has to appear larger than life. The aim is to highlight details that would be invisible to the naked eye.

Aerial photography: the taking of photographs from an elevated or direct-down position. Platforms for aerial photography include but are not limited to fixed-wing aircraft, helicopters, unmanned aerial vehicles, balloons, blimps and dirigibles, rockets, kites, parachutes, using cameras while skydiving, telescoping pole or mast, or other aerial or elevated support systems, to emulate aerial photographs.

ELIGIBILITY: This exhibit is open to all artists 18 years or older. All work must be completed within the past two years. Work submitted should be considered for general viewing audiences of all ages. Photos must be the original work of the artist submitting. Minimum image size is 8"x10" up to 16"x20". Shipped work must include return pre-paid shipping by the artist. **Artists may submit up to 4 photographs either macro and/or aerial entries. There is no entry fee.**

SALES: We encourage sales of artwork. If artwork is sold, the Cleveland County Arts Council retains a 30% commission.

AWARDS: \$100 gift certificate for 1st place in Aerial and 1st place in Macro categories. Gift certificates are for Jerry's Artarama. This exhibition includes poetry and readings from 4 published NC poets. The poets will select four photographic images for honorable mention "Poets Choice".

FRAMING & PRESENTATION: All work must be framed and ready to hang with picture wire on the back. No saw tooth hangers accepted. Frames must be in good condition and undamaged. Matting is optional. The Arts Council reserves the right to reject any entry that requires special installation.

LIABILITY & RISK: Accepted works are insured by the Cleveland County Arts Council Aug. 29th - Oct. 31st, 2023.

AGREEMENT, PHOTOGRAPH, AND REPRODUCTION RIGHTS: Entry in the exhibition constitutes agreement to the conditions set forth in this prospectus. The artist grants Cleveland County Arts Council permission to photograph/scan any work accepted for the exhibition for archival purposes or publicity; or for the publications, films, or television programs which are produced or sponsored by or with the permission of Cleveland County Arts Council.

DATES

Deliver to the Arts Council: 111 S. Washington St., Shelby, NC 28150; Aug. 29th & 30th, 2023; 10am-4pm.
Opening/Reception: September 7; 5pm-7pm
Exhibition Closes: October 28th, 4:00pm
Pick-up Artwork: October 30th & 31st; 10am-4pm
Please contact CCAC with any questions: info@ccartscouncil.org - or - 704-484-2787

FILE CARD (Print Clearly)

Artist's Name _____	Label #1 (attach to back of work)	Label #2 (attach to back of work)
Address _____	Artist's Name _____	Artist's Name _____
City, Zip _____	_____	_____
Phone _____	Title #1 _____	Title #2 _____
Email _____	_____	_____
Title #1 _____	Macro _____ Aerial _____	Macro _____ Aerial _____
Price _____	Price _____	Price _____
Value if not for sale (NFS) _____	Value if not for sale (NFS) _____	Value if not for sale (NFS) _____
Macro _____ Aerial _____		
Title #2 _____		
Price _____		
Value if not for sale (NFS) _____	**For additional entries make copies!	**For additional entries make copies!
Macro _____ Aerial _____		