



Call for Entries

FCA seeks submissions in all media for a juried FCA Gallery show:

Abstract Expressions

Opening Reception: Friday, September 17, 2010, 4:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Show Continues: through October 3, 2010

Gallery Open: Saturdays & Sundays, noon – 4:00 p.m.

Location: FCA Gallery, ArtSpace Falls Church, 420 S. Maple Ave., Falls Church, VA 22046

For this juried show, Falls Church Arts invites member artists to abandon the representational and explore abstraction.

This show is open to current Falls Church Arts members.

Entry fee: \$15.

The show's juror is Karen J. Schmitz, an award-winning painter and printmaker from Alexandria, Virginia. She will designate first-place, second-place, and honorable mention awards. The show will be blind-juried: the juror will not have direct access to the artists' names but will see the titles of the works.

Deadline for receipt of entry fee and form is 5:00 p.m., Friday, September 10.

See following pages for entry form, rules of participation (including size and weight limitations for pieces submitted), and liability release form.

Mail entry fee, completed entry form, and signed liability release to:

Abstract - Falls Church Arts
P.O. Box 6912
Falls Church, VA 22040-6912

OR drop off entry fee, completed entry form, and signed liability release at:

Stifel & Capra
260 West Broad St.
Falls Church, VA 22046
Mon. – Sat. 10-5, Sun. 12-5

OR

Art & Frame of Falls Church
111 Park Ave.
Falls Church, VA 22046
Mon. – Sat. 10-6



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Artist Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phones: Day/Cell _____ Evening _____

E-Mail: _____

Two entries per artist. All information required and final; please type or print clearly.

Title	Medium	Size	Price
1. _____			
2. _____			

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(For FCA use only. Artist, do not write in this space.)

ART DROPOFF (9/13/10, 5:00-8:00 p.m. or 9/14/10, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.)

Received by: _____ Entry fee FCA member Liability form signed

Notes: _____

SALES:

Sold to: _____ Receipt no. _____

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ART PICKUP

Artist or Buyer: Your signature below indicates that you have received the artwork described above. Volunteers: Do not release any artwork without a receipt, except to the artist.

Artist or Buyer Signature: 1. _____ Date: _____

Artist or Buyer Signature: 2. _____ Date: _____

Rules of Participation

Entries: Each artist may submit two works.

Art drop-off for jurying: ArtSpace Falls Church, 410 S. Maple Ave., Falls Church, VA, Monday, September 13 — 5:00 to 8:00 p.m., and Tuesday, September 14 — 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. No work accepted outside these hours.

Pickup of works not juried into show: ArtSpace Falls Church, Wednesday, September 15, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Artists will be notified by email if works have not been accepted and need to be picked up.

All works must be labeled on the back with artist name, phone number, title of work, medium, and price and ready for hanging or display, framed, and/or finished in a neat, professional manner suitable to the medium. Hanging works must have hanging wire; no sawtooth hangers accepted.

Size and weight limitations: The total area of any two-dimensional piece submitted may not exceed 2,304 sq. in., including all framing. Three-dimensional works may be no larger than 4 ft. in any dimension. No piece submitted may weigh more than 50 lbs.

Criteria for jurying include quality of work submitted, expression of the show's theme, and adherence to specified size and weight limitations and presentation requirements. Gallery space limitations may also be taken into account.

Artists will be required to sign up for shifts to gallery-sit to keep the show open during show hours. Failure to meet this obligation will result in removal of work from the show and will jeopardize future participation in FCA shows.

Unless sold, works must not be removed for the duration of the show. All exhibited artwork must be removed on Tuesday, October 5, between 6:00 and 8:00 pm. Falls Church Arts will not be responsible for work not picked up during these hours.

All taxes are the responsibility of the artist. Permission to photograph any work for publicity purposes is granted unless otherwise stated. Artists are required to sign a release of liability form. FCA requests a donation of 20% of the sales price of works sold.

If you have questions, please contact show curator Donna Byrne at byrnedonna1@gmail.com or at 703-532-8254.

Release of Liability - Must Be Signed

I agree that I have submitted artwork to Falls Church Arts, Inc. (FCA), to be displayed in the "Abstract Expressions" show at ArtSpace Falls Church at 410 South Maple Ave., Falls Church, VA (the "Gallery Premises").

I hereby release from liability for any and all damages to my artwork all volunteers and employees of both FCA and the Gallery Premises associated with the jury process, installation, and placement of my artwork on the Gallery Premises and agree to remove such artwork, at no cost to FCA, at FCA's request.

I agree to remove any of my artwork not accepted into the show on September 15, between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm or between 6:00 and 8:00 pm. I understand that FCA has no ability to store my artwork safely for later pickup.

I agree that, if accepted into the show, my artwork will remain on exhibit through Sunday, October 3, 2010, and will not be removed on or before that date, unless it is sold. I will remove my artwork on Tuesday, October 5, between 6:00 and 8:00 pm. I understand that FCA has no ability to store my artwork safely for later pickup.

I agree to participate as a volunteer by taking gallery-sitting shifts. If I do not fulfill my gallery-sitting obligations during the times for which I have volunteered, my work will be removed from the show and my participation in future shows may be jeopardized.

FCA is not providing any services, including security, with respect to the artwork/exhibit. I agree that I am submitting my artwork for display in the Gallery Premises at my sole risk.

This release is irrevocable.

Name (please print) _____

Signature _____ Date _____