



9th Annual Delaware State Employee Art Exhibition February 24 – March 15, 2020

Don't miss the chance to be recognized in Delaware for your creativity. Enter your artwork in **The Delaware State Employee Art Exhibition**. Sponsored by **The National Arts Program®** in support and cooperation with the State of Delaware and the Delaware Division of the Arts, the exhibit is judged by professional artists and visual art professionals in Amateur, Intermediate, Professional, Teen, and Youth classifications, and it is **free to all**. The Delaware State Employee Art Exhibition is designed to give artists at all skill levels a unique opportunity to exhibit their creative work and to compete for **cash prizes**. Contact Dana Wise at the Division of the Arts, 302-577-8279, with any questions.

Don't miss your chance to be part of this year's exhibition!

Eligibility

- Participants must be a current, benefit-eligible employee, or immediate family member of a current, benefit-eligible employee (spouse, parents, siblings, children, grandchildren), of the State of Delaware. (Participating Group Members are also eligible.)
- All entries must be the **original** work of the applicant **completed within the last three years**. **Not accepted**: Kits; paint-by-number pieces; photocopies or photographs of artwork; magazine or book illustrations; low resolution photographs and snapshots; artwork entered in previous years.
- The National Arts Program® and the Delaware Division of the Arts reserve the right to disqualify entries they consider to be unacceptable or inappropriate for a public exhibition.
- Limit **one** artwork per registered artist, no exceptions.

Medium Categories

- Painting (oil, acrylics)
- Works on Paper (watercolor, pencil, ink, charcoal, pastel, marker, crayon, digital, or reproductions of your original work)
- Photography (black & white, color)
- Sculpture
- Craft (Ceramics, glasswork, jewelry, woodcarving, fiber, etc.)
- Mixed Media (visual art with more than one medium)

Artwork will be judged in the classification of the artist's selection. However, in some cases, the exhibition judges will make the final determination.

Artist Categories

Adult

Amateur—a person with little or no experience

Intermediate—a person with some experience/training

Professional—a person with advanced art training, or employed in an art-related job

Youth/Teen

Youth—12 years and younger, **Teen**—13-18 years old

Preparing Entries

- Submit only entries that fit into the listed medium categories
- **All 2-dimensional entries must be matted, framed (in sturdy frame) and ready to hang with wire or hook properly secured on the back (no tape/glue).**
Note: Canvases do not need to be framed but must have a hanging wire.
- All work (excluding textiles) must measure no more than 40 inches in any direction or weigh more than 40 lbs. **Artwork that exceeds size limitations will not be accepted.**

Delivering Entries:

All entries must be hand delivered to:

Arts Center/Gallery -- Delaware State University

1200 N. DuPont Highway, Dover, DE 19901

302.857.6697 (Gallery)

Drop-off: February 10-15, 2020

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 9:00am – 5:00pm; Fri 9:00am – 6:00pm; Sat 12:00pm – 4:00pm

Picking up Entries:

All entries must be picked up at the Arts Center/Gallery (DSU)

Pick-up: March 16-21, 2020

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 9:00am – 5:00pm; Fri 9:00am – 6:00pm; Sat 12:00pm – 4:00pm

(artwork not picked up during this time will be donated)

Important Dates:

Public Exhibition: February 24 - March 15, 2020

On view in the Arts Center/Gallery – Delaware State University

1200 N. DuPont Highway, Dover, DE 19901

302.857.6697 (Gallery)

Hours: Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 9:00am – 3:00pm; Fri 9:00am – 5:00pm;

Sat (2/29 & 3/7) 12:00pm – 4:00pm

Reception and Awards Ceremony: Sunday, March 15, 2020, 1:00pm – 3:00pm

(All dates are subject to change)