Artists Collective | Spartanburg in Spartanburg, SC invites all visual artists, 18 years and older, residing in South Carolina, North Carolina, Georgia, Virginia, and Tennessee to apply for acceptance to the juried show.

This is the fifth regional, juried exhibition presented by the Collective. An annual event to showcase the amazing diversity of work within this southern region.

Artists Collective | Spartanburg is the only studio art collective in Spartanburg County, and art is produced and displayed throughout the 20,000 square foot building. The exhibitions, workshops, performances, and educational opportunities, along with artists’ studios, create a unique environment; a one-of-a-kind facility housing individuals who share a common creative consciousness.

The nonprofit organization has 32 studios and more than 50 member artists. Visitors from across the region and beyond visit the Collective during major exhibitions.

This exhibition will take place within our main gallery, Solomon Gallery at Artists Collective | Spartanburg exhibitions.artistscollectivespartanburg.org/solomon-gallery

**awards**

- First Place - $2,500
- Second Place - $1,000
- Third Place - $500
- Merit Awards totaling $1000
- Possibility of special awards

**entry fee**

A non-refundable fee of $40 per artist for THREE (3) entries upon submission through the Applied Arts app at exhibitions.artistscollectivespartanburg.org.

All works will be allowed a single image per submission, plus one detail image. Entries will be accepted Saturday July 1 - Monday July 31, 2023.

**notification**

Notification of acceptance will be emailed and displayed on our website by midnight Saturday August 19, 2023.

exhibitions.artistscollectivespartanburg.org

**submissions**

Only original works of art produced within the past three years will be accepted in the following mediums:

- painting  •  drawing  •  sculpture  •  ceramic  •  glass  •  photography  •  printmaking  •  jewelry  •  textile  •  basketry  •  wood  •  mixed media  •  digital  •  ai

For a more detailed list of accepted mediums please see exhibitions.artistscollectivespartanburg.org.

No artwork from a kit or set will be accepted. Artists Collective | Spartanburg reserves the right to reject any work that differs dramatically from the image submitted.

Jewelry submissions must have their own secure vitrine.

All works to be hung must be securely wired, and if subject to damage, must be framed under plexiglass or glass. No sawtooth or clip mounting will be accepted.

**sale of work**

All entries are available for sale unless otherwise noted. A 30% commission will be charged by Artists Collective | Spartanburg. If a work is Not For Sale, “NFS” must be noted on your entry card. No “POR”s (Price On Requests) will be accepted. Works for sale must have price listed and will be sold as exhibited.

You may also choose to make your artwork available for sale online. The same terms apply.

**delivery of entries**

Entries may be delivered in person or shipped.

Sunday September 3 – Saturday September 9, 2023
Delivery Hours: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Artists Collective | Spartanburg
578 West Main St.
Spartanburg, SC, 29301

IMPORTANT: Works to be RETURN SHIPPED must have preprinted, prepaid labels

**pickup of entries**

Accepted entries may be picked up
Sunday October 29 - Saturday November 4, 2023
Pick Up Hours: from 10 am to 4 pm each day

Work not picked-up by November 4, 2023 will become the property of Artists Collective | Spartanburg.

**liability**

Artists Collective | Spartanburg does not assume responsibility for insuring the works of art. All artwork will be handled with care while in our possession.
Virginia DerryBerry
Professor of Art, Drawing and Painting Emerita
UNC Asheville
virginiaderryberry.com

... Her work is shown regularly in solo and group exhibitions throughout the United States and has been written about in an extensive list of publications including exhibition catalogs, the New American Paintings magazine and the Oxford American magazine. Solo exhibitions, such as Private Domain and Truth To Tell, have traveled during the past 5 years to venues in Nevada, North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Florida and Georgia.

Virginia DerryBerry’s current artwork focuses on large scale figure narrative paintings which blend elements from mythology and alchemy, the forerunner of modern science. The intent is to suggest multiple interpretations rather than a straightforward illustration of a specific narrative, a fitting choice in that alchemy by its very nature is about the process of transformation. Passages of volumetric rendering set next to more abstract, painterly areas, result in the creation of a virtual, shifting world where nothing is quite what it seems.

Awards received during the past 10 years include: Outstanding Artistic Achievement from the Southeastern College Art Association; Visiting Artist at the Academy in Rome (2010 and 2016); the Distinguished Teacher of the Year Award from UNC-Asheville and the Annual Artist Fellowship from the Southeastern College Art Association. In 2017, she was the recipient of the College Art Association’s Distinguished Teaching of Art award and in 2020, was interviewed at the College Art Association’s session on Amazing Women Artists.

In 2023, she was awarded an Artist Grant from the North Carolina Arts Council. Her drawings and paintings are in numerous private and public collections, including the Carnegie Museum in Pittsburgh, the Asheville Art Museum, the Tennessee State Museum, the State of West Virginia permanent collection, and the Morris Museum of Art. Two public art installations include 16 paintings at the Hartsfield-Atlanta International Airport and a 10 piece multi-panel painting at the Knoxville Convention Center.

Solomon Gallery
5th Annual Juried Exhibition
Wednesday, 13 Sep - Saturday, 28 Oct

Opening Reception & Awards Ceremony
Saturday September 23, 2023

Show Closes
Saturday October 28, 2023

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