

**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**  
[artistscollectivespartanburg.org/solomon-gallery](http://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](http://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.**

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## ● 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](http://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 plexiglas or glass. No sawtooth or clip mounting will be accepted.

**Three-dimensional work** must be able to sit solidly on a flat surface or be properly mounted for hanging, and must not exceed 36 inches in width or 72 inches in height, nor weigh more than 50 lbs. If works are not adequately prepared for display, they will be withdrawn from jurying.

**Two-dimensional pieces** should not exceed 36 inches by 48 inches including frame, regardless of orientation. Please keep in mind that entries must be transported or shipped by the artist and be prepared for hanging in a conventional gallery.

## ● 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.

Upon physical delivery of work after acceptance by online jurying, Artists Collective | Spartanburg reserves the right to refuse any entry at its discretion if the image presented online misrepresented the work, or the work presents a danger or liability to the viewing public, and also reserves the right to photograph and reproduce for educational or marketing purposes any entry submitted.

**The receipt of an entry in the juried exhibition will constitute agreement by the artist to all conditions set forth in the prospectus.**

## ● 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" (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.**



## ● the juror

### Virginia DerryBerry

Professor of Art, Drawing and Painting Emerita  
UNC Asheville

[virginiaderryberry.com](http://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 American 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.

## ● calendar of events

### Submission Dates

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**Saturday July 1 - Monday July 31, 2023** at  
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### Notification of Acceptance

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**Saturday August 19, 2023.**

A list of accepted works will be available on our website by **midnight Saturday August 19.**

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### Delivery of Work

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578 West Main Street  
Spartanburg, SC 29301  
(864) 804 - 6501

Shipped entries must arrive by  
**4pm Saturday September 9, 2023.**

Hand-delivered entries must arrive between  
**Sunday Sep 3 - Saturday Sep 9, 2023**  
between **10 am - 4 pm.**

### Show Opens

**Wednesday September 13, 2023**

### Opening Reception & Awards Ceremony

**Saturday September 23, 2023**

### Show Closes

**Saturday October 28, 2023**

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## Solomon Gallery 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Exhibition

Wednesday, 13 Sep - Saturday, 28 Oct

Awards Ceremony  
Saturday 23 Sep  
6 - 8p



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**2023**

