

21st Annual Festival of Arts at Saint Francis of Assisi
Art, Photography, and Poetry Exhibition and Sale
Featuring Musical Performances
April 29th, April 30th, and May 1st, 2022

Dear Artist:



We're back! Save the date for The 21st Annual Festival of the Arts at Saint Francis of Assisi (formerly known as the St. Catherine of Bologna Photography, Art, and Poetry Exhibition)!

We will return on April 29-May 1, 2022 with the same beautiful event that inspires people of all ages, at a new location: Saint Francis of Assisi school gym, 1 Father Hayes Drive, Haskell. We will be posting the application soon.

Since we last saw you, our beloved Founder, David J. Nocera and his beautiful wife, Josephine have relocated to South Jersey. David has moved into the role of Treasurer and is a very active member of the committee.

I have worked closely with David over the past 18 exhibits and have moved into the role of Exhibition Coordinator. It's my honor to help bring this beautiful, joyous event back to the community. We all look forward to viewing your artistic work and seeing you once again.

If you have any questions, please visit our website at www.StCathArts.org or call me at (201) 314-8045 or email me at lindazanithomas@gmail.com.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda Zani Thomas". The ink is dark and the signature is fluid and legible.

Linda Zani Thomas, Exhibition Coordinator

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School Building, 1 Father Hayes Drive, Haskell, NJ

Dates to Remember

21st Annual Exhibition: April 29th, April 30th & May 1st, 2022

Application Deadline:	Friday, April 1, 2022
Drop-Off Day - at School Bldg	Sunday, April 24th -12:00 to 5:00 PM
Exhibition Day #1	Friday, April 29 th - 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM
Exhibition Day #2	Saturday April 30 th - 3:00 PM to 10:00 PM
<i>Artist Only Meet & Greet</i>	<i>Saturday April 30th- 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM</i>
<i>Live Poetry Reading</i>	<i>Saturday April 30th- 7:30 PM</i>
Exhibition Day #3	<i>Sunday May 1st - 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM</i>
<i>Pick-Up</i>	<i>Sunday 1st - 3:15 PM</i>

This exhibition is open to all professional, amateur and student photographers, artists, and poets submitting original works. Art displayed at the 2020 virtual exhibition can be 1 of your entries at this event.

Fees

Adult Artists

Art, Sculpture, and/or Photography

2 entry maximum \$40.00

Combination of any art form plus up to 2 poems \$50.00

Poetry Only

2 entry maximum- Must be framed and wired.
\$25.00

High School Artists (Grades 9-12)

2 Entry maximum – Art, Sculpture, Photography or Poetry \$15.00

Student Artists (Grades K-8)

1 Entry maximum- Art, Sculpture, Photography or Poetry \$5.00

Entry Preparation and Requirements

- **Artist Biography.** We encourage artists to provide a brief (75-word max) bio with their application. Bios must be received by April 1st.
- All hanging entries must be professionally presented and suitable for hanging, including framed with matting (all photo & poetry), gallery wrapped, Plexiglas, metal, etc.
- Each entry **must** have our identifying label (available on our current website - stcatharts.org - or with the paper application), filled out completely and attached to the back side of the entries.

All work must be ready for hanging, complete with appropriate wire hanging support (i.e. screw eyes with wire, etc.).

Entry Information and Requirements

Photography Categories

Architecture, Macro, Nature/Landscape, People, Photographic Art, **Still Life, Wildlife/Animals**

Art Categories

Acrylic, Digital, Drawing, Mixed Media, Oils, Pastels, Watercolor, Sculpture

Note: A fee of \$10.00 will be imposed to supply wiring materials at drop-off (not for metal). No Tape, String, Clips. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Patron of the Arts Association Guidelines

- In addition to your maximum entries submitted for judging, please consider donating to our **Silent Auction**. Identify any Silent Auction donations on the identifying label.
- No applications will be accepted or included in the program after April 1, 2022.
- Entries may not be removed until the end of the exhibition.
- All entries must be picked up on Sunday May 1st between 3:15 to 4:15. No exceptions. We will not be responsible for artwork left behind.
- Due to pastoral guidelines, we cannot accept any entry containing inappropriate or suggestive material. We reserve the right to reject pieces that depict nudity, violence, etc.
- High School and Adult Poetry will be judged separately.
- Student K-8 entries are not judged, but each judge will select one Judges' Choice Award for this age group.
- A "Saint Francis of Assisi" award will be selected by our committee for an Art, Photography, and Poetry entry that best represents his Patron Sainthood, which is Animals and the Environment.
- Silent Auction submissions are not judged.
- Winners will be notified via email as soon as possible after the judging. Winners are asked to supply a jpeg of their piece(s) for our website announcement.

If you have questions regarding your entries, contact:

Phyllis at

phyllis@artnsoul.biz 862-377-0358

or

Sandee at

sandee@sandeebar.com 973-506-6043

Judging

- 1st, 2nd, 3rd place awards and Honorable Mention(s) will be given in each category. Additionally, each judge will assign a Judge's Choice Award.

Sales

- A 25% minimum donation is required on all sales and any commissioned work
- Artists whose works have sold will receive a check within approximately 45 days.

Liability

- All submissions will be handled with reasonable care.
- The Patron of the Arts Association shall not be responsible for damage, loss or theft. Submitting an entry in this exhibition shall imply agreement on the part of photographer, artist, poet and sculptor with all the conditions outlined in this prospectus.
- Winning entries will be posted on our website in non-reproducible form.