

**23rd Annual Festival of the Arts**  
**at Saint Francis of Assisi**  
**Art, Photography & Poetry Exhibition and Sale**  
**Featuring Musical Performances**  
*School Building, 1 Father Hayes Drive, Haskell, NJ*

## Dates to Remember

### 23rd Annual Exhibition: April 18th, 19th, 20th, & 21st 2024

Application Deadline:.....	Saturday, March 30, 2024
Drop-Off Day - <i>at School Bldg</i> .....	Saturday, April 13 <sup>th</sup> -12:00 to 5:00 PM
Exhibition Day #1 .....	Thursday, April 18 <sup>th</sup> - 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM
Exhibition Day #2 .....	Friday April 19 <sup>th</sup> - 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM
Exhibition Day #3 .....	Saturday, April 20 <sup>th</sup> - 3 PM-10PM
<i>Artist Only Meet &amp; Greet</i> .....	<i>Saturday April 20<sup>th</sup> - 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM</i>
<i>Live Poetry Reading</i> .....	<i>Saturday April 20<sup>th</sup> - 7:30 PM</i>
Exhibition Day #4 .....	Sunday April 21 <sup>st</sup> - 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM
<i>Pick-Up</i> .....	<i>Sunday April 21<sup>st</sup> - 3:15 PM</i>

*This exhibition is open to all professional, amateur and student photographers, artists, and poets submitting original works.*

## Fees

### Adult Artists

#### **Art, Sculpture, and/or Photography**

3 entry maximum \$50.00

#### **Poetry entries from adult Art/Photography**

**Artists** (up to 3 poems) \$15.00

#### **Poetry Only**

Must be framed and wired.

3 entry maximum- \$30.00

### 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 Information and Requirements

### Photography Categories

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

**Only 1 Spotlight entry allowed.**

### Art Categories

Spotlight-**WATER**, Acrylic, Digital, Drawing, Mixed Media, Oils, Pastels, Watercolor, Sculpture

**Only 1 Spotlight entry allowed.**

### 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 1<sup>st</sup>.
- 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](http://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.).

**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

- Entries are limited to **700 pieces**. Applications will be accepted until March 30, 2024 or until 700 entries are received, whichever comes first.
- 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.
- Entries may not be removed until the end of the exhibition.
- All entries must be picked up on Sunday April 21<sup>st</sup> 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:***

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## 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.