



February 20, 2015

Dear Artist,

It is time again for our Ninth Annual Arts on the Ridge. This year we will have an Open House on Friday, May 1, 2015 to allow the artwork to be viewed. This will give everyone the opportunity to cast his/her vote for "Best in the Show." On Saturday, May 2, 2015 we will kick off this year's event at 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Best in Show, People's Choice Awards and Friend of the Arts for 2015 will be announced at 2PM on Saturday. We ask that you leave your work on display until the end of the show.

Our theme this year is "Opening Doors to Arts and History." We will have visual artists as well as a number of South Carolina authors, musical performers, art demonstrations, dramatizations and reenactors.

Please bring your art work to The Century House at 170 S. Dogwood Ave., on Wednesday, April 29 between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. and on Thursday, April 30 between 10AM and 2PM. We are asking that you bring recent work (in the last two years). We want the public to look forward to new items each May.

Due to space restrictions, work must be limited to three pieces per artist at the discretion of the event producers. All artwork must be retrieved by 5p.m. on Saturday, May 2nd or it will become the property of the Town of Ridgeway to be disposed of at its discretion. The only exception will be for artists who have made arrangements with Phyllis Gutierrez prior to the close of the show.

Extreme care and caution will be taken in the handling of all artwork. Individual artists must assume liability for damage or theft. We will have security for the building from April 29 until May 2, 2015, but the work will not be insured while in possession of the Town of Ridgeway or while on the premises of the Century House.

When you bring your pieces, we will have forms for you to complete indicating the title of each work, your name, price of each piece, if it is for sale, and the type of media (i.e. watercolor, acrylic, etc.). **All monetary proceeds go to the artist.**

If you are interested in selling additional artwork, a vendor application as well as an artist application is attached and will also be available at ridgewaysc.org after March 1, 2015.

We are delighted to have you join us this year, and we look forward to this bringing you and Ridgeway much success. Arts on the Ridge is being advertised in several newspapers, on websites, radio and TV stations.

Please let me know whether or not you plan to participate. I will also be glad to answer any questions. Feel free to call or email me (Phyllis) 803-239-7238 (phan38@aol.com).

Sincerely,

Phyllis Nichols Gutierrez
Chair
Arts on the Ridge Committee

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the Fairfield County Arts Council, and the Pig on the Ridge Committee*