



The Century House

January 24, 2017

Dear Artist,

It is time for our Eleventh Annual Arts on the Ridge on Saturday, May 6, 2017. We will kick off this year's event at 10 AM and close with a Garden Party at The Ivy Veranda beginning at 4PM. Further information about the Garden Party will be provided at a later date.

The winners of the Juried Show, Best in Show, People's Choice Awards and Friend of the Arts for 2017 will be awarded at this event Saturday. Due to the Garden Party, you will be able to pick up your work starting at 3PM on Saturday.

Our theme this year is "Opening Our Hearts and Minds to the Arts in Ridgeway." We are also adding a new feature this year to Arts on The Ridge. Nine artists will have an opportunity to talk about what inspired the creation of their art during our "Every Picture Tells A Story" event. This will run from 10:30 until 2:30 with each person having 20 minutes to discuss their art.

Please bring your art work to The Century House at 170 S. Dogwood Ave., on Tuesday, May 2 between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. and on Wednesday, May 3 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 3p.m. on Saturday, May 6th 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 May 2 until May 6, 2017, 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 April 14, 2017.

Arts on the Ridge is being advertised in several newspapers, on websites, radio and TV stations.

Please let us know whether or not you plan to participate. We will also be glad to answer any questions. Feel free to call or email me or my co-chair, Charlene Herring.

Sincerely,

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