

**The Horse in Art, III**

*including a**special exhibit of*

**5 Years of Equine Bronzes**

 *from*

*AiM's Sculpture Workshops*

July 20 -

August 18, 2019

**GENERAL**

**Artists in Middleburg (AiM**)

A 501c3 organization. Proceeds from sale of artwork during this show go toward supporting art education and art opportunities for children, youth and adults.

**This is a juried art exhibition.**

**Artists receive 70% of the sales price for sale of their art.**

**DATES**

**Entry Deadline:** Friday, July 5, 5:00 PM

**Artists Notified by:** Wednesday, July 10 or before. Notification will be by email or phone

**Delivery of Art:** Monday-Tuesday, July 15-16, 12-5 PM or by appointment.

**Opening Reception:** Saturday, July 20, 5-7 PM, AiM Gallery

**Pickup for Unsold Art:** Monday-Tuesday, August 19-20, 12-5 PM

**ELIGIBILITY**

Entry is open to all artists living within 50 miles of the town of Middleburg, Virginia.

**COST**

***$30*** AiM members

***$45:*** non-members

This non-refundable application fee covers up to three pieces of artwork.

\*All who want to exhibit their bronze equines that have been sculpted at AiM, please contact Sandy Danielson for information:

**sandy@theartistsinmiddleburg.org**

**ACCEPTED MEDIA**

Painting (oil, acrylic and watercolor), pastel, drawing, sculpture, mixed media and photography.

All art submissions must be original work created by the artist and must have been completed within the past three years.

**METHOD OF ENTRY**

**Email**

Entry may be made electronically by emailing the completed application and *ALL* required attachments to:

**sandy@theartistsinmiddleburg.org**

The entry fee is due with the delivery of the selected work.

**Computer Images for Email Entry \*Must be of high quality**

Computer images of art submissions must be in jpg format: minimum 300k; maximum 2 MB. Save each image with the following information: Last name, First name, Title, Media. Include only one image of each submitted art submission (max. 3 per application).

**Post Mail**

Entry may also be made by mailing the completed application with *ALL* required attachments to:

Sandy Danielson-AiM

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PO Box 426

Middleburg, Virginia 20118

Each art submission image for a mailed application must be printed on 8.5" x 11" glossy photo paper. The print out must be labeled in the lower right corner with the Title, Media, Size without frame, and price. The artist's name must be written on the back of the printed image.

Applicants should endeavor to provide the highest quality printout image of their artwork. Judging will be based only upon the images provided.

**ARTWORK SPECS**

2D - 42" (h) x 52" (w) maximum; Accepted 2D artwork must be suitably framed or be gallery wrapped canvas with painted edges and ready to hang. **No Sawtooth** hangers will be accepted.

3D - 5'x 3' X 2' Maximum; freestanding or presented on an artist-provided pedestal. A photo of any required pedestal must be included with the image of the 3D artwork for approval.

Artwork shall not be removed from the show before the end of the exhibit.

AiM reserves the right to exclude any entry deemed unsuitable for this community event.

**ARTIST BIO AND**

**ARTIST PERSPECTIVE STATEMENT**

An up-to-date Artist's Bio is required with the application.

An artist's “perspective statement” is required with the application for each submitted artwork. This statement should be a concise explanation of the inspiration, artistic efforts and any other information to provide the viewer insight into the artist's creative process. This statement will be included on the gallery label. **Please submit electronically in a format that can be copied and pasted. Thank you.**

**INCOMPLETE**

**APPLICATIONS**

Applications will not be accepted for the exhibition, if:

1 .The application is incomplete or is received after the deadline

2. The application is missing required attachments

**JUDGING**

The jury will evaluate each art submission based upon composition, use of color, technique, visual impact and originality.

 All decisions of the jury are final.

Final acceptance is made by the jurors from the delivered work. Entries which differ significantly from their digital images may not be accepted.

Judging for any indicated awards will be based upon direct examination of the actual art pieces once the show has been installed.

**DELIVERY**

Accepted artwork must be delivered to:

**AiM Gallery**

102 W. Washington St. Middleburg, VA 20117

**When:** Monday-Tuesday,

July 15-16, 12-5 PM

or by appointment.

Call 540-687-6600 or 540-270-6165 to schedule a drop-off.

**GALLERY SITTING**

All artists are **required** to gallery sit once during the run of the exhibition they have been juried into. AiM desires exhibiting artists to take a vested interest in the organization’s programs. It is here for you and the local arts community. By asking artists to gallery sit, AiM has determined the commission rate needs to be favorable for the artist.

What is involved? One - 5 hour shift during open hours, Wednesday-Sunday (12-5). If the artist cannot commit, friends and family are welcome to substitute.

Artists are invited to paint, draw, work on their computers and/or read! If one does create art while in the gallery, it is an educational demonstration for the visitors. Visitors enjoy talking to the artists about their work and has led to sales and commissions.

AiM is a young growing nonprofit and relishes the involvement of the artists to make it happen!

\*All artists selected into the exhibit will also be asked to contribute (finger food or drinks) to the opening reception.

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Classroom and Gallery

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