



Art Guild of Person County

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Press Release

ART GUILD ANNUAL ART CONTEST TO BE IN MEMORY OF PAT
TURLINGTON
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Pat Turlington, who passed away last month, was a Charter Member of the Art Guild of Person County. She helped establish the tradition of the annual judged art show known as Artfest in Roxboro; and this year's event will be held in her memory.

The Kirby Gallery will be the host location of the Art Guild's Artfest this May. The event is open to all artists who are at least 18 years of age. Entrants do not have to be a member of the Art Guild or a resident of Person County to enter.

Entries must be original paintings, drawings, prints, sculpture, photographs or computer generated art executed in the past two years not produced in a class or workshop duplicating someone else's work. All 2-dimensional work must be framed, wired, and ready to hang. (Painting on gallery canvas can be frame free, but must be wired.) Images on paper should be under glass. Maximum size is 42" x 42". Freestanding work has a maximum height of 60".

Cash prizes will be awarded in four categories. First place winners in Digital/Photography, 3-Dimensional, Hard Surface, and Paper will win \$100 each. There will be small monetary prizes for 2nd and 3rd place in these categories as well. Best in Show will be awarded \$300. Judging the show is Justin Crosby, a professor of visual arts at the Person County Campus of PCC.

Entrants must bring their work with completed forms to the Kirby Gallery at 213 North Main Street, Roxboro, North Carolina, during the hours 1:00 – 5:00 pm April 23 & 24 or 1-3 pm Saturday, April 25. An entry fee of \$15 for paid members (renewing or joining prior to event) or \$25 for non-members will be collected with entry. Entry forms and biographical sketch forms are available at the Gallery or can be downloaded from the Art Guild of Person County website: www.artguildofperson.org.

Artfest will begin with an opening at the gallery on Friday, May 8, 6:00 – 8:00 pm. The exhibit will remain on display all of May.

The Kirby Gallery reserves the right not to exhibit unsuitable work. Artists are responsible for a 10% commission fee to be paid to the Kirby Gallery in the event of the sale of a piece of artwork.

Inquiries should be directed to the Kirby Gallery at (336) 597-1709;
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