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## **Top Shelf: *Florida CraftArt Members' Exhibition*** **May 6-June 11, 2016**

Opening Reception: Friday, May 6, 2016 5:30-8:30pm

**Entry Deadline: Friday, April 1, 2016** (must be received by this date)

All Florida CraftArt members are invited to submit work to this year's juried Members' Exhibition which will be held at the Florida CraftArt Gallery in St. Petersburg, FL. This exhibition showcases the finest contemporary glass, jewelry, fiber, wood, ceramics, metals and mixed media.

### **Eligibility:**

Open to artists 18 years or older who are **current** members of Florida CraftArt through the run of the show. If not current, annual membership dues must be received before the entry is submitted. Membership is payable on-line at [www.floridacraftart.org/membership](http://www.floridacraftart.org/membership), by phone (727-821-7391) or by mail to: 501 Central Ave., St. Petersburg, FL 33701.

### **Work Eligible:**

A maximum of three (3) entries per artist may be submitted in any fine craft medium, including clay, wood, fiber, metal, glass, paper, jewelry and mixed media. Entries must be original, executed within the last two years, and not previously shown in a Florida CraftArt exhibition. Excellence of craftsmanship, concept and design will be used as the criteria in the selection of work included in this exhibition.

### **Jurying:**

A select jurying committee will make final selections for inclusion in the exhibition from the digital images submitted. Notification of acceptance or declined action will be emailed to the artists no later than Friday, April 8, 2016. Florida CraftArt reserve the right to refuse actual work which differs from the digital image submitted.

Cash and ribbon awards will be given and winners will be announced at the Opening Reception on Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>.

### **Juror:** Evelyn Craft Belger.

Since 2009, Evelyn Craft Belger has served as the Executive Director of the Belger Arts Center in Kansas City, Missouri. Under her leadership, the Arts Center acquired Red Star Studios in 2010 and developed Belger Crane Yard Studios, a 56,000 square foot arts complex. The complex contains a state-of-the-art studio for approximately 60 ceramics artists, a gallery, and a ceramics supply store. Her commitment to the education and support of contemporary ceramics earned Craft Belger the 2016 NECEA Regional Award of Excellence which she shares with her husband, Dick Belger. Prior to her work in Kansas City, she served for 12 years as the Executive Director of the Morean Arts Center where she was a key figure in bringing The Chihuly Collection to St. Petersburg.

## Rules of Entry:

1. **A non-refundable jurying fee of \$20 per artist must accompany the application.**

This is the single jurying fee for all work submitted (maximum of 3 pieces) Payment may be made by check or credit card to Florida CraftArt.

2. **Florida CraftArt membership dues must be current at the time of entry and throughout the run of the show.**

If not already a member, payment may be made by check, credit card or payment on-line. Payment should be separate from the entry fee.

3. **Submitting work:**

- Print and fill out the attached form. Submit it along with digital images of the work being entered and the jurying fee.
- All submissions must be high quality digital images saved to a DVD labeled with the **artist's name** on it. **Name each image on the disk with the title of the piece so the jurying committee can identify each image.**
- All images should accurately represent the work, be 300 dpi and 5" x 7".
- Any entry received after April 1st will not be accepted.
- DVD's will not be returned to the artists.
- The artist agrees that images of accepted work may be used for marketing the exhibition, educational presentations, future marketing efforts and permanent documentation.
- **Mail or hand deliver the entry form and DVD to: Florida CraftArt, 501 Central Ave., St. Petersburg, FL 33701.**

4. **Sales**

Artwork priced for sale is encouraged. All work, including those marked NFS, must state insurance value. Artists will receive 55% of the price of work sold. When stating the price of your work, make sure it includes the 45% commission.

6. **Liability and Insurance**

Once in the possession of Florida CraftArt, all works will be insured. Florida CraftArt is not responsible for work in transit to or from the gallery and advise artists to properly insure work in transit.

7. **Shipping and Hand Delivery**

Accepted works may be hand delivered to Florida CraftArt between 10am and 4pm. Items being shipped must be in a re-useable container with a pre-paid return shipping label enclosed. Artists are responsible for shipping costs. Ship to: Florida CraftArt, 501 Central Ave., St. Petersburg, FL 33701

8. **Pick up and Removal of Hand Delivered Work**

Exhibited works must be picked up Monday- Friday, June 13-18 from 10am-4pm. ***\* It is essential that you make advance arrangements to pick artwork up at designated times.*** Florida CraftArt has limited space to safely store any artwork when a show ends. If you would like to send an agent in your place, please let the Florida CraftArt know in writing and in advance who that person is, or they will not be able to release artwork.

## CALENDAR

<b>Friday, April 1</b>	Entry deadline for application and digital images
<b>Friday, April 8</b>	Notification to artists of accepted and declined work
<b>Friday, April 29</b>	All accepted work must be received by Florida CraftArt
<b>Friday, May 6</b>	Opening reception
<b>Saturday, June 11</b>	Last day of exhibition
<b>Mon-Fri, June 13-17</b>	Artwork is packed and shipped or picked up by artists 10-4



Checklist:

- Entry form
- Current member or membership fee included. See membership levels at [floridacraftart.org/membership](http://floridacraftart.org/membership)
- Digital images of up to three works to be juried on DVD. 300 dpi 5"x7". DVD should be labeled with the artists' name and name of work.
- \$20 jurying fee. Submit a check or call 727-821-7391 to pay by credit card.