



HISTORIC DOWNTOWN MANASSAS BANNER ART COMPETITION

CALL FOR ENTRIES 16 YEARS or OLDER

Application Submission Deadline: January 20, 2017

Open to all Artists in MD, VA or DC.

Top prize \$1,000

Background:

The City of Manassas hangs banners on all the light poles in the historic downtown section. This year the banners will be directly from the work of artists. Each one different and unique.

The winning 60+ pieces of art work will be printed on individual street banners and on display in Historic Downtown Manassas, starting in the spring through fall of 2017. Along with this a walking brochure will be produced with a photo of each image, title, artist name and short paragraph description.

Art work will be judged and winners selected, but cash prizes will be awarded to the top juried piece and a People's Choice piece.

Eligibility and Media:

All art must be 2 dimensional media, no photography.

Final reproduction size will be approximately 24"x 48" with a 5" color bleed on the top and bottom. Artwork and images should be vertical in orientation. Please make sure our artwork and images fit these proportions: Maximum size 24"x42", minimum size 24"x36". Please submit JPEG files, Tiff, AI or EPS files only. Files can be emailed or placed on a thumb drive and mailed or delivered to the Historic Manassas, Inc. office. Image size should be a minimum of 1MB and no larger than 3MB

For questions regarding file size and type please contact Patty Prince @ 703.257.8456.

Entry:

Entries can be submitted online, by email or regular mail. **The entry fee is \$30 for up to three images** and may be paid using VISA, MasterCard, Discover, or American Express, check or

money order made payable to *Historic Manassas, Inc.* Entry fees are non-refundable. See instructions below. **The entry deadline is Friday, January 20, 2017.**

Online entry:

The entry form is available online at www.visitmanassas.org. On the home screen you will find the “Banner Art Project” slider, click on the “call for Artist” in the top right corner. The entry form will be linked to this page. Payment can be handled online on this page.

- You will be prompted to email your images to dhaight@historicmanassasinc.org .
- Label each file with your name, title of the piece, medium, and size (jane_doe_flowers in bloom_oil_24x40). Send only one image per work and all files should be approximately 1MB in size and cannot exceed 3MB for emailing purposes.
- **To be considered, online entries and artwork submitted must be dated and time stamped no later than 11:59pm EDT January 20th, 2017.**

Email Submissions: Send email entries to dhaight@historicmanassasinc.org.

- Include “*Historic Downtown Manassas Banner Art*” in the subject line.
- Include a completed entry form or provide all of the information requested on the entry form; this includes payment information. Payment by check or money order (payable to *Historic Manassas, Inc.*) can be mailed to *Historic Manassas, Inc. 9431 West Street, Manassas, VA 20110* **and must be received by January 20th, 2017. This is not a postmark deadline.**
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Regular Mail Submissions: Please mail entries to *Historic Manassas, Inc. 9431 West Street, Manassas, VA 20110*.

- Please include a completed entry form or provide all of the information requested on the entry form.
- Please include payment by check or money order (payable to *Historic Manassas, Inc.*), or provide the credit card information requested on the entry form.

- Please label each image on back with your name, title of the piece, medium, and size (jane_doe_flowers in bloom_ oil_24x40).
- **To be considered, entries and artwork submitted must be dated and time stamped no later than 11:59pm EDT January 20, 2017.**

Recognition and Sales Opportunity:

Recognition will be given to first place as determined by the Selection Committee and by first place on the votes taken in a People's Choice Competition, in the following amounts. Historic Manassas, Inc. will contact artists once the jury has completed its work no later than February 10th, 2017

1. First Place as determined by the Selection Committee: \$1,000
2. People's Choice Competition: \$500 to be announced during the Fall Gallery Walk of 2017

On April 22nd downtown Manassas will host the 11th Annual Live Well Festival at which time all selected banner artists will be encouraged to sell prints of their artwork in format (s) of his/her choosing in a space under the Harris Pavilion in historic downtown Manassas. Historic Manassas, Inc., will promote the sale of the artwork along with the marketing for the event. All Artists will agree to contribute 30% of the gross sales from the day of the event, to Historic Manassas, Inc. which in-turn will be used to promote and encourage future artist in downtown Manassas.