

# "Expressions" A Portrait Competition and Exhibit

**Entry Deadline:  
September 26, 2011**

ArtSpace Herndon  
750 Center Street, Herndon, VA 20170  
[www.artspaceherndon.org](http://www.artspaceherndon.org)

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## **Awards and Prizes**

**First Place - \$500**  
**Second Place \$200**  
**Third Place \$100**  
**Other Honors and Awards**

**Eligibility:** Artists 18 years or older residing in Maryland, Virginia, the District of Columbia, and Delaware.

- Artwork entered must be original 2-D or 3-D portraiture. No photography, electronic or computer generated/assisted art or reproductions.
- Artwork juried into previous "Expressions" Competitions is ineligible.
- No copyrighted source material permitted.
- No nudes.

ArtSpace can refuse to exhibit artwork it deems unacceptable or that fails to resemble the images submitted.

**Exhibition:** Up to 25 finalists will be selected to exhibit their work at ArtSpace.

### **Entry Fee for up to two (2) images:**

\$15 Early Entry Discount  
\$20 after Friday September 15, 2011

Entry fees are nonrefundable, unless the competition is cancelled.

**Jurors and Notification:** The jurors for this year's competition are **Tricia Cherrington Ratliff** and **Caron Broadway Moody, Broadway Gallery**. Artists will be notified of jurors' decision by email. The judge will be announced soon.

**Framing:** All entries must be suitably framed and wired for hanging (no clips or saw-tooth hangers). Works on paper must be framed and glazed (Plexiglas recommended). Artwork may not exceed 72" in any direction and must weigh less than 40 pounds (framed).

**Artwork Delivery:** Finalist artwork should be delivered and picked up in person to/from ArtSpace according to the scheduled dates and times. A \$5 per day storage fee is imposed for items that are not picked up on time.

**Shipping:** Out of town artists may make special arrangements with ArtSpace to ship artwork less than 36" in any direction and weighing less than 20 pounds. A separate packing/repacking fee applies. Contact Robin Carroll at ArtSpace at (703)956-6590 or email: [rcarroll@artspaceherndon.com](mailto:rcarroll@artspaceherndon.com) in advance.

**Sales:** Artwork need not be for sale, but must be available for display for the entire exhibit. ArtSpace charges a 25%

commission on works sold. ArtSpace collects and pays sales tax for the artist. Therefore, exhibiting artists must complete an IRS W-9 form prior to the exhibit. Finalists will be sent additional instructions.

**Rights:** Artists grant ArtSpace Herndon, Herndon Foundation for the Cultural Arts, and Council for the Arts of Herndon the right to photograph and use images of artwork featured in the exhibit for educational and promotional purposes.

**Liability:** Artwork displayed in ArtSpace will be exhibited at the artist's own risk. Artists should insure their artwork. ArtSpace Herndon, Herndon Foundation for the Cultural Arts and Council for the Arts of Herndon and/or its employees and volunteers are not liable for theft or damage to artwork in transit, on display or otherwise or for theft of or damage to proceeds from sales.

**Cancellation:** If ArtSpace Herndon deems the pool of entrants insufficient, the competition will be cancelled and entry fees will be returned to the artist.

**Agreement:** By entering the competition, artists agree to abide by all contest rules and to hold ArtSpace Herndon, Herndon Foundation for the Cultural Arts and Council for the Arts of Herndon, and its employees and volunteers harmless. Failure to comply with these rules constitutes withdrawal from the competition.

## **2011 COMPETITION DEADLINES**

Sept 15:	Early Entry Fee Discount Deadline
Sept 26:	Entry Deadline
Oct 7:	Jury Selection Notifications Sent
Oct 29-31:	Finalists Drop-off Artwork: Saturday 10am - 5pm ET Sunday 1pm - 5pm ET Monday 10am - 12noon ET
Nov 1-27:	Gallery Exhibit
Nov 5:	7:00 pm Reception & Awards
Nov 27:	Exhibition Closes
Nov 27-28:	Pick-up Artwork Sunday 5pm-9pm ET Monday 10am-2pm ET

## REGISTRATION, PAYMENT & SUBMISSION OF ART

### Step 1: Registration and Payment:

- **Online Entry and Payment:** Register online at [www.artspaceherndon.com](http://www.artspaceherndon.com). Click on the link for Classes, Workshops, and Calls for Art and scroll down to the section on the Portrait Competition and click for more information. Click the "register now" button to register and pay your entry fee.

- **Paper Entry and Payment:** Use this form or download the registration form and complete prospectus from [www.artspaceherndon.com](http://www.artspaceherndon.com). Click on the link for Classes, Workshops, and Calls for Art and scroll down to the section on the Portrait Competition and click for more information. Look for the link to the printable prospectus in the left column.

#### Mail entry and payment to:

ArtSpace Herndon  
Attention: Portrait Competition  
P.O. Box 916  
Herndon, VA 20172-0916

#### Deliver entry and payment in person to:

ArtSpace Herndon  
750 Center Street  
Herndon, VA 20170  
*see website for hours*

### Step 2: Submission of Art:

- **All images must be sent via email.**
- Please do NOT send a CD or photographs.
- Submit up to two pieces of art for consideration by emailing a jpeg file for each piece.
- Send only one image per work.
- Jpeg files cannot exceed 5MB. Label each file with your name, title of the work, medium, framed size: Example: jane\_doe\_portraitofsusan\_oil\_20x30.
- Email images to [rcarroll@artspaceherndon.com](mailto:rcarroll@artspaceherndon.com). The subject line of the email must read: "Expressions Competition Submission (your name)" (Ex: "Expressions Competition Submission Jane Doe").

**Entry Form, Payment & Jpeg Submissions must be received by 11:59 pm ET, September 26, 2011.**

### Check list:

- Entry form** – sent by mail, on-line or in person
- Payment** – sent by mail, on-line or in person
- Images** – sent by email only

**Assistance photographing your portrait:** If you do not have an electronic image of your portrait, there are many professional photographers that will assist you. For a quote, contact Ed Hahn at [ed@edhahnphoto.com](mailto:ed@edhahnphoto.com) or your local arts organization for additional referrals.

**For more information contact Robin Carroll at (703)956-6590 or visit [www.ArtSpaceHerndon.org](http://www.ArtSpaceHerndon.org).**

### About ArtSpace Herndon

ArtSpace Herndon is a community art center created by the Herndon Foundation for the Cultural Arts that includes a 1,700 sq. ft art gallery and two classrooms for classes and small group sessions with artists. It is staffed by volunteers and supported by grants and donations.

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Entry Form "Expressions" Competition 2011	
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Email:	

1. Title:	
Medium:	
Framed Size:	Price:

2. Title:	
Medium:	
Framed Size:	Price:

### Payment Options (check one)

Check or money order payable to Herndon Foundation for the Cultural Arts

Visa/MasterCard

Credit Card Number:
Name on Card:
Expiration:
Keycode (back of card):
Signature: