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## Purcellville Music and Arts Festival Juried Art Show: Call for Entries

**PURCELLVILLE, Va. March 23, 2016** - In support of the many artists living and working in our area, the Purcellville Arts Council announces a juried art show in conjunction with the Purcellville Music and Arts Festival on Saturday, May 21, 2016. The art exhibition will be located inside the Bush Tabernacle. We encourage all artists - professional or hobbyists - to enter so that we may showcase our area's diverse and rich cultural presence.

- **ENTRY DEADLINE:** – 5:00pm, April 29, 2016
- **JURORS:** Artwork is juried for acceptance to the show only - there will be no competition or prizes.
- **ELIGIBILITY:** Everyone is eligible and encouraged to submit their best work; only one submission per artist. Work must be original and created solely by the artist. All work must be appropriate to display at a family festival.
- **MEDIA AND SIZE:**
  - Paintings, Photographs & Drawings: May not exceed 4 feet in any direction. Work must be framed and wired for hanging.
  - 3D, Quilts, and Sculpture: May not exceed 6 feet in any direction. Textiles must be prepared for hanging. Sculpture must have a stable base and be able to sit on a table or an artist-provided stand.
  - Artist must be able to carry artwork into building for placement (there will be no additional labor or hand-trucks available).
- **FEE:** There is no fee for submitted artwork.
- **SUBMISSIONS:** Submit your entry and upload a digital image of the piece in JPG format. Digital file must include the artist's last name and part of the title for example: Smith\_Flowersinvase.jpg and sent to: [events@purcellvilleva.gov](mailto:events@purcellvilleva.gov). Photos of artwork may be mailed to: PMAF Art Show/ 221 S Nursery Ave/ Purcellville VA 20132. Artwork is accepted on a first-come basis as space is limited. Submissions may be declined once capacity has been reached. Pieces chosen for the show must be delivered to the Bush Tabernacle between 8:00am and 9:30am on Saturday, May 21 and picked up at the end of the festival at 7:00pm on Saturday, May 21. Any pieces left on property after 7:30pm will be donated to charity. No art will be received or returned by mail.

- **SALES:** Artwork can be sold if an artist is contacted directly by a purchaser. The Purcellville Arts Council and festival volunteers will not execute sales transactions. Each artist must make their contact information available if artwork is for sale. A business card or index card with contact information should be made available to those interested in purchasing any artwork.
- **LIABILITIES:** Submission of work for this exhibit will be construed as acceptance of all conditions. No individual or entity connected with the exhibition will be responsible for loss or damage however caused.
- **CONTACT:** For questions regarding the show, please email Liz Jarvis, Chair of the Purcellville Arts Council, at [cvilleliz@yahoo.com](mailto:cvilleliz@yahoo.com) .

### **The Town of Purcellville, Virginia**

Purcellville is an award-winning town of nearly 8,500 residents located in Loudoun County, approximately 40 miles west of Washington, DC. It has been honored for its green initiatives, most recently with the prestigious Siemens Sustainability Award for Small Communities. The Town has an elected Mayor and six Town Council members. Once a stop along the W&OD rail line, Purcellville has maintained its historic old-town feel through the restoration and maintenance of its many downtown structures, reflecting the Victorian architecture popular during the early 1900s. Today, Purcellville is the economic hub of western Loudoun County and a popular weekend destination for antiquing, entertainment, farmer's markets, wineries, breweries, distilleries and restaurants. More info at [www.purcellvilleva.gov](http://www.purcellvilleva.gov).

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