



VERNON FILLEY ART MUSEUM

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Vernon Filley Art Museum National Invitational Biennale Art Show and Sale April 26 through July 20, 2019

December 2018

Dear Artists:

We are pleased to invite you to the Second National Invitational Exhibition at The Vernon Filley Art Museum (VFAM). This exhibition is quickly earning prestige and we would be honored to feature your work this coming year. The exhibit prospectus and forms are enclosed here. Also enclosed are the *Terms of the Filley Invitational*. If you prefer to instead enter online, you may do so at: www.vernonfilleyartmuseum.org/2019invitational

This show and sale will run at the VFAM from April 26, 2019 through July 20, 2019. Our brand new building, the VFAM provides a spectacular museum-quality venue in South Central Kansas for a variety of subject matter from Contemporary to Southwestern Art. Furthermore, the proceeds of the Filley Invitational benefit the new Museum. As this show has a fundraising appeal for the new museum, Buyers are incentivized by the 40% tax deductible eligibility of their purchases.

As you know, the Museum has an outstanding reputation and art collection which we feel is complemented by inviting accomplished, skillful, and sought-after professional artists from around the Nation to the Vernon Filley Invitational. Consequently, the Filley Invitational is curated like any other art exhibition at the Museum: only the highest-quality works will be shown. If, in the opinion of the curator, a work submitted does not best represent the artist's talents or fit the exhibit, that work will not be accepted to the exhibition.

Incentives and Guidelines:

- **The Vernon Filley Art Museum will select and purchase one piece from the exhibition to accession to our permanent collection.**
- You may submit up to 3 entries – PLEASE BE AWARE that we will select 0,1,2, or 3 from your submissions. Invitation and/or Entry does not guarantee acceptance of your work into this exhibit.
- Please do not submit work that has shown at The Filley before

Please pay particular attention to the "Dates to Remember" sheet enclosed.

Please Telephone or e-mail me with any questions and thank you for your participation. If you are unable to reach me, please contact our Co-Director (Stan Reimer) or museum assistant (Anna Bassford-Woods awoods@vernonfilleyartmuseum.org, 620.933.2787). If I do not hear from you **by February 15th**, you will not be included in the 2019 show.

Respectfully yours,

Brittany Novotny, Co-Director, Vernon Filley Art Museum

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DATES TO REMEMBER

*Please web submit, mail or **email** the following information:*

- **February 15th (Friday) -**
 1. Proposed Images, Titles, Dimensions, Medium, Prices - Due. Send print quality Images if possible, as we will use these to select for the exhibit postcard and magazine advertisements.
 2. Address of Patrons who are likely to attend the opening Reception.
 3. Portrait Photo, Artist Statement/Biography
- **April 5 through April 10, 2019 -** **Art Received at the Museum**
- **April 26, 2019 (Friday) -** Opening Reception and Sale
6pm - 8pm
(Please email/call if you will be attending)

If you have any questions, please call the Office at (620) 933-2787 or my Cell at (303) 501-9680 or email bnovotny@vernonfilleyartmuseum.org

Web Submit, Mail, or Email this form to:

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TERMS

- PRICING:** Artists regular prices.
60% - Artist.
40% - Vernon Filley Art Museum
- QUANTITY:** Three (3) pieces maximum. Please submit 3 entries, we may not select all 3
May include paintings, sculpture, or any medium
(Please include number of bronze castings available.)
- DIMENSIONS:** 2D artwork: Maximum of 36 inches in any direction (excludes frames)

3D artwork: No Size restrictions - Indicate if your piece is intended to be displayed indoor/outdoor
- SUBJECTS:** Unlimited. **Do not submit work that has shown at The Filley previously.**
- DEADLINES:**
Materials and Images by February 15, 2019
Art **received** at museum by April 10, 2019
- SHIPPING:** Prepaid to Museum by artist, or pre-arranged.
Prior arrangements *must* be made for returning of unsold art.
The following options are available:
- 1) Send a prepaid bill of lading
 - 2) Arrange to have the art picked up, inform VFAM in writing
 - 3) Let VFAM ship it to you via UPS or Federal Express.
You will be charged accordingly.
- QUESTIONS:** Brittany Novotny
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Form must be received by Friday, February 15, 2019

Name: _____

Yes, I will attend the Opening Reception _____ No, I can't attend the Reception _____

1. I will make arrangements to pick up any unsold artwork in person (or representative) before July 27, 2019 _____

OR

2. Unsold art should be returned to the following address (read shipping options in Terms above):

_____ *Please also **attach or email images** of each proposed submission below. Depending on the confirmed number of entries from all artists invited, the Curator may select from your three submissions. You will be notified of which pieces are accepted prior to shipping.

_____ *You must also submit your portrait, artist statement/ biography with this form

TITLES:

- 1) _____
 Size _____
 Medium _____
 Price \$ _____
- 2) _____
 Size _____
 Medium _____
 Price \$ _____
- 3) _____
 Size _____
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