



## 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Delaware State Employee Art Exhibition *February 22 – March 14, 2016*

Don't miss the chance to be recognized in Delaware for your creativity. Enter your artwork in **The Delaware State Employee Art Exhibition**. Sponsored by **The National Arts Program®** in support and cooperation with the State of Delaware and the Delaware Division of the Arts, the exhibit is judged by professional artists and visual art professionals in Amateur, Intermediate, Professional, Teen, and Youth classifications, and it is **free to all**. The Delaware State Employee Art Exhibition is designed to give artists at all skill levels a unique opportunity to exhibit their creative work and to compete for **cash prizes**. Don't miss your chance to be part of this year's exhibition!

### Eligibility

- Participants must be a current employee, or immediate family member of a current employee (parents, siblings, children), of the State of Delaware (Participating group members are also eligible)
- All entries must be the **original** work of the applicant **completed within the last three years**. **Not accepted**: Kits; paint-by-number pieces; photocopies or photographs of artwork; magazine or book illustrations; low resolution photographs and snapshots; artwork entered in previous years.
- The National Arts Program® and the Delaware Division of the Arts reserve the right to disqualify entries they consider to be unacceptable or inappropriate for a public exhibition.
- Limit **one** artwork per registered artist, no exceptions.
- **Total number of registrants is limited, so register early. Deadline is January 25.**

### Medium Categories

- Painting (oil, acrylics)
- Works on Paper (watercolor, pencil, ink, charcoal, pastel, marker, crayon, digital)
- Photography (black & white, color)
- Sculpture
- Craft (Ceramics, glasswork, jewelry, woodcarving, fiber)
- Mixed Media (visual art with more than one medium)

Artwork will be judged in the classification of the artist's selection. However, in some cases, the exhibition judges will make the final determination.

### Artist Categories

#### Adult

**Amateur:** a person with little or no experience

**Intermediate:** a person with some experience/training

**Professional:** a person with advanced art training, or employed in an art-related job

#### Youth/Teen

**Youth:** 12 years and under

**Teen:** 13 – 18 years old



### Preparing Entries

- Submit only entries that fit into the listed medium categories
- **All 2-dimensional entries must be matted, framed (in sturdy frame) and ready to hang with wire properly secured on the back (no tape/glue).**
- All work (excluding textiles) must measure no more than 40 inches in any direction or weigh more than 40 lbs. **Artwork that exceeds size limitations will not be accepted.**

### Delivering Entries

**All entries must be hand  
delivered to:**

Arts Center/Gallery - Delaware State University  
1200 N. DuPont Highway, Dover, DE 19901  
302.857.6697 (Gallery) · 302.577-8281 (Kyle Ripp)

**Drop-off:  
February 8-13, 2016**

Mon, 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.; Tues – Fri, 8:30 a.m. –  
6:30 p.m.; Sat, 12 – 4 p.m.

### Picking up Entries

**All entries must be picked up at the Arts Center/Gallery (DSU)**

**Pick-up:  
March 14–19, 2016**

Mon, 8:30am – 4 p.m.; Tues – Fri, 8:30 a.m. –  
6:30 p.m.; Sat, 12 – 4 p.m.  
*(artwork not picked up during this time will  
be donated)*

### Important Dates

Registration Deadline: **January 25, 2016**  
Public Exhibition: **February 22 - March 14, 2016**  
Reception and Awards Ceremony: **March 12, 2016, 1 – 3 p.m.**

### On view:

Arts Center/Gallery - Delaware State University  
1200 N. DuPont Highway, Dover, DE 19901

### Hours:

Mon, Thurs, Fri 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
Tues, Wed (except 2/23) 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.  
Sat (2/27/16 and 3/5/16) 12 – 4 p.m.

Direct questions to [Kyle.ripp@state.de.us](mailto:Kyle.ripp@state.de.us)

*(All dates are subject to change)*