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### **CURATOR'S REPORT – July 20, 2019**

I hope you are enjoying summer and have been taking advantage of the many programs and exhibits available at the FCCA. With July temperatures soaring to 95 degrees and over, it may be hard to focus on planning, but it is already time for artists to look at the opportunities to submit work to the fall juried exhibits in the Frederick Gallery. The themes of upcoming juried shows include September 2019 “*Geometrics*” deadline Aug. 2; November 2019 “*Force of Nature*” deadline Sept. 27; and the Dec 2019/Jan 2020 “*Small Wonders*” deadline Oct. 18. These themes encourage entries in all media including 3-dimensional and 2-dimensional works.

The varied methods of entering work to juried FCCA exhibits include: hand-delivered submissions to the FCCA 813 Sophia St. with a completed Submission Form and fee payment by cash/check/charge; online submissions available on our website at <https://submissions.fccagallery.org/>; email submission to the curator at [curator@fccagallery.org](mailto:curator@fccagallery.org) with attached jpg images and fee payment by Pay Pal to [treasurer@fccagallery.org](mailto:treasurer@fccagallery.org) or use the website “Payment Adjustment” at <https://fccagallery.org/payment-adjustment/>; and in addition, we accept C-D submissions with completed Submission Form and check mailed to Curator-Exhibitions, 813 Sophia St., Fredericksburg, VA 22401. Call-for-entry Submission Forms (prospectuses) are available on our website at <https://fccagallery.org/call-for-entries/>. Please title jpg images as **artist last name\_art title**. Contact the curator by email with any questions or phone 540-76-6928.

Hints to artists: If you are framing work, please consider using “d-rings” for attaching hanging wires to avoid protruding eye hooks that can damage other work in handling and storage. The hanging system in the Frederick Gallery best accommodates hanging wires that are attached to hooks/rings placed 3” or more from the top of frames to conceal the wire when installed. If you are photographing your art for submissions, please follow the recommended jpg size limit to 1600 pixels in the longest dimension to insure successful downloads for online submission. Image sizes over 1MB can “time out” when submitting online, so please limit image sizes. Throughout the year, the FCCA offers classes in how to photograph art and save images for submissions <https://fccagallery.org/events/category/class/list/>. Contact the curator if you have questions.

Enjoy this summer and keep the FCCA in your plans for participating in our exhibitions, First Friday receptions and classes.

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