



2019 Permanent NC Community Colleges Art Collection: Call for Donations

CALL FOR ART

In 1998, the North Carolina Community College System Office sponsored its first annual statewide exhibition of artwork by the college, faculty, staff, students and alumni of North Carolina's community colleges. Several years later, based on discussions with college personnel and based on the resources of the System Office, we moved from an annual exhibit to a permanent collection that continued to illustrate the work, mission and passion of our colleges. Since March 2015, the NC Community Colleges Art Collection, has been made up entirely of permanent artwork from our colleges.

Last year we began some major renovations at the System Office and what became evident is that we need more art. President Peter Hans would like to showcase art from our college campuses on his office walls and throughout the system building for visitors from across the state to view. Therefore, we are asking once again that each college select and donate two pieces of artwork to augment the permanent NC Community Colleges Art Collection.

What kind of art are we looking for?

The permanent art collection at the System Office will represent the student and/or staff life at the 58 community colleges. For example, photos or original artwork that depicts North Carolina, campuses, students, student activities or faculty and staff at work are the focus of the exhibit. We encourage colleges to select framed or canvas art work (no larger than 60" in any direction); however, all two-dimensional media suitable for use in a public office building are welcome, including but not limited to painting, drawing, graphic design, photography and computer design. Artwork will be displayed in public spaces on all six floors of the Caswell Building, and there are several spaces that are well suited for large pieces.

How Do I Enter?

Each college may select two pieces of art for inclusion in the **permanent** exhibition and should submit information on the attached art donation form as noted below. All college-donated artwork images must be submitted through the college's art liaison via the [2019 Call for Art folder on Google Drive](#).

- **March 1, 2019:** Colleges are encouraged to complete the survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/19Art>.
- **May 2-3, 2019:** Art can be delivered to the NC Community College System Office, 200 W. Jones Street, Raleigh, NC, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. We can receive shipped artwork prior to May 3, but it must be delivered no later than May 3, 2019.
- **May 3, 2019:** The following submission materials must be received from participating colleges:
 - ☐ Signed Art Donation Form (attached) for each piece of art must be uploaded via [Google Drive](#).
 - ☐ **Individual print-ready photo of the piece(s) of art submitted via the [2019 Call for Art folder on Google drive](#)**. Each *.jpg/png should be no more than **10 MB** and labeled using the following file naming convention:

[collegename]-[titleofart]-[artistslastname].jpg

For example, a piece of art from NCCCS named *Life* from *Chreatha Alston* would be named:

NCCCS-Life-Alston.jpg



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Please ensure that each entry is appropriately labeled. Colleges that have similar abbreviations should specify the first name of their college (i.e., Sampson Community College should use SampsonCC as their college name instead of SCC). The JPEGs will be used for the Art Collection's Virtual Tour on the System Office website.

Are there size restrictions?

Printed artwork should be no larger than 60" in any direction (including frame) and weigh no more than 25 pounds. Donated art must be ready for installation and wired appropriately for hanging (no alligator hooks or clips). All work must be dry and stable.

Will my art be returned to me?

No. All art submitted for this 2019 Call for Art will be considered permanent art on display at the NC Community Colleges System Office in Raleigh.

What about shipping and insurance?

The artists and/or college representatives are responsible for the safe delivery of the selected piece(s), which must be framed, mounted, or otherwise ready for display. Drop-off of selected work for the permanent art collection will be May 2-3, 2019 from 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. The NC Community College System Office, Caswell Building, 200 W. Jones Street, Raleigh, N.C., in the 501A Conference Room on the 5th floor. Some colleges might want to combine pick-up and delivery with neighboring colleges to minimize travel costs. Alternatively, your artwork can be shipped directly to the System Office, Attention: Chreatha Alston, 5001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-5001. **Please note, the System Office cannot pay shipping costs.**

What is the Art Collection timeline?

Each college is responsible for developing its own criteria and timeline for choosing its submissions; however, we are encouraging art donations that focus on the people, faces and successes of our colleges rather than on objects such as buildings or other structures. Meeting the following deadlines will ensure that art donations will be included in the permanent exhibition during its Summer 2019 debut.

- **March 1, 2019:** Deadline for community colleges to indicate their inclusion in the permanent art exhibition.
- **May 3, 2019:** Deadline for community colleges to send completed entry forms, submit image uploads and deliver all physical pieces of art.
- **May 2019 (specific date To Be Determined):** Reception for artists, instructors and/or community college presidents at the System Office hosted by President Peter Hans. Details will follow at a later date.
- **Summer 2019:** Virtual Tour of the NC Community Colleges Art Collection goes live on the System Office Website.

Questions? Contact Chreatha Alston at alstonc@nccommunitycolleges.edu or (919) 807-6975.



NC Community Colleges Permanent Art Collection

2019 Collection Entry Form

ONCE YOUR COLLEGE'S SELECTION ARE MADE (Up to 2):
Complete this form for each selection and submit, no later than May 3, 2019, with print-ready digital photo of artwork to:

Online: [2019 Call for Art Folder on Google Drive](#)

Mail: **NC Community Colleges Art Collection**
200 W. Jones Street, 5001 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-5001

(Please type)

College Information:

College Name: _____ College President: _____
College Liaison: _____
Liaison Phone: _____ Liaison E-mail: _____

Artist Information:

Artist Name: _____
Status at College: _____ (i.e. Student, Faculty, Staff)
Artist Address: _____
Artist City/St: _____ Artist Zip: _____
Artist Phone: _____ Artist E-mail: _____

Artwork Information:

Title: _____
Medium: _____ Dimensions: _____
Price/Value: \$ _____ **(REQUIRED FOR INSURANCE PURPOSES)**

Please have each artist complete "The Story behind My Art" form on the next page. This is not required but the "back stories" help the art come alive for the viewers online and in person. The "story" should be no more than 300 words.

Please read and sign below.

My artwork is properly framed, wired, and prepared for installation. Work not prepared for hanging will not be accepted. I understand that my artwork will be displayed permanently at the NC Community College System Office. I give the System Office permission to use my artwork images for publication purposes.

Artist Signature _____ Date: _____

President's Signature _____ Date: _____

Office Use Only

Received By: _____

Date: _____

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2019 Collection Entry Form

“The Story behind My Art”

Artist Name:

Art Title:

College Name:

The Story:

(No more than 300 words)
