



CALLING AREA ARTISTS

Exhibit for the Smithsonian Institution!

How would you like your work to be on display at the Smithsonian Institution? Well, here's your chance! The Smithsonian is bringing a traveling exhibit "**Water|Ways**" to Warriors' Path State Park (Kingsport, Tennessee) this summer. And **your work** could be an important part of the exhibit!

The theme of "**Water|Ways**" is how water affects the way we live, work, create, play and worship, and how we care for our water and protect it for future generations.

The exhibit will include a display of local art called "**Art|Ways**". This is NOT a contest. The only "prize" is the knowledge that your work has been displayed at the Smithsonian, and has helped exhibit-goers gain deeper insights into the importance of water to our region.

You need not be a full-time professional artist to have your work represented. Please choose your best piece and submit it for consideration.

Here are the details and rules of "**Art|Ways**:"

Eligibility

- Up to two pieces of art may be submitted per person.
- Eligible media include painting, photography or textiles. No 3-dimensional works or craft items.
- Subject matter should relate to the themes of the Water|Ways exhibition.
- Work must be family-friendly. No nudes will be accepted.

Jurying

- The exhibition will be judged through photographs submitted to Park Manager Sarah Leedy: Sarah.Leedy@tn.gov
- Selections will be based on artistic merit, media, and appropriate theme. Decisions will also be based on the availability of hanging space in the Art|Ways Gallery, depending upon the number of entries.

Requirements

- All work should be matted, not framed, and capable of having velcro tape affixed to the back. Each work may not be wider than 48".
- Photos of the work to be considered should be emailed to Park Manager Sarah Leedy at Sarah.Leedy@tn.gov between May 15 and June 15, 2017. Any images arriving after 5:00 pm on June 15 will not be accepted. Artists will be notified of the results by June 17, 2017.
- Works selected for the exhibition may be delivered to the Warriors' Path State Park office June 19 - June 23, 2017 between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:00 pm unless previous arrangements have been made.

Conditions of Submission

- The judges' decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into regarding the selection of pieces.
- Artists are responsible for ensuring that there are no copyright issues or other legal issues attached to images.
- While every endeavor will be made to keep the art secure, any insurance of the artwork will remain the responsibility of the artist.
- We reserve the right to not accept work based on size limitations and/or weight.

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