

# Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts presents A Special Exhibit



## Transcending Traditions

**THEME Transcending Traditions** As the year draws to a close, the Suffolk Centers ask artists to define traditions and legacy through the visual arts. This special exhibition will be in one gallery will featuring artists' definition of traditions and what it means to leave a legacy. Many traditions are a communal practice that makes us feel part of a community and gives us a sense of home. When we teach these traditions to our loved ones, we are leaving a legacy. As the next generations carry these traditions, how will they look in the future? How will these traditions transcend into a brighter future for those preserving traditions that may be lost if not practiced? The artwork in our galleries will illustrate traditions we keep at home and those that will carry on through future generations.

### Important Dates for Exhibition:

**Submission Deadline:** Friday November 1, 2024, at 11:59pm

**Artists Notified of Submission Status:** Saturday, November 2, 2024, before 11:59pm

**Art Drop-Off Day\*:** Tuesday, November 5, 2024- Wednesday November 6, 10:00am-4:00pm

**Exhibition Opening Reception (FREE EVENT WITH REFRESHMENTS):**

Thursday, November 7, 2024, 5:30pm to 7:00pm

**Art Pick-Up\*:** Tuesday through Saturday, December 10-14, 2024, from 10:00am-4:00pm

\*If you would like to arrange your drop-off and/or pick-up at an earlier or at another date, please contact the Visual Arts Manager, Nana Ferdnance via email [nana.ferdnance@suffolkcenter.org](mailto:nana.ferdnance@suffolkcenter.org) or call 757-923-0003 ext. 108.

## ELIGIBILITY

Up to three to five works not previously exhibited at the Suffolk Center may be entered. Artwork must be original, and it will be juried to determine appropriateness to the theme. SCCA reserves the right to refuse entry of works deemed unsuitable for the gallery capacity. **ENTRY DEADLINE Friday, November 1, 2024.**

## ARTWORK IMAGES

Email JPEG images of your work to Nana Ferdnance, [nana.ferdnance@suffolkcenter.org](mailto:nana.ferdnance@suffolkcenter.org) by November 1, 2024. Please submit high resolution images as this will aid in determining if your work has been approved to be in the exhibition. You will receive confirmation via email notating your acceptance by November 1, 2024.

## OUR GALLERIES

The Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts has 2 gallery spaces: Norfolk Bank Gallery and Towne Bank Gallery. **This exhibition will be featured only in the Norfolk Bank Gallery.** Each gallery features a beautiful natural light 14-foot ceiling. Suffolk Center's Art Exhibitions are FREE and OPEN to the public, Tuesday-Saturday, 10am-4pm.

## PREPARATION OF ARTWORK

All 3D artwork in said medium is acceptable. If your work intends to be on a pedestal, it **cannot** exceed the following dimensions: 16 inches length X 18 inches wide X 32 inches height. If the sculpture is meant to stand on its own, it **cannot** exceed the following dimensions: 5 feet length x 6 feet wide and 6 feet height. For 2D or installation artwork, they must be prepared with a wire hanging apparatus to hang by our wire hanging system. Examples of proper hanging preparation are below.



## SALES

If you desire to sell your work, a commission of 40% will be retained by SCCA on all sales and artist will receive 60% of the sale. All items must remain on display until the end of the exhibition unless other arrangements were made. All payments are processed through at the Suffolk Center.

**Please fill out the next 2 pages electronically and email the completed application to the Visual Arts Manager, Nana Ferdnance, at [nana.ferdnance@suffolkcenter.org](mailto:nana.ferdnance@suffolkcenter.org) and/or print and clearly write your application and submit with artwork (with attached label tags) on the day of drop off.**



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**"Transcending Traditions "Application Form**

Artist Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Media Handle: \_\_\_\_\_

**Artist Statement/Biography:** Please include an artist statement-150 words or less (per artwork) with your application. In this artist's statement, you may address how your work was created and its relation to the theme, what inspired your work, and or the techniques used. This should be a brief text giving the viewer insight and understanding. Please either email your artist statement(s) and or have a hard copy of your artist statement(s) printed with your application to be submitted on the day of drop-off. (use the space below, if you need more room, please attach a separate sheet of paper).

**John Doe (b. 19xx)**

*Artwork Title, 2024*

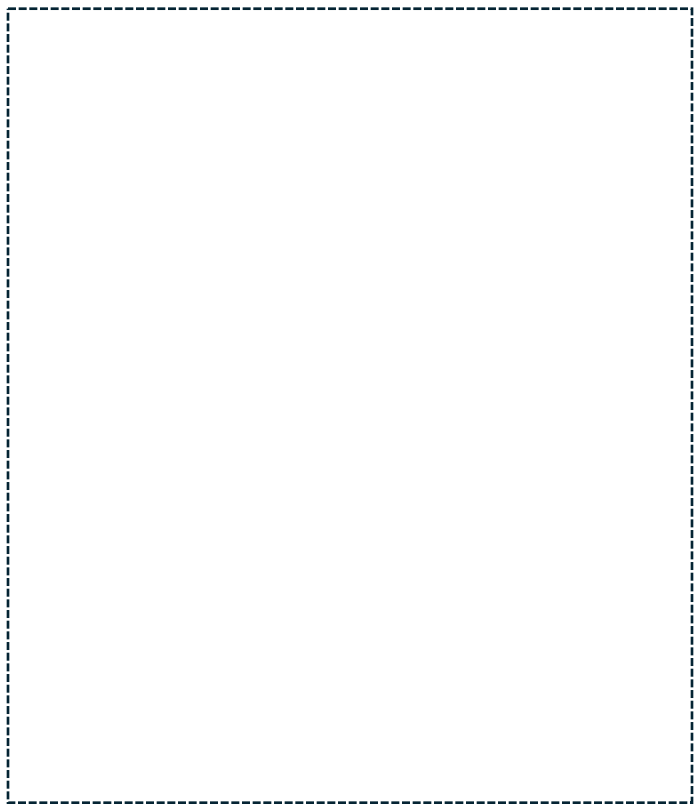
Oil on canvas

L x W” (frame L x W”)

\$\$\$\$ (NFS if the artwork is not for sale)

@socialmediaofartist or website

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