

Artwork sought for annual Festival of the Arts

JOSEPH — The Josephy Center for Arts and Culture invites artists to submit original works of art for inclusion in the 39th annual Wallowa Valley Festival of Arts.

The festival is the largest juried fine art exhibition in Eastern Oregon, featuring representational realism as well as contemporary art from the Pacific Northwest and beyond.

This year's festival — which includes an opening reception, a fine art show, a quick draw, a silent auction, the Joseph Gallery Walk, and live music — will be held Sept. 17-19.



Dennis DeHart,
this year's
festival judge

Leading up to the weekend, the Josephy Center is offering art workshops for local and visiting artists as well as a En Plein Air Competition which will begin on Saturday, Sept. 11 and end Friday, Sept. 17.

The festivities will wrap up with a Sunday evening music concert held at the Josephy Center.

According to a press release, the Wallowa Valley Festival of Arts “reflects the beauty, culture and traditions of the region through its arts and artists. Consistent with that intent, any subject, style, or medium within the categories listed below will be considered.”

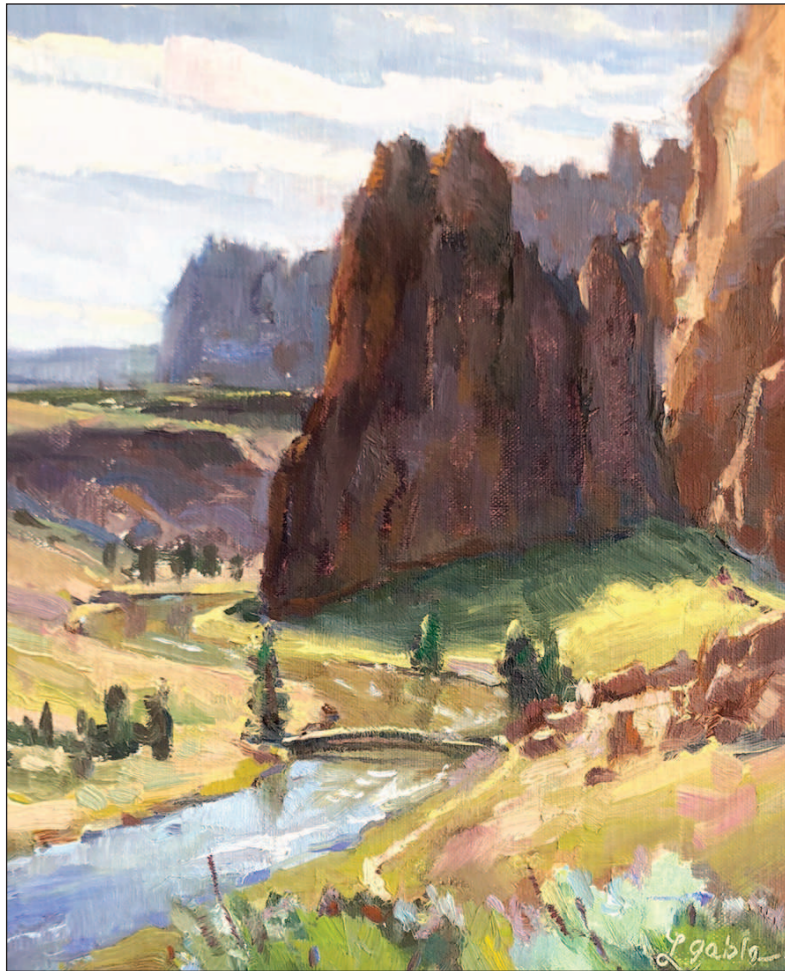


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Applications to the Wallowa Valley Festival of the Arts must be completed by Aug. 1, 2021.

Exhibition space is limited, so jurors will select pieces that are most appropriate for the venue and diverse audience.

The categories are as follows:

Photography

Any photograph that begins with

the capture of the image through lens, including digitally-altered photography

Sculpture

Any three-dimensional work in wood, clay, stone, bronze, or other metal

Drawing

Pastel, pencil, graphite, charcoal, ink, or any combination thereof

Painting

Oil, acrylic, or watercolor

Printmaking

Woodblock, engraving, etching, monoprint, aquatint, linotype, lithography, silkscreen or digital art prints

Applications

The application deadline is Aug. 1, 2021. All artwork **MUST** be submitted through the following online site: callforentry.org. Acceptance emails will be sent between August 9-13th. For more information, and for the prospectus, go to: www.josephy.org/festival-of-the-arts.

All accepted artists are also invited to enter one piece of art in the silent auction. Please note that an auction piece is **NOT** required as a condition to exhibit in the Festival. For more details, please refer to the prospectus.

Distinguished photographic artist, Dennis DeHart will be this year's festival judge. DeHart, who has exhibited broadly (including dozens of solo exhibitions) creates interdisciplinary projects that are informed by the connections and conflicts of the natural and cultural worlds. For more information about Dennis DeHart, please visit the website at josephy.org.

For information about the

show, contact the Josephy Center, 541-432-0505. Other contacts are Cheryl Coughlan at 541-398-1294 or director@josephy.org, or Jeff Costello 510-390-2121 or jeffcostello1234@yahoo.com.

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