

CALL FOR ARTISTS  
CENTER FOR FAITH & THE ARTS  
SALISBURY, NC

In conjunction with our Sacred Spaces Tour of area cemeteries, Center for Faith & the Arts is having a themed gallery exhibit entitled Sorrow: The Art of Dying, Death, and Grief. Artists are invited to submit works on this theme for consideration for inclusion in the exhibit.

**About CFA:** Center for Faith & the Arts (CFA) was founded in 1995 with an official mission to explore and enhance the close relationships between the arts and one's spiritual life by providing opportunities for individuals to explore and heighten the spiritual experience with the power of art; either as audience or as a participant. We strive to provide artistic opportunities that give members of the community the opportunity to both contemplate and to express their inner spiritual life. Center for Faith & the Arts is a non-profit organization. It is not affiliated with any creed, sect, church, religion, or denomination, but respects all faiths as a personal commitment and believes in the ability of art to enhance spiritual growth within all beliefs.

CFA is housed at 207 W. Harrison St., Salisbury, NC. Our facility includes two 33'x25' galleries, along with additional display areas in the hallway, and receptions room. The facility has a formal reception room with grand piano, a large and a small classroom, offices, and a library/conference room. A variety of programs and classes are held in the facility throughout the year and the gallery is open during all events. In addition, regardless of events, the gallery is open a minimum of 10 hours per week.

**Submission Deadline:** August 19, 2016

**Artist Notification:** August 26, 2016

**Delivery Deadline:** September 12, 2016

**Exhibit Dates:** September 22 – November 11, 2016

**Opening Reception:** September 22, 2016, 6:00 – 9:00 pm

**Number of Submissions per Artist:** Maximum of 5

**Method of submission:** Email, High resolution .jpeg

**Requirements/Limitations:** Any artist 18 years old or older living in the states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, or Tennessee are eligible to submit works. All works submitted must be the original work of the artist. Two dimensional works should not exceed 60 inches in height and 40 inches in width, and not exceed 15 lbs. All two dimensional works must be able to be hung using standard gallery wire and may not require any special installation. Works may be in any media other than video. Works intended to be hung on the wall may not

project in the third dimension beyond 18 inches. Please submit only one image for each two dimensional submission unless it extends into the third dimension. In such case you may submit two images per submission. We can accept a limited number of three dimensional submissions. Three dimensional submissions must be free standing and not require any special installation. They must be of a size and weight that can be displayed on a stand three to four feet tall and 18 inches square. You may submit up to three images for each three dimensional submission. Each individual submission must be identified by a title and a description of media and technique. The artist must provide a current address, telephone number, and email as well as an up-to-date short biography, an artist statement, and a photo of the artist to be used for publicity purposes in addition to the photographs of his work. Submissions should be sent to [info@faithart.org](mailto:info@faithart.org).

Submitted work must be available for the duration of the exhibition. ALL WORKS MUST BE FOR SALE. Center for Faith & the Arts will retain a 15% commission on all works sold during this exhibit. Please only submit work that will be available at the time of the exhibition and will remain for its entirety. No accepted entry may be withdrawn prior to the close of the exhibition. No pricing changes will be allowed after acceptance.

Work submitted must be suitably framed, firmly wired, prepared for hanging, and professionally presented. No sawtooth hangers; no sandwich frames. All paper must be displayed framed and protected under acrylic (Plexiglass). Center for Faith & the Arts reserves the right to exclude from the exhibition any works that do not arrive in sturdy condition, or are deemed too fragile to be successfully exhibited. Work that has not been suitably prepared will be hung at CFA's discretion. If the work does not fully reflect what is represented in the submitted images, CFA reserves the right to exclude it from the exhibition.

Accepted artists will be notified by email and posted on the CFA website by August 26, 2016. Artist agreement forms will be emailed to those who have been accepted. Artists are responsible for delivery of works to and from the gallery compliant with the dates provided above. Artist must make an appointment for delivery and pick up of their work by email to [info@faithart.org](mailto:info@faithart.org) or telephone 704.647.0999.