

***The Montgomery Museum & Lewis Miller Art Center
and
Great Road On Main
Presents the***

**2nd Annual
h'ARTS on Main
Friday, February 15, 2019 and
Saturday, February 16, 2019**

***Call for Artists
Registration Deadline
November 12, 2018***

What:

The 2019 h'ARTS on Main will include art vendors and demonstrations on Friday and Saturday with a concert by Classic Strings Duo followed by a Taste of Art and Wine with Scott Crawford on Friday evening and concerts by Harry Lester and Loose Strings on Saturday evening.

On Friday evening, hailed as “two perfect virtuosos” at their international performance debut, Kevin and Bryan Matheson of the Classic Strings Duo were received with critical acclaim at their Carnegie Weill Recital Hall debut as part of the Ibla Grand Prize competition winners’ tour. The Classic Strings Duo is awakening audiences to music for the violin-viola duo. A combination written for since the 17th century, and with duos being written today, the repertory is vast and varied, including works by Mozart, Beethoven, Sibelius and Schickele as well as more contemporary works to appeal to a wide audience.

Scott Crawford is a highly entertaining and knowledgeable speaker whose Art Talks/Wine tastings have been quite popular with Museum followers for several years.

On Saturday evening Harry Lester, Singer/Songwriter/Guitarist, has spent most of his life playing music, writing songs and performing. He holds a Master's degree in music therapy as well as a teaching certificate in music education. Not only has he used his music to entertain but he has used the therapeutic powers of music to enrich the lives of others.

Harry Lester will be followed by Loose Strings in concert, an all women band from Galax, Virginia with five members ranging in age from fifteen to twenty-three years of age. They have been together for nine years, playing at bluegrass conventions, special events, ceremonies, and festivals. They are well known in the Blue Ridge Mountains and beyond for their nice blend of tight vocal harmonies and sweet rhythms.

Where: Great Road on Main (the former Main Street Baptist church), located at 100 West Main Street, Christiansburg, VA

Show Description:

This is a non-juried show and all sales are commission free. There will be no People’s Choice award(s) for the 2019 show.

Show Standards:

2-D and 3-D fine art will be accepted. All work shall meet the family-friendly standards of the Montgomery Museum to be solely determined by the Festival Committee .

Examples of work approved for inclusion are: paintings, photography, sculpture, woodworking, jewelry, glass, and pottery.

Artists must remain for the entire time that the show is open to the public on both Friday and Saturday and should not leave their exhibit space until exhibit hours are over each day. There will be people available to watch your space should you need to take a break at any point during the day.

Final break down and load out is after Exhibit hours have ended, from 7 – 8 p.m. on Saturday evening. Please do not break down early. Should you need to leave the Exhibit early for any reason, please contact Ruth Lefko.

Venue:

Exhibit space will be in Celtic Hall (8' x 8' booth spaces) and upstairs in The Loft (10' x 10' booth spaces).

WiFi is available for use by all Exhibitors. Login and password will be provided on the "day of."

Nothing may be taped, stapled, glued, nailed or otherwise attached to the walls, floors, or ceilings of any location inside or outside of the GROM property. In addition, the use of Command strips is not allowed anywhere on property.

Smoking:

- a. ***NO SMOKING is allowed in the building. There are designated outdoor smoking areas.***

Parking:

- b. ***Ample parking is provided in the lot behind the building as well as on-street parking in front of the facility. You may wish to provide, at an additional cost, parking attendant(s) to help your guests with any and all parking needs.***

Pets:

- o ***Animals used as assistance to persons with disabilities (service animals) are allowed on premises and will be considered on a case by case basis. Official documentation of service animal status will be requested. No other pets/animals on premises at any time.***

Booth Space(s):

There will be a total of 23 booth spaces available:

15 – 8' x 8' spaces in Celtic Hall; **and**

8 – 10' x 10' spaces upstairs in The Loft.

NOTE: The booth spaces will be clearly marked and all artists need to stay within the confines of their booth space

Booth applications will be date and time-stamped and assigned in the order that applications are received. You may request a specific booth number at the time of application (Application and Booth layouts attached).

All booths will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis and must accompany payment in full at the time of application.

The deadline for booth application is **November 12, 2018**. The Booth fee is **\$45/booth Single; \$90/booth for a Double; and \$70/booth if you wish to share a booth with another artist.**

Again, the Booth fee must be paid, in full, at the time of application for your application to be considered.

If you feel that your Booth space is too dark to adequately highlight your art, please note that no additional lighting will be provided by the Festival or the Venue for each booth space. If you wish to

bring your own lighting, please indicate what you are bringing on your booth application upon submission.

You will be notified of your final booth assignment after the application deadline of November 12, 2018 and by no later than January 11, 2019.

If you were not a part of the 2019 h'ARTs on Main, have not seen Great Road on Main, and would like to tour the venue before making a decision to participate, there will be a walk-thru on Thursday, October 25, 2018 from 12 noon - 1 p.m. for you to see the Venue. Please email or call Ruth Lefko to let her know if you will be attending this walk-thru.

Cancellation Policy:

Any and all fees paid are non-refundable.

Children's Art Activities:

Festival Organizers want to offer some children's art activities this year. The impromptu children's art activities that took place in The Loft last year were a huge success, so we want to add that as a part of the Festival this year. Plans are in the works with more information available when confirmed. If anyone is interested, or knows of anyone who might be interested, in working with the Festival Organizers on this, please contact Ruth Lefko.

Exhibit Hours:

Friday, February 15: 1 - 7 p.m.

Saturday, February 16: 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Load in begins at 9 a.m., and not before, on Friday morning and must be completed by 12 noon on Friday. Those who are assigned an Exhibit space in Celtic will load in from Main Street directly into Celtic using the ramp entry.

Those assigned an Exhibit space upstairs in the The Loft will load in from the back parking lot door directly across from the handicapped spaces and will come into the hallway and then immediately up the steps inside the door to your Right.

NOTE: There is no elevator access to The Loft space however, we anticipate having volunteers who will be available to assist you in loading in both in The Loft and in Celtic Hall.

Break down and load out is from 7 - 8 p.m. on Saturday evening. It is expected that you will remain in your booth for the entirety of the public Exhibit hours on both Friday and Saturday.

Lunch/Snacks:

You are free to bring lunch/snacks/munchies with you both days. If not, Macado's in downtown Christiansburg and Mockingbird Café are both within walking distance from the Venue.

Coffee and water will be made available for all artists during Exhibit Hours. Exact location will be communicated to all Exhibitors at the Festival.

Inclement Weather:

The Festival will take place if at all possible. If weather is an issue, you will be contacted by Festival organizers with additional information. If weather becomes an issue after the Festival has started, we want everyone remaining safe and we will assess as needed should that occur.

Festival Schedule:

Friday, February 15

1 - 7 p.m.

Art exhibits free and open to the Public

6:30 p.m.

Hors d'oeuvres and cash bar open in Great Road Hall

Admission \$30/person for Classic Strings Duo concert and A Taste of Art and Wine with Scott Crawford.

NOTE: Any Exhibitor wishing to attend the Friday night performances must pay the admission fee

- 7 p.m. Celtic Hall and The Loft will be closed to the Public and blocked off to do everything possible to ensure the safety of all art exhibits.
- 7 – 8 p.m. Concert by Classic Strings Duo in Great Road Hall
- 8 – 8:30 p.m. Intermission
- 8:30 – 9:30 p.m. “A Taste of Art and Wine” with Scott Crawford in Great Road Hall

Saturday, February 16

10 a.m. – 7 p.m. Art Exhibits free and open to the Public

6:30 p.m. Hors d’oeuvres and cash bar open in Great Road Hall

Admission \$30/person for Harry Lester and Loose Strings in concert

NOTE: Any Exhibitor wishing to attend the Saturday night performances must pay the admission fee

7 – 8 p.m. All Artists load out; please load out through the same doors that you loaded in

7 – 8 p.m. Concert by Harry Lester in Great Road Hall

8 – 8:30 p.m. Intermission

8:30 – 9:30 p.m. Concert by Loose Strings in Great Road Hall

If you wish to attend the performances on Saturday evening, you may load out after the Loose Strings concert has concluded and the Exhibit areas will be secured during the concerts. We will re-open the Exhibit spaces after the concert for the late load out time.

For any questions, regarding booth spaces or application process, please contact Ruth Lefko at rlefk2@gmail.com or call her at 540.449.1328

The h’ARTS on Main Festival reserves the right to disallow participation in the 2019 h’ARTS on Main without cause.

Release of Liability:

Artist(s) agree(s) to indemnify, defend and hold harmless, Great Road on Main, On Main Street, Inc., Great Road on Main Street, Great Road on Main Events, Events by Sherri, LLC and/or Montgomery Museum & Lewis Miller Art Center and/or their officers, directors, employees, agents, representatives, heirs and assigns, from all liability, costs, damages and attorneys’ fees resulting from or relating to any claims in any way connected with this Event. This provision extends to damages, including but not limited to theft, breakage, vandalism, accident or any other damages caused by artist(s), guests and/or attendees in connection with this Event.

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