

CALL FOR ENTRIES

BELMONT PORTRAYED THROUGH A LENS

EXHIBITION DATES: MARCH 18 – MAY 21, 2017

Concept: An exhibition of contemporary photographs that feature the buildings, galleries, grounds, and gardens of the Belmont estate.

Juror: All works to be reviewed and selected by David Berreth, director of Gari Melchers Home and Studio.

Eligibility: Open to all living artists. Works must depict the buildings or grounds of Belmont. There are no date restrictions.

Size, media: Open to two-dimensional works in all photographic media. Accepted works must be appropriately framed and ready to hang via cable and hooks (D-rings suggested). No wire or screw eyes. Size is limited to 24 by 36 inches, including frame. Works not adequately prepared will be returned.

Entry format: Email entries only. Entry form is available at www.GariMelchers.org. Attach completed entry form and one digital image each of up to three works. Images must be in jpeg 72dpi format and be labeled with the title, date, and artist's name. Send form and images directly to: dberreth@umw.edu. You will receive an email confirmation upon receipt.

Entry Fee: \$40 for up to three entries. **Payment by check or credit card only**, may be made in person at the Belmont Visitor Center, by phone to the museum office

Important dates:

- Entry opening date..... Monday, January 23
- Entry deadline/payment due..... Friday, February 17
- Selection notification date Friday, February 24
- Art delivery dates..... Saturday, March 4, and Sunday, March 5, 10 a.m. to noon.
- Preview reception..... For Friends of Belmont, artists and guests: Friday, March 17, 6 to 8 p.m.
- Public exhibition dates Saturday, March 18, through Sunday, May 21
- Art pick up dates Saturday, May 27, and Sunday, May 28, 10 a.m. to noon.

at 540 654-1842, or by mail to: Belmont Portrayed, 224 Washington St, Falmouth, VA. 22405. Payment must be received by the closing date of February 17 for works to be considered. *Please note that we cannot currently accept electronic payment.*

Sales: Works may be made available for sale by the artists. A price list with artist contact information will be available for visitors. The museum is not responsible for sales. All purchased works must remain in the exhibition until it closes to the public.

Insurance and permissions: Entries will be insured by Gari Melchers Home and Studio/University of Mary Washington while in its custody. The museum reserves the right to use submitted images for printed and publicity materials, including website and social media applications.

Museum admission: Selected artists will receive unlimited free admission and six guest passes during the dates of the exhibition. Additional regular museum admission is \$10 per person.

Awards: Cash awards will be determined by popular vote in the gallery during the dates of the exhibition. "People's Choice" winner receives a cash award of \$500. Second place receives \$300, and third \$200.

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