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Lafayette announces two calls for artists

Lafayette, Colo – January 2013 – Call for Artists! The Lafayette Cultural Resources Division has two open Calls for Artists. Lafayette Cultural Arts Commission is calling for entries to the 17th Annual Lafayette Community Art Show. This program provides local artists the opportunity to showcase their work in a local venue at the newly remodeled Lafayette Public Library Gallery. Also, Cultural Resources Division is calling for artists to submit work for the city's gallery walls.

The 17th Annual Lafayette Community Art show is looking for submissions from local artists, aged 18 and above, to submit to this juried exhibit. The show will hang in the Lafayette Public Library gallery space from March 30 – May 31. The reception and award ceremony for the show will be Saturday, March 30, from 3:30 – 4:30pm at the Library. The public is welcome to attend.

The show will feature a wide range of media, highlighting Lafayette's creative, diverse and eclectic artist community. Artworks will be accepted in five categories: Dry Media (pencil, ink, pastel, scratchboard, charcoal), Wet Media (oil, acrylic, gouache), Dimensional (sculpture, glass, fiber, ceramic/pottery, jewelry), Photography and Digital Art, and Mixed Media. The winning artwork will win Best of Show and \$100. Additional prizes will be awarded in each media category : \$ 75 - 1st Place, \$ 50 - 2nd Place, \$ 25 - 3rd Place.

Artists must pre-register by Friday, March 29, 5:00pm. Work must be hand delivered to the Lafayette Public Library, Saturday, March 30 between 10:00 am and noon. More information and the registration form can be found at www.cityoflafayette.com/communityartshow.

The Lafayette Cultural Resources Division is also looking for artists to show their work on city gallery walls for a 2-month long display through 2014. More than 20 artists were displayed in 2012.

Artists may submit their work for review and request one of the two-month display times at one of Lafayette's three gallery wall spaces. 2-dimension media is encouraged and 3-dimensional media will be reviewed on a case by case, and space available basis. Artwork will be selected by a panel of community members. The work will be hung, by the artists, in one of three city facilities, City Hall, the Library, and Senior Services. Artwork will be seen by the hundreds of people who use these facilities daily. Artists should complete the application form found at www.cityoflafayette.com/wallcall and submit five examples of their work to susanb@cityoflafayette.com.

Lafayette has growing art community, and a strong citywide arts program. Don't miss the chance to be part of the art that Lafayette has to offer. Local artists, as well as artists from other regions are encouraged to apply for these free opportunities to display work in a unique and eclectic art environment where community members are appreciative and encouraging and tourists and visitors come for a special opportunity to share in Lafayette's art scene.

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