



THE DELAWARE COUNTY CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

THE ARTS CASTLE

The Arts Castle has a fascinating history which began with a man named William Little who moved from Connecticut to Delaware in pursuit of better business opportunities. He and his partner, George W. Campbell, ran the Blue Limestone Quarry, which is today part of

the Blue Limestone Park located down the street from The Arts Castle.

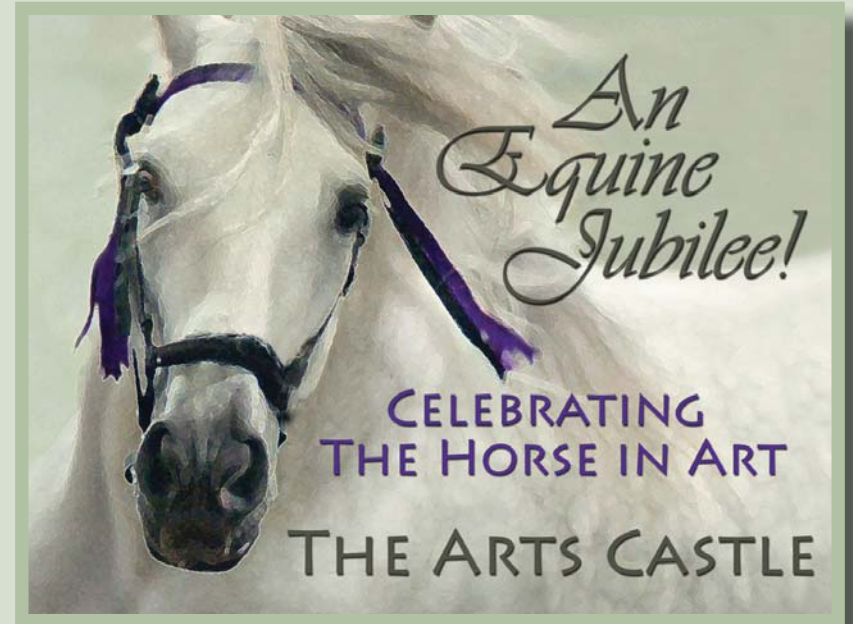
It is said that when Mr. Campbell wed William Little's daughter Elizabeth in 1846, Little presented the land the castle is built on as a wedding gift to the couple. The Arts Castle's architecture remains much as it was in 1854 when the home was completed by George and Elizabeth Campbell. The house was fashioned after the Anglo-Norman style popular at the time, as can be seen by the round tower and arched windows and doorways. Campbell used blue limestone from the quarry to build the house.

Today, many of the streets surrounding the castle bear the names of members of the Campbell family: Elizabeth Street, Catherine Street (named for George and Elizabeth's daughter), and Campbell Street.

The home went through several transformations over the years. Following Campbell's death in 1898, Reverend Aaron J. Lyons and Mrs. Abbie Parish purchased the house and donated it to Ohio Wesleyan University. Ohio Wesleyan decided to make the building the home of their art department, and for more than seventy years it was known as Lyon Art Hall.

The building passed through several private owners before being purchased by the newly formed Delaware County Cultural Art Center Board of Trustees. Today the building houses ten studios, a gift shop, and administrative offices. The gallery space runs throughout the building.

The Delaware County Cultural Arts Center is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to nurturing the creative energies of the people of Delaware County through the teaching and practice of the visual, performing, and literary arts. We host classes for Dance, Ceramics, Jewelry, Painting, Drawing and Fiber Arts. A number of special events are held throughout the year including our largest event, the annual Castle Arts Affair, a juried fine art exhibition and sale held in November. For more information, please visit www.artscastle.org.



CALL FOR ARTISTS!

AUGUST 14 TO OCTOBER 14, 2017

The Delaware County Cultural Arts Center, otherwise known as The Arts Castle, invites you to come celebrate the Horse in Art!

Artists are invited to submit their best work portraying the equine in any setting. This show coincides with several large equine venues hosted in Delaware and the Columbus, Ohio metro area and will be advertised at those venues. Events include not only the Little Brown Jug, but the Delaware All Horse Parade, the Delaware County Fair, Grand Circuit Harness Racing and The All American Quarter Horse Congress.

With the exception of The Quarter Horse Congress, most of these events are within a few miles of The Arts Castle. The Quarter Horse Congress is held at the Ohio Expo Center, an easy 30 minute drive south of Delaware. There are plenty of opportunities to take in the show!

Please join us and share in the celebration! Previous years shows have been simply incredible, bringing numerous first-time patrons through the door. The show is much anticipated by artists and patrons alike. The 2017 exhibit promises to live up to the hype and anticipation!

ELIGIBILITY

Open to all artists residing in the United States and Canada. All work must be original in concept and design and should represent the horse or equine industry in any setting. Artwork **does not** have to include a horse but must represent the industry in some fashion.

Accepted mediums include oil, acrylic, watercolor, pastel, drawing, hand-pulled prints, fine art photography and sculpture. Sculptural pieces may include stained glass, textiles, jewelry or other 3-dimensional works. If you have a question about inclusion of a specific medium, please contact the show coordinator.

ABSOLUTELY NO digital art reproductions, computer-generated “paintings,” or graphics, or work that has paint applied over photographs, giclées or artist reproductions will be accepted. Creative editing of photography is acceptable as long as it is represented as Photography. **All work must be original in concept and design, solely created by the artist and shall not violate another’s intellectual property. Persons’ whose work is known to violate these rules shall be removed and artists may be subject to prosecution by the owner of the intellectual property. All liability for such violations lies solely with the artist.**

SALES

All submitted artwork must be for sale. Every effort will be made to encourage sales which will be handled by the Arts Castle. A 30% commission will be taken on all sales. Work sold must remain on display until the close of the exhibition. Artists will be notified of sales and checks will be issued **after** the close of the show. **Selling price cannot be changed after entry is received.**

INSURANCE

Work included in the show will be insured by The Arts Castle for 70% of the retail value while residing in our facility. The artist is responsible for and should insure all work while in transit to and from The Arts Castle. The Delaware County Cultural Arts Center, otherwise known as The Arts Castle, will not be responsible for loss or damage to work while in transit to or from the facility. Artists are responsible for all shipping fees to and from the facility and must include pre-paid return shipping labels with their work. Direct questions to the show coordinator.

ENTRY FORMAT

A tiered entry fee structure will be used: \$30.00 for the first entry. Each additional entry is \$10.00 per image, up to a total of three entries. Digital Entries only! When photographing your 2-D work please do not include frames or backgrounds in the image. All sculpture should be photographed on a neutral background. Sculptures photographed with cluttered backgrounds are not acceptable for inclusion in the online catalog and will be excluded from the jury. For sculpture, please send at least two different views of each work submitted, one of each side and/or a front or rear view. You may send additional views of detailed areas if you wish.

Again This Year! Submitted images will be used for jurying and inclusion in the on-line catalog. **Preferred method of entry is through the online portal** but entries may be submitted on a CD labeled with the artist’s name and title of each work. CDs will not be returned. Images must be submitted in JPEG format, RGB mode, 100 dpi and no larger than 2000 pixels on the longest side.

Each entry should conform to the following naming convention: **lastname_title.jpg**, all lower case with no spaces. Be sure your files match the entry titles on your entry form! **Questions or issues with the online portal process should be directed to the show coordinator.**

All artists will be notified of jurors’ decision through e-mail. See the time line for important dates. The Arts Castle will retain images of accepted work for inclusion in the online exhibition catalog and for promotional use. Inclusion in the show grants The Arts Castle limited use of your images for promotional use including but not limited to printed and web-based distribution. Appropriate credit will be given where possible and you will be notified of its use.

Questions can be directed to the show coordinator:
Pat Getha at equinejubilee@artscastle.org

EXHIBITION ONLINE CATALOG All accepted artwork will be published in an on-line catalog and will be featured on our website and the Equine Jubilee Facebook page with artist’s name, size, medium and price. The cost for this service is included in your entry fee. Please pay special attention to digital submission guidelines. Images for the online gallery are generated from your submitted images. Any tags or metadata placed on images will be maintained if possible.

PRICING & SHIPPING YOUR ARTWORK

When determining the selling price of your artwork, please include the cost of your shipping and packaging materials. If your artwork is sold, it will be shipped in its original container to the purchaser. It is strongly recommended that you pack each accepted artwork separately. This is especially important for larger works. You will be billed for any packing materials required to return your unsold artwork.

The Arts Castle retains a 30% commission on all sales. Artists are responsible for all shipping and insurance fees to and from the facility and must include pre-paid return shipping labels with their work. Specific shipping instructions and guidelines will follow notification of acceptance.

Hand delivered works may be dropped off any time after notification Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. If these hours do not work for you, please contact the show coordinator to arrange alternative times.

Preferred method of shipping: UPS

Any other methods of return shipping must have prior approval of the show coordinator.

2017 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE 26 Entry deadline (postmark date)

JULY 7 Notification of Acceptance

JULY 31 – AUGUST 4 Artwork Due, No Saturday Delivery

AUGUST 14 Show opens to the public

SEPTEMBER 9, 5:00 - 7:00 Artists Reception

OCTOBER 14 Show closes. Art work returned the following week.

EQUINE EVENTS IN AND AROUND DELAWARE:

SEPTEMBER 1 TO OCTOBER 21 —Equine in the Natural World,
The Art of Susie Gordon, Gallery 22 in Delaware, Ohio

SEPTEMBER 10 — All Horse Parade, Delaware Fairgrounds

SEPTEMBER 16 TO 23 — Delaware County Fair

SEPTEMBER 17 TO 21 — Grand Circuit Racing, Fairgrounds

SEPTEMBER 21 — The Little Brown Jug, Advanced tickets required.

OCTOBER 3 TO 29 — All American Quarter Horse Congress
Ohio Expo Center, Columbus, Ohio

AWARDS

The following awards will be given:

Best of Show — \$300

Jurors' Second Choice — \$250

Best Entry Depicting a Pacer or Trotter — \$100

Best Artistic Photograph — \$100

Best Head Study — \$100

Best Representational Piece with a Realistic Style — \$100

Best Contemporary Piece with a Non-realistic Style — \$100

Best 3-dimensional Piece — \$100

We believe the listed awards allow for maximum opportunities to win regardless of medium. Additional awards may be added at the discretion of the show committee and will be based on the number of entries and sponsorships.

NOTIFICATION

In an effort to stay "GREEN" The Arts Castle will notify artists through email. Submitted CD's will not be returned. **Please add equinejubilee@artscastle.org to your safe senders list to prevent our mail from going to your spam folder.** Specific shipping instructions will be included with acceptance information.

If you do not receive an email with acceptance information by the deadlines posted, please send a message with **equine art show** in the subject line to the following address: equinejubilee@artscastle.org.

ARTIST CHECKLIST

All Entries must contain the following:

- Entry form completely filled out and signed
- Entry Fee Payment (Check, Credit Card, Payable to The Arts Castle) or PayPal to equinejubilee@artscastle.org or
- CD with name and title of each entry clearly marked. See naming conventions under Entry Format section.

****Please note, all notifications and communications will be through email. Please indicate below if there is an issue with this form of communication and provide alternative method.**

ONLINE ENTRY FORM

http://www.artscastle.org/equine_jubilee/entry_form.html

MAILED ENTRIES TO:

Equine Jubilee

The Arts Castle

190 West Winter Street • Delaware, Ohio 43015

Phone 740.369.2787 • Fax 740.363.2733

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Pat Getha, Exhibition Coordinator

email: equinejubilee@artscastle.org

740-816-2545

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Online Portal Address:

http://www.artscastle.org/equine_jubilee/entry_form.html

ARTIST INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip code: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Evening Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Website Address: _____

First Entry: \$30, Additional Entries up to 3: \$10 each

Three entries = \$50 (30+10+10) Entry Total \$ _____

Payment Information, Circle One: Visa Mastercard PayPal

Name: _____

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Signature _____

PayPal Payments, Send to: equinejubilee@artscastle.org

ENTRY 1

Title: _____

Medium: _____

Image Size: _____

Framed Size: _____

Sculpture: _____ Weight: _____

Sculpture size: H _____ L _____ W _____

Edition # (if applicable) _____

Selling price: _____

First Entry Total \$30.00 _____

ENTRY 2

Title: _____

Medium: _____

Image Size: _____

Framed Size: _____

Sculpture: _____ Weight: _____

Sculpture size: H _____ L _____ W _____

Edition # (if applicable) _____

Selling price: _____

Second Entry Total \$40.00 _____

ENTRY 3

Title: _____

Medium: _____

Image Size: _____

Framed Size: _____

Sculpture: _____ Weight: _____

Sculpture size: H _____ L _____ W _____

Edition # (if applicable) _____

Selling price: _____

Third Entry Total \$50.00 _____