



Volusia County Public Library NEA Big Read CALL FOR ARTISTS “Transition Earthsea”

NEA Big Read is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Arts Midwest. The Volusia County Public Library, as a grant recipient, is adding the element of art to expand their local programming.

Show title: Transition Earthsea

Eligible Applicants: Emerging and Professional Artists age 18 and over. Artist must have a working email address.

Awards: Gift Cards in the values \$150 for 1st, \$100 for 2nd, and \$75 for 3rd places will be given.

Application Deadline: Friday, December 7, 2018 Artist Notification: Friday, December 14, 2018

Application Fee: None

Exhibit Dates: Tuesday, January 22 – Thursday, February 21, 2019

Juried Exhibit: Exhibit selections and location assignments will be determined by a committee of local art experts and library staff whose decision is final. Art must be appropriate for public viewing including viewing by children. Artwork must clearly reflect on the 1968 fantasy novel “A Wizard of Earthsea” by American Author Ursula K. Le Guin or the theme growing from childhood to adulthood, Artists will provide a written statement expressing how each of their artworks connects with the book.

Media: All media, except video, is accepted from representational to the abstract.

Size / Restrictions:

2D works may not include glass and must have professional wire hanging hardware. Size is limited to 42” in any direction unless otherwise approved by the County. Artists may be required to provide appropriate easels depending on the exhibit location.

3D works may not include glass or sharp edges. Pedestals must be provided by the artist if these are not free standing. Interior and exterior sculpture will be considered. Size restriction is 6’ tall by 3’ wide in any direction unless otherwise approved by the County.

Application:

Submit a digital image of the work(s) you wish to be considered (300dpi). Name the image with your last name, title of work, size of work, medium of work. You may submit up to 3 images for review and consideration.

Complete the form attached and submit it electronically in the same email with the image(s).

Exhibit Locations: County of Volusia Rotunda at 123 West Indiana Blvd., DeLand, Florida. Other locations may be added due to number of submissions/selected art.

Delivery / Pick up of Art: Selected artists will be responsible for delivering art to their assigned location and picking it up. **Delivery is Wednesday, January 16, 2019 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Thursday, January 17, 2019, 9 a.m. to 12noon. Pickup is scheduled for Friday, February 22, 2019 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. A reception will be held Tuesday, January 22, 2019 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.**

Insurance: The County will not provide insurance, but reasonable and professional care will be provided for all art works while on display. There is no full-time security officers or staff located in the exhibit area.

For additional information contact: Margaret Schnebly Hodge mhodge@volusia.org

APPLICATION FORM “THE NEA BIG READ” CALL FOR ARTIST

(You must scan and attach this completed form with your image(s) in one email to mhodge@volusia.org)

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name of artist: _____

Address: _____ City _____

Phone Number: _ (_____) _____

Email: _____

Web page (artist): _____

List of art (up to 3):

Name Value	Media	Size
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Complete a paragraph on each work of art stating how the art relates to the novel “A Wizard of Earthsea”. Maximum of 200 words per each entry.

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