

## **CALL FOR ENTRY**

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*Dare Arts Presents The 46th Annual*

# **FRANK STICK**

*Memorial Art Show*



2023 Best in Show - Judith Saunders' Woven Copper "Nooks & Crannies"

**OPENS**  
Friday,  
February 2  
at 6pm





Artist Mike Rowe and family at 2023 Opening Reception.

# GUIDELINES

## Entry Fees:

Open to Dare Arts members and non-members. Member entry fee is \$25 and non-member entry fee is \$35. Works by artists under the age of 18 are subject to the Dare Arts Program Committee approval.

## Submitted Works:

Each artist may submit one entry in any visual arts media. Entries must be original, executed within the last two years (without supervision), and not previously exhibited in the Frank Stick Show.

All works must be presentation-ready. Paint must be dry. Frameable pieces must be framed (unless having no frame is essential to the piece). Necessary hardware must be attached to hanging pieces—no sawtooth hangers. Bases must be attached and/or displays included.

All work must be signed by the artist.

Two-dimensional pieces must not exceed sixty inches in height or width (including frame). Three-dimensional pieces may not exceed six feet in height (including base) or six feet in diameter. For work requiring special installation or care, please contact [DareArtsShows@gmail.com](mailto:DareArtsShows@gmail.com) before submission.

All artwork must be for sale. Selling price should include a 40% commission retained by Dare Arts. Artist payments will be mailed by the 15th of March.

Dare Arts reserves the right to photograph the entries for publicity purposes. Dare Arts reserves the right to refuse any entry.

## Liability & Sales:

While the best possible care will be exercised in the handling of works, neither the Gallery, their employees and volunteers, nor the sponsoring agencies shall be held responsible for loss or damage from fire, theft, vandalism, or any other cause. Submission of artwork shall imply an agreement by the artist to the conditions set forth in the prospectus.

## SAVE THE DATE

**Artwork Drop Off:** There is a protocol for artwork drop-off. Artists can sign up online at [DareArts.org/frankstickshow](https://DareArts.org/frankstickshow) for a specific day and time to drop off their artwork. Work must be hand-delivered by appointment to Dare Arts, 300 Queen Elizabeth Avenue in Manteo, between 10am & 4pm on Thursday, January 25, Friday, January 26 or Saturday, January 27. You will be expected to pay the entry fee by at the time of drop off. A completed identification label (included on the last page of this prospectus) should be attached to the work.

**Opening Reception & Show Dates:** Join us for the opening reception on Friday, February 2 from 6-8pm at Dare Arts. The show will remain open for viewing during normal gallery hours from February 3 to February 24.

**Artwork Pick-Up:** Artwork should be picked up on Tuesday, February 27 between 10am and 4pm. Please plan to pick-up your artwork on that day unless prior arrangements have been made. Artwork remaining after pick-up will be considered a donation to Dare Arts. Artists may not remove entries before this designated time.



# SPONSORSHIPS AND AWARDS

## **Sponsorship:**

Please consider sponsoring one of the Frank Stick Memorial Art Show awards in 2024 - both businesses and individuals are encouraged to support an award. Each of our award sponsors is recognized widely in our community:

- Logo signage at the Dare Arts gallery
- Logo or name recognition with award ribbon
- Press releases and media coverage
- Posters in high traffic locations
- Dare Arts website and social media

Please contact Executive Director Jessica Sands at [DareArtsInfo@gmail.com](mailto:DareArtsInfo@gmail.com) or (252) 473-5558 to sponsor an award.

The Best in Show Award is named the Eure Best in Show Award to honor Glenn and Pat Eure for their many years of support of this exhibit and all the arts in Dare County.

## **Awards:**

Each year, we encourage all artists to bring their best, most innovative work to the show for the possibility of winning one of the show awards. Dare Arts will present the following awards:

Eure Best In Show: \$500

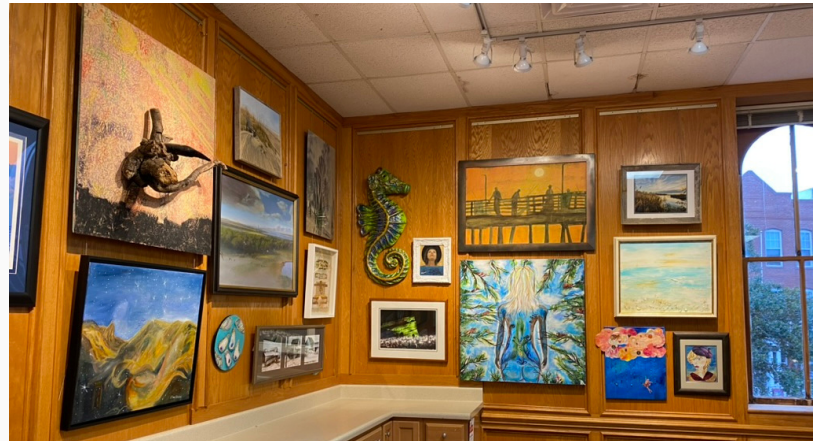
Excellence Awards (4): \$250 each

Honorable Mentions (3): \$100 each

People's Choice: \$75 (selected by public ballot during the opening reception)



2023 Excellence Award - James Melvin's Acrylic "Community Checkers"



2023 Excellence Award - Lori Goll's Pastel and Metal Leaf "Matriarch"



## OUR JUDGE: Eric Burris

Eric Burris has been a practicing metalsmith and educator for 25 years and is currently the metals studio coordinator at Pocosin Arts School of Fine Craft. He has an MFA in metals and jewelry from Arizona State University and a BFA from Kansas State University. He has participated in craft shows and art festivals from coast to coast and has taught workshops for colleges and universities, craft schools, art centers, and guilds. He focuses on a Japanese technique called Mokume Gane or "wood grain metal". The technique involves fusing layers of silver and copper and then carving through to create organic wood like patterns. When not in the studio or at work he spends his time with his printmaking partner, Gretchen and their adventure dog, Javier.



Frank Stick was a well-known illustrator who produced work and cover art for *Field and Stream*, *Outdoor America*, *Colliers*, *Sports Afield* and *The Saturday Evening Post*. He studied under Howard Pyle and was a contemporary of N.C. Wyeth. Stick moved to the Outer Banks in 1929 and put his work aside until his later years when he returned to painting. He worked to preserve the Outer Banks coastlands and was instrumental in having miles of Cape Hatteras Seashore designated as the first National Seashore.

His influence on the Outer Banks as a preservationist and artist cemented his lasting legacy as one of the most important figures of the 20th century in Dare County.

Please complete this identification label. If your work is two-dimensional, affix it to the upper left corner on the back of your artwork. If your work is three-dimensional, please attach it to the bottom of the work.

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Selling Price: \_\_\_\_\_



The Annual Frank Stick Memorial Art Show is hosted by Dare Arts, 300 Queen Elizabeth Ave, Manteo, NC 27954. To become a member or volunteer of our organization, please call Dare Arts at (252) 473-5558 or visit [DareArts.org](http://DareArts.org).