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ENTRY FORM



2025 Excellence Award winner
Space and Time by Sarah Gill

DARE ARTS PRESENTS THE 48th ANNUAL

FRANK STICK

Memorial Art Show

OPENS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6 AT 6PM

(252) 473-5558



DareArts.org



2024 Portrait of Frank Stick by artist David Beal.

SAVE THE DATE

Artwork Drop Off: There is a protocol for artwork drop-off. Artists must sign up online at 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 29, Friday, January 30, or Saturday, January 31. 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 6 from 6-8pm at Dare Arts. The show will remain open during normal gallery hours from February 7-28.

Artwork Pick-Up: Artwork should be picked up on Tuesday, March 3 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 time.

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 medium. Entries must be original, executed within the last two years (without supervision), and not previously exhibited in a Dare Arts 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) and cannot weigh more than 25lbs. 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 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.

SPONSORSHIPS AND AWARDS

Sponsorships:

Please consider sponsoring one of the Frank Stick Memorial Art Show awards in 2026 - 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 or (252) 473-5558 to sponsor an award.

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)

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.



Pat Eure with her Dare Arts 50th Anniversary Award "The Legends" honoring the Eures for their decades of support.



2025 Best in Show Winner "Alligator River Voodoo Queen and Her Servants" by Eric Riggs

OUR JUDGE: LYNNE FRANCIS

Lynne Francis, former Gallery Director at Dare Arts (yes... Lynne retired), has been painting and writing for most of her adult life. She studied painting at The Corcoran in Washington DC, art restoration at The New School for Social Research, and life drawing under Anthony Toney at The Art Students League in NYC. Lynne also worked closely with printmaker Barry Moser at Smith College.

Her written work has been published in *Emprise Review*, *Naugatuck River Review* and other small magazines and her paintings have been shown in juried shows in Massachusetts, Virginia, and North Carolina.

She is honored to judge the Frank Stick Memorial Art Show this year and promises to keep her obsession with using lots of white paint out of her decision making.



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.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Title: _____

Medium: _____

Year Created: _____

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.