

# CALL FOR ENTRIES

# BELMONT PORTRAYED

40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY JURIED EXHIBITION  
JANUARY 23 – APRIL 17, 2016

**Concept:** An exhibition of works by contemporary artists that feature the buildings, grounds and gardens of the Belmont estate, marking the 40th anniversary of the opening of the museum.

**Juror:** All works to be reviewed and selected by David Berreth, director of Gari Melchers Home and Studio. Approximately 40 works will be exhibited in the Studio at Belmont.

**Eligibility:** Open to all living artists. Works must depict the buildings or grounds of Belmont, and have been created within the past 40 years (since 1975).

**Size, media:** Limited to two-dimensional works in traditional media, i.e. oil, acrylic, watercolor, gouache, pastel. No photography, three dimensional, or digital media accepted. All works must be appropriately framed and ready to hang via cable and hooks (D-rings suggested). No wire or screw eyes. Size is limited to approximately 30 by 40 inches including frame. Works not acceptably prepared will be returned.

**Entry format:** Email entries only. Entry form is available at [www.GariMelchers.org](http://www.GariMelchers.org). Attach completed entry form and one color digital image each of up to three works (with frame if possible). Images must be in jpeg format and not exceed a file size of 5MB. Send form and images directly to [dberreth@umw.edu](mailto:dberreth@umw.edu).

## Important dates:

- Entry opening date..... Monday, Oct. 26
- Entry deadline/payment due..... Friday, Nov. 20
- Selection notification date ..... Friday, Dec. 18
- Art delivery dates..... Saturday, Jan. 9, and Sunday, Jan. 10, 2016 • 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Preview reception: For Friends of Belmont, artists, and guests ..... Friday, Jan. 22, 2016 • 6 to 8 p.m.
- Public exhibition dates ..... Saturday, Jan. 23-Sunday, April 17, 2016
- Last day for People's Choice voting ..... Sunday, April 10, 2016
- Announcement of awards ..... Monday, April 11, 2016
- Art pickup dates ..... Saturday, April 23, and Sunday, April 24, 2016 • 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Entry Fee:** \$40 for up to three entries. **Payment, by check or credit card only,** may be made in person at the Belmont Visitor Center, by phone to the museum office at 540/654-1842, or by mail to Belmont Portrayed, 224 Washington St., Falmouth, Va. 22405. Payment must be received by the closing date of Nov. 20, 2015, for works to be considered. *Please note that we cannot accept electronic payment.*

**Sales:** Works may be available for sale by the artists. The museum is not responsible for sales. All purchased works must remain in the exhibition until it closes to the public.

**Insurance and permissions:** Entries will be insured by Gari Melchers Home and Studio/University of Mary Washington while in our custody. The museum reserves the right to photograph or use submitted images for printed and publicity materials, including website and social media applications.

**Museum admission:** Selected artists will receive unlimited free admission and six guest passes during the dates of the exhibition. Additional regular museum admission is \$10 per person.

**Awards:** People's Choice will be determined by on-site visitor ballot. Winner receives a cash award of \$1,000. Second place receives \$750, third \$500, and fourth \$250. **Awards are sponsored by the Nicky Seay Charitable Fund.**

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**OCTOBER 26 – NOVEMBER 20, 2015**



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