

Best of the Vets Art Competition Call for Submissions

The Coastal Art Center of Orange Beach is hosting a "Best of the Vets" art and writing competition for veterans in Escambia and Baldwin Counties

ORANGE BEACH , AL, USA, August 27, 2024 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The Coastal Arts Center of Orange Beach is hosting the first "Best of the Vets" competition and awarding cash prizes in ten categories. There is no entry fee and the contest is open to veterans residing in Escambia County, Florida, and Baldwin County, Alabama.



Coastal Arts Center of Orange Beach

Veterans and Active Duty Military Personnel may [apply online](#) and enter work in Clay, Digital /Photography, Metal, Mixed Media, Painting (acrylic, watercolor, oil, pastel), Pencil/Graphite, Sculpture, Traditional Photography, and Wood. There is also a special category for poets. Amateur artists and writers are encouraged to apply. Commercial artists are not eligible. Submissions must be original and completed within 12 months prior to submission.

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This is the first exhibition of its kind in the area. We have a large population of talented former and active service members. We look to honor their service, sacrifice and artistic gifts.”

Desiree Hodge, Director

The Arts Center, located in beautiful Orange Beach, Alabama is consistently ranked as one of the best in the United States and has won Best Gallery, Best Art Festival, and Best Fine Art Store numerous times through the years.

Online application submissions are due [by](#) Midnight on October 28, 2024. Artists selected will be notified by October 31, 2024. Once selected, artists will deliver their work to the Art Center by noon on November 5, 2024. [Apply Here:](#)

Submitted work will be on display. The exhibit will be open from Thursday, November 8, 2024 to

Friday, November 22, 2024. The reception and award ceremony will take place on Thursday, November 14 from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. at the Center. There will be no charge to attend for artists. Judging of entries will be performed by coastal resident judges, who have distinguished themselves in their respective fields.

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**BEST OF THE VETS
GULF COAST
ART CONTEST**

Open to all veterans in Baldwin Co. AL and Escambia Co. FL

Visual Arts Mediums:
Sculpture | Clay | Mixed Media | Pencil/Graphite
Photography | Digital Enhanced Media
Wood | Metal | Painting (acrylic, oil/pastel, watercolor)

Language Arts: Poetry

Best of Show-\$500 | Prizes total \$2,500

Apply at:  **More info at:** CoastalArtsCenter.com

Gallery Exhibit of winning participants Nov. 8 - 22, 2024
Questions: 251-981-ARTS (2787)

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Fine Art by Ricky Steele at the Orange Beach Arts Festival

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