Exhibition Proposal / Call for Artist Submissions

**Art of Being: At Peace**  
*Gallery at Richland Library Main*

Richland Library seeks submissions for Art of Being: At Peace, a collection of traditional and contemporary works by local artists with ties to Eastern Europe. Artists working in all media and styles are encouraged to apply.

**ABOUT:**
As we experience trauma and change in life, through conflict and resolution, we spark powerful healing connections between us. This exhibition will highlight works of local artists with close ties to the Eastern European countries of Ukraine, Russia, Czech Republic, Poland, and surrounding areas who may be experiencing trauma, displacement, and hardship during these especially challenging times.

Traditional/folk and contemporary artists are invited to submit works that speak to their interpretation of what it means to be “at peace”.

**EXHIBITION DATES:**
November 18, 2022 – January 6, 2023  
Opening Reception: 6:30-8:30 p.m., November 18

**EXHIBITION LOCATION:**
Richland Library Main, 1431 Assembly St. Columbia, SC 29201

**SELECTION PROCESS:**
Richland Library’s Art Committee will serve as the jury for the selection of the pieces for the exhibition.

RichlandLibrary.com/Art
SUBMISSION MATERIALS:
Submissions should be sent via email to Artful@richlandlibrary.com.

At least three images should be submitted of works to be considered for exhibition. Images should be in a jpeg format at 300 dpi resolution.

Artists should also attach PDF documents of the following:
- List title, date, medium and dimensions of each submission
- Brief statement about the work that addresses the artist’s intent and how it relates to the theme of the exhibition.
- Artist statement
- Brief Artist Bio
- headshot (optional)

SUBMISSION DEADLINE:
Images and documents should be received by September 15, 2022.

FEES/SALES:
There will be no fees required for submissions. The library does not take a percentage of sales; all sales of artwork must be handled by the artist.

TIMELINE:

Call Open to Artists: August 1, 2022
Submission Deadline: September 15, 2022
Jury Panel Meets: Week of September 19, 2022
Notification of Selections: Week of September 26, 2022
Delivery of artwork to Richland Library: Monday, November 14, 2022
Opening Reception: 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Friday, November 18, 2022