



MARYLAND MUSEUM *of* **Women's History**

A Special Invitation To All Maryland Women Artists

A Competition On A Specific Theme:

What Do You Feel Has Been And Is The Impact Of The 19th Amendment

*The Competition Must Be In One Of Five Media:
Oil, Watercolor, Pastel, Acrylic, Etchings*

Deadline for entry form to be received with payment is November 31, 2019

To learn more about the Maryland Museum of Women's History, visit

<https://mebefoundation.org>

For questions regarding the art exhibit, please contact Mary Margaret Revell Goodwin,
MEBE Foundation president at 410-725-6782.

Rules for 19th Amendment Painting Competition

1. Painter must be a woman currently residing in Maryland
2. Painting must be in one of the five media, oil, water color, pastel, acrylic. or etching. Size is up to the artist.
3. Painter must enter by filling out the form and paying the entrance fee of \$100.
4. Deadline for entry form filing with payment is November 31, 2019. Form and payment to be sent to Mary Edwardine Bourke Emory Foundation Inc., P.O. Box 557, Centreville, Md. 21617. The Foundation is the organizer, manager, fundraiser and executing organization for the Maryland Museum of Women's History. **Checks are to be made out to the Foundation.**
5. Judging will be done separately for each of the five categories. Winners from each category will be judged for category awards and those winners will be judged for overall winner. Judges will be respected members of art programs from around the US.
6. Awards will go to top 5 in each of the media, and then top five overall winners will be judged for top prizes.
7. **Prize for overall winner will be \$5000 for first place.** Other awards will be announced early 2020.
8. First date for submission of the actual paintings begins March 15 of 2020, during Women's History Month.
9. **Last date for submission of paintings will be midnight of June 12th, 2020**, the Second Anniversary of the founding of the Maryland Museum of Women's History.
Top five winners in each category will be a part of the exhibit by the Maryland Museum of Women's History on the 19th Amendment. These paintings may be sold by the artist while on exhibit but must remain for the length of the exhibit even if sold in the interim. Artists retain the payment when a painting is sold, with a 5% of the sale gifted back to the Foundation/Museum.
10. All paintings may, at the desire of the painter, be available for sale from the time of the close of the competition forward. However, the painting must remain in the competition until completion of the exhibit. Winning paintings will be put up on the MEBE Web site (mebefoundation.org) until they are sold, as part of the online exhibit in addition to being part of the Museum exhibit. We retain the rights to use photographs of the painting throughout our web site, marketing, etc. and all publicity. We are not responsible for lost or damaged pieces.
11. Paintings to arrive on canvas with **no framing**. Artist may mail or bring painting to the Foundation Museum office.

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM IF YOU WISH TO ENTER THE COMPETITION

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE CONTACT: _____

EMAIL CONTACT: _____

COUNTY: _____

TITLE OF PAINTING _____

(This need not be submitted until submitting the painting itself, but if you know now and would like to submit it now, it would be appreciated)

MEDIA USED IN PAINTING _____

(This is vital now so that we have an idea of how many will be competing in what media types and can provide that information for our requests for judges for each media) Only one painting per artist, so please take your time to study the Suffragette history and the 19th Amendment to reflect your thoughts, hopes, dreams on this subject.

ANY OTHER INFORMATION OR COMMENTS YOU WISH TO PROVIDE: