



The Suffolk Art League and Suffolk Art Gallery
invite artists to submit artwork for a
Juried Exhibition

VERBAL 2 VISUAL
ARTWORK INSPIRED BY
The works of Kwame Alexander

May 4 – June 8, 2018

Suffolk Art Gallery, 118 Bosley Ave., Suffolk, VA

This exhibition is being presented in conjunction with

TIDEWATER READS

A regional literary collaborative.

A native of Hampton Roads, Kwame Alexander is a poet, speaker, educator, and New York Times bestselling author of twenty-four books including *The Crossover* which received the 2015 John Newbery Medal for the Most Distinguished Contribution to American Literature for Children. Tidewater Reads will highlight Alexander's latest book *Solo*. "Told through bestselling author Kwame Alexander's and Mary Rand Hess's expressive and engaging style, *Solo* is a melodic exploration of friendship, love, heartache, reconciliation, and what it means to finally come home".

Reception and Awards Presentation: There will be a reception and awards presentation on Friday, May 4 from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Eligibility: Work to be exhibited may be executed using any medium and inspired by the books of Kwame Alexander. Artwork must be original, completed within the past two years and not have been exhibited at the Suffolk Art Gallery.

Submission: Complete the Exhibit Entry Form below and submit with images on a CD/flash drive or by email (instructions below) by **March 30**. Please include reference to book and passage. Each artist may submit up to **3 works**. There is no fee to enter work in this exhibit. Artwork may be for sale. A 30% consignment will be retained (please include when pricing artwork). Artists will be notified by **April 12** regarding selection of artwork. Please be aware that all, some or none of your work may be selected.

Presentation: 2-D artwork must be framed or finished gallery wrap with a wire on the back for hanging. No clip type frames or saw tooth hangers will be accepted. We will provide pedestals for 3-D works.

Delivery: Artwork selected for the exhibit should be delivered to the Suffolk Art Gallery on Thursday, Apr. 26, 10a.m. – 7p.m. or Saturday, April 28, 10am-2pm. You may ship artwork to the Suffolk Art Gallery, 118 Bosley Avenue, Suffolk VA 23434, in a reusable carton, with return postage included to arrive no later than Apr. 26.

Submitting an entry to this exhibition constitutes an understanding and acceptance of the conditions set forth in this prospectus. All reasonable care and precautions will be taken in handling the work. Works accepted in the exhibit will be insured for the duration of the exhibit.

Awards: Cash prizes will be awarded.

Juror: Work will be juried by the Exhibitions Committee and an invited representative from the local literary community.

Return of Work: Artwork must remain on display through the duration of the exhibition. **Work should be picked up on Saturday, June 9 from 10 - 2 or Tuesday, June 12 from 10am-4pm.** Any work left at the Suffolk Art Gallery past these dates will not be insured. Work left 15 days past these dates becomes sole property of the Suffolk Art League.

Related events:

April 28, 3 – 5 p.m. Kwame Alexander will speak at the Slover Library, 235 E. Plume St., Norfolk

June 1, 7:30 p.m. Chris Irving, VMFA Speaker on the Arts will present "A Succession of Masks: Batman and the Sexual Revolution" at the Suffolk Art Gallery. Free & open to the public.

For complete list of Tidewater Reads events, visit www.tidewaterreads.org



Entry Form

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Email _____

Daytime Phone _____ Alt Phone _____

Please number to match images on CD or email:

Title	Medium	Size (H X W)	Price(Value)
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2) _____

3) _____

Mail this form with a CD/flash drive of your images, numbered to match Entry Form, to:
Suffolk Art League, 118 Bosley Avenue, Suffolk, VA 23434
OR you may reproduce this form and email with images numbered to match Entry Form to:

suffolkartleague@verizon.net

For questions please contact:
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