

**FRANK L. MELEGA**  
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**2014 National Road Festival**  
**Juried Art Exhibition**  
**May 17 - July 13**

**Frank L. Melega Art Museum**  
**71 Market Street**  
**Brownsville, PA 15417**

*Open weekdays, weekends, and by appointment.*  
*Free admission and parking.*  
*Visit our website for hours of operation.*  
**melegaartmuseum.org**  
**724-785-9331**

*The premier Regional Juried Art Exhibit presented by the Frank L. Melega Art Museum (FLMAM). A biennial exhibition open to the artists of Fayette, Greene, Washington, Westmoreland and Allegheny Counties.*

*Artworks created in any and all media, except for installation, film and video are accepted for submission.*

*Our goal is to get a broad selection of artists and media in all styles, including representational, abstract, and non-objective.*

**2014 Calendar**

**May 1:** Digital images, entry form, and fee due.

**May 3:** Notification of acceptance.

**May 10 & 11:** Delivery of artworks.

**May 17 & 18:** Opening reception weekend.

**May 17, 3:00 PM:** Awards presentation.

**July 13:** Pickup of unsold artworks.

**Jurors: Frank R. Melega and Laura DeFazio**

**Mr. Melega** is a retired art educator, co-founder of the Frank L. Melega Art Museum, and son of Frank L. Melega. His current focus is painting and art restoration. Mr. Melega is a graduate of Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

**Ms. DeFazio** is a Pittsburgh-based artist who primarily sculpts and draws large-scale works. An award winning artist and curator of many regional exhibitions. Ms. DeFazio is a Professor of Art at California University of Pennsylvania and a faculty member since 1997. She earned a BFA at Indiana University of Pennsylvania and MFA at Kent State University.

**Awards: Best of Show** - Recipient receives an invitation to have a one-person exhibit at the FLMAM in 2015 and \$300. Three \$100 awards will be selected by the jurors. Additional awards to be announced.

**Sales:** The FLMAM will conduct all sales during the exhibit dates. Artists receive 60% of the sale price (FLMAM receives 40%) for artworks sold during or as a result of being in the exhibition. All artworks must be for sale.

**Processing Fee:** \$25 fee required for up to two submissions. Please make checks out to the Frank L. Melega Art Museum. Payment may be made by credit card by calling the museum at 724-785-9331.

**Eligibility:** Artwork by artists living and working in Fayette, Washington, Westmoreland, Greene, and Allegheny counties will be accepted for submission.

Work must be original and solely the work of the artist. In keeping with the museum's policy, artworks are to be appropriate for all ages.

2-D pieces must be exhibit-ready, professionally presented and ready to hang, no color mats or liners. Only white, black, off white, ivory and gray mats are acceptable. Size may not exceed 4 x 4 feet.

3-D works must be exhibit ready and include clear instructions for installation. Height may not exceed 6 feet, including or not including sculpture stand.

**Digital Entry Regulations:**

- Artists may enter up to two pieces for consideration.
- All work will be juried by digital image submission.
- All digital submissions will be sent as email attachments or by providing an FTP download link.
- All work will be subject to final approval by the jurors.
- Delivered artworks that differ from the digital image will be rejected.

**Digital Image Submission Instructions:**

Each image should be clearly focused, on a neutral background or cropped to the dimensions of the artwork, and accurately reflect the work submitted.

Use of photo-editing software, except for the purpose of cropping and squaring the image is prohibited.

All image files should be in the JPG file format.

Digital images may be taken with a smart phone. Crop background or photograph with a neutral background. Images taken with a digital camera must be 300 dpi and no longer than 8 inches

When naming files, list your name, followed by your first initial, and number of your entry (1 or 2), follow that with an underline, then the title of your artwork. Do not use special characters, like periods, commas, slashes, pound signs, asterisks, etc. in you file names.

*Example of a 2D entry would be:*

SmithJ1\_title of work.jpg  
or SmithJ2\_title of work.jpg

*Examples of a 3D work would be:*

SmithJ1view1\_title of work.jpg or  
SmithJ1view2\_title of work.jpg

Please make sure you follow the instructions for entry. FLMAM reserves the right to reproduce and distribute the images to print and electronic media for publicity, documentation, and educational purposes.

Each 2- D entry must be represented by one full view digital image. Small and intricate works may include a close up, along with the full image. Each 3- D artwork by 2 images (2 different views).

**Image submissions, entry forms, and \$25 fee must be received by May 1.** Checks are made out to and mailed to, along with entry form:  
Frank L. Melega Art Museum, 71 Market Street, Brownsville, PA 15417.

**Notification will be emailed, texted, or phoned to artists May 3rd.**

If selected, delivery of works to the FLMAM is on **Saturday, May 10 and Sunday, May 11, 2014,** from **1 PM - 4:00 PM.**

Reasonable care will be taken with all artworks. The FLMAM will not be responsible for loss or damage of any work. We reserve the right to remove work deemed unfit for display.

Artists must pick up unsold work at the scheduled time at close of the show unless prior arrangements have been made with FLMAM. Artworks not picked up within scheduled times will be placed in storage at the artist's risk and expense. A \$25.00 storage fee will be assessed. Artworks remaining after 30 days become the property of FLMAM.

**For additional information or technical questions regarding digital image submissions please contact FLMAM director, Patrick Daugherty  
director@melega melegartmuseum.org**

## ENTRY FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Text Message: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\$25 Processing Fee:

Check enclosed \_\_\_\_ or Credit Card \_\_\_\_

*I have read the prospectus for this exhibition and agree to all requirements and conditions set.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Artwork #1 Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Digital File Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

Size: \_\_\_\_\_ H x W x D (inches)

Price: \_\_\_\_\_

Digital photographer credit? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Photographer name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail entry forms and checks to:

**Frank L. Melega Art Museum  
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All entry materials must be received at FLMAM by May 1st.

*Phone 724-785-9331 to pay by credit card.*

### **Check List:**

*Digital images: Submitted via Internet.*

*Entry form: Mailed or emailed.*

*Payment : Check or credit card.*

Artwork #2 Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Digital File Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

Size: \_\_\_\_\_ H x W x D (inches)

Price: \_\_\_\_\_

Digital photographer credit? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Photographer name: \_\_\_\_\_