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**Transylvania Community Arts Council Announces Call for Artists for Upcoming Exhibit – “Forms and Figures”**

Transylvania Community Arts Council (Arts Council) is pleased to announce a call for artists for the upcoming exhibit “Forms and Figures,” an open exhibition of fine art and craft. “Forms and Figures” will open on Friday, October 11, in the Arts Council Gallery (349 South Caldwell Street), and will close on Saturday, November 2.

“Forms and Figures” is open to all artists and all forms of visual art media (other than film/video, although submitted work must be original and must fit the theme of the exhibit. As Kathy King, executive director of the Arts Council, explains, “The integration of the element of *form* with *figure* has captured the interest of artists throughout history and culture. This exhibit celebrates the representation of humans, animals, objects, and abstract subjects in art, and invites artists to explore those possibilities.” Arts Council President Billy Smith added that while some artists might choose to focus on realistic representations, others might take a more abstract approach in exploring the relationship of forms and figures.

The entry fee for “Forms and Figures” is $10 for each piece of art (maximum of 3) submitted for this exhibit. The entry fee is waived for current Arts Council members at or above the $100 level. All artwork and registration forms must be delivered to the Arts Council Gallery on Tuesday, October 8.

Additional registration information, including online registration, is available at [www.tcarts.org](http://www.tcarts.org). For questions, please contact the Arts Council by email (info@tcarts.org) or by phone (828.884.2787). This exhibit is sponsored in part by the North Carolina Arts Council.

The mission of the Arts Council is to enhance the quality of life in Transylvania County by celebrating and nurturing the creative spirit of artists, youth, and individuals throughout the county. The Arts Council is located at 349 South Caldwell Street in Brevard, North Carolina. Gallery hours during exhibitions are Tuesday-Friday from 11am-5pm, and Saturday from 1pm-4pm. For more information about the Arts Council, please visit [www.tcarts.org](http://www.tcarts.org) or call 828.884.2787.

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