

Call for Entries DWELLINGS



# CALL FOR ENTRIES

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Saturday, May 21 2016

**EXHIBITION DATES:** Saturday, June 11 to Sunday, July 31, 2016

**OPENING RECEPTION:** Saturday, June 25 (A Montgomery Heritage Days activity)

**The Hyattstown Mill Arts Project at the historic mill in Hyattstown, Maryland, announces a call to artists for the juried exhibition DWELLINGS. Open to all. Artwork may be interior works or outdoor pieces. All media and disciplines are welcome. The juror is [Mike Shaffer](#), noted area artist, president of HMAP, and former president of the Washington Sculptors Group.**

Webster's defines a dwelling as "a shelter (as a house) in which people live." Wikipedia describes it as:

In law, a **dwelling** (also **residence**, **abode**) is a self-contained unit of accommodation used by one or more households as a home, such as a house, apartment, mobile home, houseboat or other 'substantial' structure. A dwelling typically includes nearby outbuildings, sheds etc. within the curtilage of the property, excluding any 'open fields beyond'. It has significance in relation to search and seizure, conveyancing of real property, burglary, trespass, and land use planning.

You may have your own definition of the word. DWELLING is also a verb, meaning "residing," "lingering," and "expatiating insistently," for example.

## **How to apply:**

Please submit digital image files of artwork (up to four pieces) in pdf, jpeg, or doc format. Email to [ms@mikeshaffer.net](mailto:ms@mikeshaffer.net) or burn on to a CD and mail to HMAP at the address below. Please label images with your last name and number, such as Jones#1, Jones#2, etc.

Please provide an image list with the following:

- Title of work
- Label of image, e.g., Jones#1
- Medium
- Dimensions

Please provide your contact information:

- Artist name
- Address
- Email address
- Phone number(s)

You may also submit an artist's statement.

There is no entry fee for HMAP members. The fee for non-members is \$10 (includes up to four images). Membership information is at <http://www.hyattstownmill.org/07-mship.jpg>. We encourage you to join our community of artists, writers, and musicians.

Membership and entry fee checks should be made payable to the order of "Hyattstown Mill Arts Project."

HMAP will retain a 20% commission on any artwork that is sold.

Artists of heavy sculpture and those whose artwork requires special handling will be asked to assist in installation and de-installation.

Artists are encouraged, but not required, to support the project by providing two hours of gallery supervision or by providing refreshments for the opening reception.

**About the Hyattstown Mill Arts Project:**

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Hyattstown, MD 20871

[www.hyattstownmill.org](http://www.hyattstownmill.org) <https://www.facebook.com/hyattstownmill>

HMAP is a 501(3)(c) non-profit organization dedicated to serving our region's diverse community through multidiscipline art activities and cultural events. HMAP is in a curatorship program with the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission and stewards the historic Hyattstown Mill site. We are located in the 3,700 acre Little Bennett Regional Park, Montgomery County's largest park.

The historic Hyattstown Mill serves as HMAP's art gallery and the site for most of its activities. Some activities are held in the adjacent miller's house. The mill gallery is open Saturdays & Sundays 10am-4pm

**About the juror:** [Mike Shaffer](#) is a noted area artist, president of HMAP, and former president of the Washington Sculptors Group.

**Key Dates:**

May 21 All applications must be received

May 28 Artists notified of juror's decision (or earlier)

June 4 Artwork delivered to the HMAP Mill Gallery 10:00 – 1:00

June 11 Exhibition opens

June 25 Artists' reception 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. (This is a Montgomery Heritage Days event

<http://heritagemontgomery.org/content/heritage-days-0> )

July 31 Last day of show

August 6 Artwork pick up 10:00 –1:00

**The mill gallery is open Saturdays and Sundays 10:00 – 4:00.**

**Questions?** Please contact Bobby Donovan at [bd@hyattstownmill.org](mailto:bd@hyattstownmill.org) or 301-830-1142.