In connection with the Wilcox Area Chamber of Commerce’s Smithsonian Water/Ways Exhibition, Black Belt Treasures Cultural Arts Center is sponsoring a juried art exhibition in the month of January, with $1000 in prizes. The theme for this exhibition is Black Belt Water/Ways – all works should be inspired by the water that runs through our beautiful region. A Reception and Awards Ceremony will be held on Thursday, January 20, in conjunction with a BBTCAC Membership Guild event. The exhibition will remain on view through the February 12.

Eligibility
Open to all current BBTCAC artists (or artists living in the Black Belt Region, willing to become a BBTCAC Artist). All entries must be original artworks completed within the last five years. If work is inspired from photographs, all entries should be from your own photograph(s) or have the photographers’ permission to use their work. A completed Artwork Label (see Application) must be securely attached to the back of each entry for identification.

Stipulations and Prizes
Oil, acrylic, watercolor, pen and ink, pencil, pastel, conte crayons, markers, mixed media, charcoal paintings, and three-dimensional artworks will be accepted. Maximum finished (framed) dimensions for ALL works (2D & 3D) must be no larger than 36” by 36”.
All entries must be display ready: framed or gallery wrapped, and READY for hanging.

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BBTCAC will respect the Juror’s recommendation on awards and reserves the right to not award all prizes if the theme, guidelines, number of submissions, or quality is not met. In addition, a People’s Choice Award will be announced during the reception on January 20th. Prize Money will be a “split the pot” cash award, dependent on number of votes collected during the duration of the exhibition (at $1 per vote).

Sale of Art

All works submitted must be available for sale. BBTCAC’s standard 70/30 commission rate will apply to all sales.

Note: Artists are responsible for arranging timely pick-up or scheduling delivery of both selected and unselected works of art. More information on the Smithsonian Waterways exhibition may be found at https://museumonmainstreet.org/content/waterways or https://www.facebook.com/WilcoxAreaChamber/

Please be sure to include all information requested on the form.

Juror | Martha Lockett | Dallas County, Alabama

For the last two decades, Martha Lockett has served as a leader in the fight for positive change across Alabama’s Black Belt region and Dallas County, with a focus on arts education and creative tourism. Lockett served as the first Executive Director of Arts Revive in Selma from 2012 until her retirement in 2017 and assisted in their formation since its conception. While there, Lockett lead Arts Revive through a period of growth and renovation, expansion of the properties and programs, and organization of multiple programs, exhibitions, and events – including the Spider Martin exhibition, the 50th Anniversary of the Civil Rights March exhibition and programs, and the organization and management of each year’s Tale Tellin’ Festival. Prior to her involvement with Arts Revive, Lockett served as the Arts in Education Coordinator for Selma City School District; was the Co-Founder of the Alabama Institute for Education in the Arts; served as Arts Education Specialist for the Alabama State Department of Education; and served on the Alabama Music Educators Association Board.
**SCHEDULE:**

**January 4th, 2022**  
Works for Consideration deadline: emailed or delivered in person.  
**e-mailed** to: info@blackbelttreasures.com  
**Hand Delivered** Entries to:  
**Black Belt Treasures Cultural Arts Center**  
209 Claiborne Street  
Camden, AL 36726

**January 6th, 2022**  
Artists will be notified of acceptance.

**January 10th, 2022**  
Accepted artwork must be delivered to BBTCAC no later than 3:00pm.

**January 12th, 2022**  
Exhibit will be open during BBTCAC Regular Hours (Mon-Fri 10am-4pm, Sat 10am-2pm)  
People’s Choice Award voting begins ($1 per vote)

**January 20th, 2022**  
Reception and Awards Ceremony at BBTCAC from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. Awards at 6:30 pm  
People’s Choice Award – Voting Ends at 6:15 pm.

**February 12th, 2022**  
Last Day of Exhibition.

**Feb 15th – 19th, 2022**  
Pick up of artwork – OR – artwork entered into BBTCAC Gallery for regular sales.

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**Check List for Entries**

☐ **Completed Entry Form**

☐ Please submit your artwork for selection in **one** of the following options:

☐ **email**: digital images of each work being submitted for entry (.jpeg, pdf, or png.) emailed with the entry form to info@blackbelttreasures.com  
☐ **In Person**: Deliver Artwork to BBTCAC at 209 Claiborne St. Camden, AL 36726

☐ All entries must be accompanied by a **check** for:  
  
  **BBTCAC GUILD MEMBERS**: One Entry FREE; $20 for 2 to 3 entries.  
  **Non-Members**: $20 for One Entry or $30 for 2 to 3 entries.  
  **Please contact Vera Spinks at BBTCAC** ([vera@blackbelttreasures.com](mailto:vera@blackbelttreasures.com)) to confirm Guild Membership or pay dues.

☐ All entries must be emailed/received or delivered no later than **January 4th, 2022**.

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Please complete the following for each Entry submitted. Note – if submitting by email, the file name on each image should match the title of the work on the Entry Form.

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