

CALL FOR ENTRIES

ECHO GALLERY EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITY

THEME: VOLUSIA COUNTY OUTDOORS & OUTDOOR
RECREATION PHOTOGRAPHY

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: FEBRUARY 12, 2024

THE COUNTY OF VOLUSIA ECHO GALLERY COMMITTEE
INVITES VOLUSIA COUNTY RESIDENTS TO SUBMIT
IMAGES FOR A PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION IN
THE ECHO GALLERY AT THE OCEAN CENTER.



OCEAN CENTER
— DAYTONA BEACH —



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EXHIBIT MEDIA: PHOTOGRAPHY

EXHIBIT DATES: MAY 2024 - MARCH 2025

APPLICATION FEE: NONE

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 12, 2024



General exhibition information

Works submitted for consideration should be appropriate for public viewing, including children.

This exhibition will be located in the Ocean Center's east lobby area known as the ECHO Gallery. The seven-member ECHO Gallery Committee will review submissions and select final works for display. The Committee will select artwork that collectively represents all regions of the County. The Volusia County Cultural Coordinator will work with selected applicants to plan and facilitate the installation of selected works in cooperation with Ocean Center staff. Selected works with credits will be displayed for approximately 45 consecutive weeks in the ECHO Gallery.

Eligibility requirements

- Artwork must be photography or digital photography.
- All works submitted for consideration should depict Outdoor Recreational themes from within Volusia County.
- Applicants may be collecting entities such as not-for-profit clubs, museums, civic associations, educational institutions, governmental entities, or individual artists.
- Commercial businesses may submit a proposal, but the proposed content must not be product-specific and in no way construed as advertising for the company's products or services.
- Large-scale artwork is recommended for this space, at a minimum of 18"x24" and a maximum of 48"x60". Proposed works must be professionally presented and mounted with wire or other suitable secure hanging hardware relative to its size/weight, and be ready for installation. Artwork should have a depth of no more than six (6) inches. Works not meeting these criteria will not be considered.
- The ECHO Gallery consists of six wall spaces that can be used for display. The wall measurements are all 7' 6" high. The widths are 16', 22' 6", 10' 2", 10' 9", 22' 7", and 16' 1".
- Preference will be given to Volusia County artists.

Application content requirements

- Images submitted for jurying should be in .jpg format at 1200 pixels in the long dimension, 72 dpi.
- Applications should include a narrative proposal document describing the basic theme and subject matter of each submission, including the artist's name, title, provenance/location, size, media, framing and hanging details, and secure installation requirements.
- Organizations should include a brief organizational history.
- Applications should provide complete contact information of the applicant organization or individual including name, email, daytime telephone number, mailing address, and a website if applicable.

Applicants are encouraged to visit and view the ECHO Gallery before submission. The Ocean Center ECHO Gallery is open to the public from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Please call **Kate Sark** at 386-254-4500 before visiting to ensure that the ECHO Gallery is not in use for a special event.

How to submit your application

Using the email address below, submit the above application requirements as individual files, using the following file naming format described here. Please do not submit PowerPoint presentations or videos, or anything other than what is listed here.

- **Submission Email:** rredd@volusia.org
- **Upload Instructions:** You may use this email to send images including the proposal document with artist information, image titles, proposed art size with matching file names. Please also include information on your organization if applicable.
- **File Naming:** Name your files per these naming examples:
 - Artist last name_1.jpg
 - Artist last name_2.jpg
 - Artist Proposal.pdf (1 file)

Contact Robert Redd, Volusia County Cultural Coordinator, if you have questions or need assistance with uploading your application materials: 386-736-5953 ext. 15872.

<https://www.oceancenter.com/about-us/echo-art-gallery.stml>