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THE SUFFOLK ART GALLERY PRESENTS: THE 36TH ANNUAL JURIED PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT AND A LECTURE ON SALLY MANN FROM THE VIRGINIA MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS

SUFFOLK, VA (February 20, 2020) The Annual Juried Photography Exhibit returns to the Suffolk Art Gallery! Now in its 36th year, this Exhibit is the largest and longest running juried exhibition of photographic works in Hampton Roads. Join Suffolk Parks & Recreation at the Opening Awards Reception on Saturday, March 7th, from 4 to 6 p.m. to celebrate the many photographers on display and congratulate the winning artists. Awards range from \$100 Honorable Mentions to \$500 for Best in Show. Awards will be announced at 5 p.m. on the night of the opening.

This year's Exhibit was juried by North Carolina based instructor and award winning photographer, Will Willner. The photographic entries for the 36th Exhibit were stronger than ever! 220 works were entered for consideration, with entries coming from across the Commonwealth as well as surrounding states.

All Receptions and Exhibits at the Suffolk Art Gallery are free and open to the public. Visitors of all ages are welcome and encouraged to attend. The 36th Annual Juried Photography Exhibit will be on display from March 7th through April 17th.

Later in the month on March 12th, Suffolk Parks & Recreation will continue our celebration of all things photography with a lecture from the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts on Virginia based photographer, Sally Mann. This lecture will provide an overview of Mann's career by focusing on her photographic processes, influences, and transitions while highlighting her major works. This program has been organized by the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts and is supported, in part, by the Paul Mellon Endowment and the Jean Stafford Camp Memorial Fund. This lecture from Amanda Dalla Villa Adams will take place at the Suffolk Art Gallery from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on March 12th. Pre-registration is available on our website, but not required to attend the event.

For more information about this and other programs offered by the Suffolk Art Gallery, call the Gallery at (757) 514-7284, the Parks & Recreation office at (757) 514-7250, or visit our website, www.suffolkva.us.

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