



PEARLS* is a month-long, city-wide, multi-venue event in April 2017, it's mission to be a catalyst to preserve Apalachicola's historic housing through the celebration of art and record.

The PEARLS Committee invites you, the artist, to submit for exhibition and sale your works of paintings, drawings, sculpture of any medium, glass, wood working or photography. We request a theme that brings an awareness of the shotgun houses and the role they played culturally in the city's history, particularly as the city of Apalachicola seeks to create affordable housing for all citizens.

Notice to Exhibit – Artists will have all works framed or ready for display by Tuesday, February 28, 2017. Your art must be delivered to **The Apalachicola Center for History, Culture and Art**, at 86 Water Street in downtown Apalachicola, Florida on Tuesday, March 28 from 12 noon to 5 PM. If you need alternative display options or arrangements please notify Paulette Moss at 855-272-5224 or apalachicolaschoolofart@gmail.com. The PEARLS exhibition will celebrate with an opening reception, Saturday, April 1, 2017 and end with a closing reception and auction on Saturday, April 29.

Sales – All art sales proceeds will be held in a not for profit fund, dedicated to securing funds to restore and renovate shotgun houses, until the end of the exhibit. After the sales reconciliation, The PEARLS committee will pay each artist 50% on any sales of artwork. The committee will also accept any artwork as your tax deductible donation.

Although extreme care will be taken with all works of art, the **Apalachicola Center for History, Culture and Art** cannot be responsible for work in transit to or from the exhibition. The utmost care will also be taken during the exhibition. Sending your artwork denotes agreement to the terms and conditions as stated in the above information.

Permission to Photograph your artwork for publicity purposes shall be understood to be granted. We request no visitors take photographs of the art on exhibit without permission.

***PEARLS: Preserving and Embracing Apalachicola's Rich Legacy of Shotguns**

