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Hillsborough Cultural Arts Commission to Host 10th Arts & Photography Exhibit – February 20th

Artists Can Drop Off Entries – February 16th from Noon Until 7pm

The Hillsborough Township Cultural Arts Commission proudly announces the 10th Arts and Photography Show and Exhibit at the Peter J. Biondi Municipal Complex. The exhibit will open at 5pm on Friday, February 20th. The Awards Reception is scheduled to be held from 7-9pm on the 20th. The Exhibit will remain open over the weekend between the hours of noon and 5pm both Saturday and Sunday.

The exhibition is open to all adults and students residing in Somerset, Mercer and Hunterdon Counties. The categories are as follows: Fine Art – Adult, High School and Independent School; Photography – Adult, High School and Independent School. Prizes will be awarded to each category.

Interested artists can drop off their exhibit pieces on Monday, February 16th from noon until 7pm. Upon the completion of the exhibit, artwork pick up will be Monday, February 23rd from noon until 7pm.

“The Arts and Photography Exhibit is an excellent opportunity for Hillsborough residents to enjoy and admire the talent of our local artists,” stated Committeeman Frank DelCore, Liaison to the Cultural Arts Commission.

“I always look forward to seeing the work of our talented local artists,” added Mayor Tomson.

The Township's Public Art Collection currently resides in the Court Room at the Peter J. Biondi Building of the Hillsborough Township Municipal Complex and in the Mayor's Office. The Court Room collection is comprised of portraits of the following Hillsborough individuals: Assemblyman Peter J. Biondi, opera singer Anna Case, heiress and philanthropist Doris Duke, Olympian Joetta Clark Diggs and Super Bowl Champion Shaun O'Hara is made possible through the apprenticeship program through the Hillsborough Art Academy. The winner of the apprenticeship then becomes the next artist to create a portrait for the collection. The Mayor's Collection is comprised of the current Township Committee members as well as two former Mayors of the Township. Those portraits were also completed by students of the Art Academy.

For more information, please visit the website at <http://www.hillsborough-nj.org/culture/cultural-arts-commission/>.

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