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New Jersey Highlands Festival seeking artists

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The New Jersey Highlands Coalition will host a juried Art and Photography Exhibit at its annual Highlands Festival at Waterloo Village in Byram Township on Saturday, Sept. 20 and Sunday, Sept. 21.

All two-dimensional work will be considered as long as it features the landscapes, flora, fauna or resources of the New Jersey Highlands, including man-made and urban landscapes.

Some three-dimensional, wall-hanging sculpture and wood carvings will also be considered.

All artists over 18 years of age, regardless of experience, are invited to enter. Accepted entries will be exhibited at the Highlands Festival at Waterloo, a music and environmental festival celebrating the local food, music, arts, history, cultural and natural resources of New Jersey.

Entries will also be featured on the Festival's website and social media sites.

Deadlines: Initial digital entries must be received by midnight, Aug. 31.

Upon notification of acceptance, all work must be delivered no later than Wednesday, Sept. 17.

For more information on the juried Art and Photography Exhibit, go to www.highlandsfestivalatwaterloo.org/juried-artphoto-show-call-for-entries/ or call Kirby Clark at 571-215-4815 or email kirby@njhighlandscoalition.org with any questions.

The Highlands Festival at Waterloo is a two-day celebration Sept. 21 and 22 of New Jersey's home-grown music, food, art, crafts, history and entertainment. Produced by the New Jersey Highlands Coalition, this event will feature two stages of live music to showcase New Jersey performers. It will also feature local food, a chef's showcase, sustainable and fair-trade vendors and crafters, guided hikes, interpretive tours, kayaking and fishing demonstrations, a photography workshop, environmental workshops and demonstrations, a green living expo, and numerous interactive displays and demonstrations by New Jersey non-profit groups. Tickets cost is \$15 online for one day; \$25 for two days. At the gate, tickets will be \$25 for one day; \$40 for two days. To purchase tickets online and for more information about the festival, visit the festival's website at: www.HighlandsFestivalAtWaterloo.org.

The New Jersey Highlands Coalition works to protect, enhance and restore the New Jersey

Highlands and to preserve the quality and quantity of drinking water both for the 850,000 people in the Highlands as well as the more than four million people in surrounding areas who depend on Highlands water. For more information, please contact the New Jersey Highlands Coalition at 508 Main Street, Boonton, NJ 07005; 973.588.7190; www.njhighlandscoalition.org.

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