

Eligibility

The Mary S. Oakley Area Artists Showcase is open to artists 18 years of age and older living within a 50 mile radius of Quincy. Artists belonging to the Quincy Artist Guild and the Great River Watercolor Society living outside that region are also eligible to enter. Artists may enter work in any medium. All works must be original. All works must have been completed within the last three years (nothing before October 2005) and must not have been previously exhibited at the Art Center.

Entrance Requirements

Each artist may submit up to three works, which must be accompanied by a \$20 entry fee. Only works hand-delivered to the Art Center between Oct. 31 - Nov. 1 will be eligible for judging. Slides or photographs of work will not be accepted for judging. Works must fit through a standard double doorway.

*****Entries must be at the Art Center by 4:00 p.m. on November 1 - no additional entries will be accepted!*****

Delivery and Pick-Up

All entries must be hand-delivered and picked-up by the artist during these hours:

Delivery

Friday, October 31 - 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 1 - 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Pick-up of non-accepted works

Monday, November 3 - Friday, November 7 -
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Artists will be notified of dates for pick-up of accepted work.

Presentation

All wall-hung work must be framed and/or equipped with hanging devices. All other work must be ready to install. When matting, white or off-white mat board is recommended unless the mat is considered part of the piece. The Art Center reserves the right to install accepted works in any manner deemed necessary for exhibition or security reasons.

Judge

Kristan McKinsey, V.P. of Collections and Exhibitions
Lakeview Museum of Arts and Sciences, Peoria, Illinois

About the judging process

Each year a different person from outside the region with expertise in the visual arts is selected to choose the work for the exhibit and award the prizes. The staff and board of the Art Center are **never** involved in this selection process.

Insurance

The Quincy Art Center will provide insurance on all works while they are at the Art Center. Artists are encouraged to secure their own insurance during delivery to and from the Art Center. **Indicate the insurance value on all entered works, including those which are not for sale.**

Exhibition Brochure

The Art Center will produce an illustrated brochure to accompany the exhibition. The Center reserves the right to photograph all exhibited works and to use the photographs for educational and/or publicity purposes.

Awards

\$300 Best of Show

\$100 Merit Award

\$250 Second Place

\$50 Honorable Mention - 4

\$150 Third Place

People's Choice Award

Sales

Sales to the public will be encouraged. The Quincy Art Center will retain a 30% commission. Sales prices must reflect this commission. Sales price and insurance value must be the same.

Questions

For further information or additional entry forms, contact the Quincy Art Center

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