

Mary S. Oakley & Lee Lindsay Artist Showcase Prospectus

Friday, Nov. 22, 2019 - Friday, Jan. 10, 2020
Opening Reception Friday, Nov. 22, 7 - 9 p.m., Awards at 7:30 p.m.

THE ART CENTER



Eligibility

The Mary S. Oakley & Lee Lindsay Artist 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 November 2016) and must not have been previously exhibited at the Art Center or their satellite exhibit spaces. Collaborative artwork is not eligible. The Quincy Art Center Director and President and their family members are ineligible to enter.

Entrance Requirements

Each artist may submit up to three works. There is a \$15 entry fee per artwork. Members receive a \$5 discount per artwork. A signed entry form must be fully filled out and turned in with the artwork. Only works hand-delivered to the Art Center by November 12 at 4 p.m. will be eligible. Works must fit through a standard double doorway.

Presentation

All wall-hung work must be framed and/or equipped with hanging devices. All other work must be ready to install. The Art Center reserves the right to install accepted works in any manner deemed necessary.

Due to the wide variety of visitors at the Art Center, all entries must be appropriate for viewing by all ages. QAC reserves the right to refuse any work that may be considered potentially offensive.

Hand-Delivery and Pick-Up

All entries must be hand-delivered and picked-up by the artist or their agent during the times listed below. The accepted list will be emailed to all entered artists by Nov. 17th at 5 p.m.

Hand-Delivery

Saturday, Nov. 9 | 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 11 | 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 12 | 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Pick-up of non-accepted works

Monday, Nov. 18 | 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 19 | 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Pick-up of accepted works

Saturday, Jan. 11 | 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 13 | 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 14 | 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Juror

Olivia Lahs-Gonzales Bour, artist and curator. Bour was Curator & Asst. Curator of Prints, Drawings & Photographs at Saint Louis Art Museum from 1996-2001 and the Director of the Sheldon Art Galleries, St. Louis 2001-2019.

Juror Process

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

Awards

\$1200 Best of Show

\$600 Second Place

\$300 Third Place

\$100 Merit Award (4)

\$50 Honorable Mention (4)

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.

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.

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.

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