



OUR NATURAL COMMUNITY IN ART

Open Call Exhibition Prospectus

Theme: Drawing inspiration from Andrew Krivak's acclaimed novel, "The Bear," selected for the Quincy Public Library's NEA Big Read Program, we extend a warm invitation for you to express your creativity through artistic interpretations of Quincy's captivating natural landscapes. Whether through photography, painting, collage, sculpture, or any medium you prefer, let's celebrate the captivating allure of our river, hiking trails, lakes, streams, and forests. Artists are encouraged to incorporate raw, unprocessed materials such as leaves, twigs, pinecones, sand, and beyond. Let your imagination roam freely as you delve into the heart of our local environment, forging a connection with its intrinsic beauty. This exhibition is a collaborative effort between the Quincy Public Library and the Quincy Art Center. Generous sponsorship has been provided by the National Endowment for the Arts.

Location: Quincy Art Center, 1515 Jersey St., Quincy, IL 62301

Exhibit Dates: September 21 – October 26, 2024

Awards: 1st Prize: \$400 Visa Gift Card 2nd Prize: \$250 Visa Gift Card 3rd Prize: \$150 Visa Gift Card

Artwork Delivery: All entries must be delivered Wed. - Sat., Sept. 4 - 7, 11am - 6pm or by appointment.

Artwork Pick-Up: All entries must be picked up Wed. - Sat., Oct. 30 - Nov. 2, 11am - 6pm or by appointment.

Opening Reception and Awards: Friday, September 20, 2024, 7 - 8 p.m. with awards at 7:15 p.m. in the Elizabeth M. Sinnock Gallery, located at the Quincy Art Center.

ArtFest: This exhibit will be featured at ArtFest, September 28, 2024, 1 - 4 p.m. Bring your friends and family to view your artwork and enjoy family-friendly free art activities at this open house style event.

Artist Eligibility: Open to artists aged 13 and above, working in all mediums.

Entrance Requirements: Each artist may submit up to three works. There is no entry fee. A signed entry form must be filled out and turned in with the artwork. Works must fit through the doorway.

Presentation and Content: For wall-hung artwork, please ensure that each piece is equipped with a secure hanging wire affixed to the back. Alternatively, if your work lacks hanging devices, it should be lightweight enough to be secured with magnets. Should specialized hardware be necessary for installation beyond nails, screws, or magnets, artists are expected to provide it. For three-dimensional pieces, pedestals will be provided. Please note that the Art Center retains the authority to install works in a manner that best complements overall exhibition aesthetics and ensures security. Artworks must be original. Artwork created with artificial intelligence is not permitted. In consideration of our audience, all submissions must be suitable for all ages. The Art Center reserves the right to decline any work that may be deemed potentially offensive.

Juror of Awards: An expert of visual art residing outside of Adams County, will be the juror.

Insurance: The Art Center will provide insurance on all works while in their care through Nov. 2, 2024. Artists are encouraged to secure their own insurance during delivery to and from the Art Center. Insurance value is required on entry form.

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

Documentation: The Art Center reserves the right to photograph and film all exhibited works and to use the footage for educational and/or publicity purposes. Artists are invited to submit quality images, especially for works under glass.

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Entry Form

Artist Name:		If youth artist, Age:			
Address:					
City:		State:		Zip:	
Phone:		E-mail:			
1. Artwork Title:			Year Completed:		
Is this artwork for sale? (circle) YES NO		Value (required):		Height:	Width: Depth:
Medium:					
2. Artwork Title:			Year Completed:		
Is this artwork for sale? (circle) YES NO		Value (required):		Height:	Width: Depth:
Medium:					
3. Artwork Title:			Year Completed:		
Is this artwork for sale? (circle) YES NO		Value (required):		Height:	Width: Depth:
Medium:					

Signature _____ Date _____

Entry forms received without signature will not be accepted. Your signature indicates acceptance of all conditions listed in the prospectus. Artists under the age of 18 must have a parent or guardian sign on their behalf. Displayed works may not be withdrawn prior to the close of the exhibition.

Please cut out labels below and attach on upper left back or bottom of works. The following information must match the above information.



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