

39th Elkhart Juried Regional 2017

October 6 - December 3, 2017

Call for Entries!

Over \$25,000 in Awards!

Largest Cash Awards Show in Michiana!

*This exhibition is graciously sponsored by the
Elkhart County Convention
& Visitors Bureau*

Midwest Museum of American Art

ELIGIBILITY:

The Midwest Museum of American Art is pleased to announce the **39th Elkhart Juried Regional Art Exhibition, October 6 - December 3, 2017**. This all-media competition is open to artists 18 years and older who are residents of Allen, DeKalb, Elkhart, Fulton, Jasper, Kosciusko, Lake, LaGrange, LaPorte, Marshall, Newton, Noble, Porter, Pulaski, St. Joseph, Starke, Steuben or Whitley counties in Indiana and Berrien, Branch, Cass, or St. Joseph counties in Michigan. Each entrant may submit one (1) or two (2) works which must be original in concept and execution; created within the last two (2) years; not completed under instruction; and, not previously exhibited at the Midwest Museum or any other competition within the region.

This competition provides a unique opportunity for artists of Michiana to gain exposure in a museum setting. The Elkhart Juried Regional has become an important survey of the very best of what is happening currently in the area. The MMAA has worked diligently for nearly four decades to create an environment of monetary support for Michiana artists; thereby avoiding competition by artists from larger metropolitan areas or multi-state regions. **For this reason we propose all artists consider supporting the museum through an annual membership at any level.** Through your support the Midwest Museum of American Art is assured of continuing its commitment of excellence and operation.

AWARDS SELECTED BY JUDGES

\$1200	Jack & Karen Cittadine BEST of SHOW Award (becomes property of Midwest Museum)
\$200	Painting
\$200	Photography
\$200	Sculpture
\$200	Ceramic
\$200	Mixed Media or Fiber
\$200	Drawing or Printmaking

*MERIT Awards for **BEST** in category

PURCHASE AWARDS selected by the Patron:

Jennifer Abrell & Gordon Hughes Purchase Award.	\$900
Drs. Terry Bryant & Liz Elliott Purchase Award.....	\$900
Drs. Daniel & Linda Burns Purchase Award	\$900
Dr. Rick & Cynthia Burns Purchase Award.....	\$900
Jack & Karen Cittadine Purchase Award.....	\$900
Stan & June Disher Purchase Award	\$900
Craig Gibson Purchase Award	\$900
Joe & Yohanna Greenlee Purchase Award	\$900
Dr. Brian & Summer King	\$900
Michael & Rebecca Kubacki Purchase Award.....	\$900
Bill & Mary Kuhn Purchase Award.....	\$900
Dr. Wesley Mark & Dr. Mary Harder Purchase Award	\$900
Steve & Jane Poe Purchase Award.....	\$900
Dr. David Regan Purchase Award	\$900
Warrick & Boyn Purchase Award.....	\$900
Robert Weed Plywood Corporation Purchase Award	\$900
Jon & Meghan Wenger Purchase Award.....	\$900

*A Special Memorial Purchase Award to Honor
Trudy Basquin as a Charter Docent & Friend by Victoria Garrett
for the MMAA Permanent Collection**..... \$900

Connie Fulmer Purchase Award.....	\$700
James Rieckhoff Purchase Award	\$700
Rob & Naci Wirt Purchase Award.....	\$700

Ronald C. Miazga Memorial Purchase Award for Photography* donated by Tom Soper & Lucy Zimmerman	\$500
Mary Feddersen Memorial Purchase Award for Photography* donated by Susan Lehman & Connie Minzey	\$500

Arts on Main (Steve Gruber).....	\$500
Steve & Traci Bollero Purchase Award.....	\$500
Cornerstone CPA Group LLP Purchase Award	\$500
John & Sharon Feddersen Purchase Award	\$500
Mike & Lisa Gruber Purchase Award.....	\$500
Susan & Mark Henshaw Purchase Award.....	\$500

* Memorial Purchase Awards become property of the MMAA

Merit Awards selected by Donors:

William & Jeanne Batten Memorial Merit Award for Sculpture	\$200
(donated by the Batten Sisters)	
Jonas Howard Memorial Merit Award for Painting...	\$100
(donated by Brian & Lisa Byrn)	
Ken & Kathy Zienty Merit Award for Mixed Media...	\$150

The Abby Thomas People's Choice Award..... \$500
This special award is voted on by the public and given to an artist at the end of the exhibit. One vote cast per person.

RULES OF ELIGIBILITY FOR THE 39TH ELKHART JURIED REGIONAL

ENTRY FEE:

- \$25.00 entitles entrant to submit one entry
- \$40 for two entries

Entry fee is **non-refundable**

Limit up to (2) works

ENTRIES DUE:

All works must be hand delivered **September 9** through **September 23** during **regular** museum hours.

SIZE LIMITATIONS:

- Length or width may not exceed seven (7) feet
- No work of art may exceed 100 lbs. in weight

FRAMING & PRESENTATION:

- All entries must be prepared for installation.
- Two-dimensional work must be framed and wired for hanging.
- Three-dimensional work should be self-supporting or be able to be placed on a pedestal.
- No installation pieces accepted.
- No works will be accepted that require the artist present for installation.

PICK-UP of ACCEPTED and NOT ACCEPTED WORKS:

- **Non-accepted work** - must be picked-up **September 27** through **October 1** during **regular museum hours**.
- **Accepted works** - must remain for the duration of the exhibition and may then be picked up **December 5** through **December 29, 2017**. All work not claimed by **January 5, 2018**, will automatically be considered the property of the Midwest Museum of American Art to dispose of in any way it sees fit.

SALE OF WORK:

- Unless otherwise indicated by the artist, all work is for sale.
- A commission of **25% on work sold** is payable to the Midwest Museum.
- **There is no commission fee on Purchase Awards.**

SPECIAL AWARDS RECEPTION:

Each **Accepted Artist** plus one guest, is invited to attend the Awards Reception on **Friday evening, October 6, from 7:00-9:00P.M.**

Artists must show their notification cards at front desk.

All artists entering the competition are admitted free of charge throughout the duration of the exhibit to the Midwest Museum beginning October 7 through December 3. The standard admission fees apply to all guests.

JUDGES:

The distinguished jurors for this exhibition will be:

- **Nick Antonakis**, Head of the Art Department, Grand Rapids Community College, and
- **Bill Hosterman**, Associate Professor, Art Department Grand Valley State University, MI.

REGULAR MUSEUM HOURS:

- Tues.-Fri., **10:00AM - 4:00PM** or
- Sat. & Sun., **1:00PM-4:00PM**. (Eastern Standard Time)
- **Museum Closed Mondays**

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY:

The greatest care will be taken in the handling of all entries; however, as a condition of entry each artist releases and forever discharges the Midwest Museum of American Art (MMAA) and its employees, agents, officers, trustees and volunteers from any and all liability whatsoever, including the MMAA's own negligence, for any and all damages, losses to any works of art entered in the 39th Elkhart Juried Regional, including but not limited to any claims, demands, actions, causes of action, damages, costs, expenses and attorneys' fees.

**Each Artist is asked to provide
a self-addressed
stamped envelope
for the return of the
Notification Card.**

*Thank You for
entering the 39th
Elkhart Juried
Regional.
Consider a
Membership to
support the
museum today!*

Notification Card

A TITLE

B TITLE

Further Information:
Call or write the Midwest Museum of American Art
Phone: (574) 293-6660
Write: 429 S. Main St.
Elkhart, IN 46516
website: MIDWESTMUSEUM.US



ACCEPTED NOT ACCEPTED

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I have read, understand and agree to the Rules of Eligibility of the 39th Elkhart Juried Regional Art Exhibition,
including limitation of liability provisions.

Signed _____

Entry No. _____

**Artist Information &
Notice of AGREEMENT:**

If you **DO NOT** want your work considered for Best of Show, which becomes property of the Midwest Museum and/or any of the listed Purchase Awards, please indicate this on the labels **by checking NO**. Submission of a work to this exhibition shall be understood to indicate an agreement on the part of the artist with all conditions set forth. Each artist is asked to sign a statement on the Notification Card to this effect.

ARTIST NAME: _____
(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

email: _____

phone: _____

2017 CALENDAR - IMPORTANT DATES

SEPT 9 thru SEPT 23

Entries to be hand delivered to the
Midwest Museum of American Art

SEPT 24 -Judging

SEPT 25 -Notifications mailed

SEPT 27 thru OCT 1 - Non-accepted
works to be picked-up

OCT 2-6 Museum Closed for installation

OCT 6 - AWARDS RECEPTION
7:00-9:00 PM

DEC 3, 2017 -exhibition closes

DECEMBER 5 - DECEMBER 29

Accepted works to be picked up

(any art work not picked up by January 5, 2018
becomes MMAA property)

ENTRY TAG A

PLEASE TYPE or PRINT Legibly

ARTIST NAME

PHONE

ADDRESS (with ZIP)

TITLE

CONSIDER THIS PIECE FOR
BEST of SHOW Yes No **PURCHASE AWARDS:**\$900 Yes No \$700 Yes No \$500 Yes No

MEDIUM

VALUE

WORK FOR SALE Yes No

ARTIST SIGNATURE OF AGREEMENT

DATE

 ACCEPTED NOT ACCEPTED

(attach to back left hand corner of artwork) No. _____

EMAIL _____

ENTRY TAG B

PLEASE TYPE or PRINT Legibly

ARTIST NAME

PHONE

ADDRESS (with ZIP)

TITLE

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BEST of SHOW Yes No **PURCHASE AWARDS:**\$900 Yes No \$700 Yes No \$500 Yes No

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Bring this page at full size with you when you enter. This page must be filled-out completely. It will be the record of your entry into the 39th Elkhart Juried Regional and must accompany your artwork in the inventory process.

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