

# 45<sup>th</sup> Elkhart Juried Regional

## October 7 - December 22, 2023

# Entry Form & Rules

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***Over \$20,000 in Awards!***

**Largest Cash Awards Show in Michiana!**

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### **ELIGIBILITY**

The Midwest Museum of American Art is pleased to announce the **45<sup>th</sup> Elkhart Juried Regional Art Exhibition, October 7 - December 22, 2023**. This all-media competition is open to artists 18 years and older who are residents of Allen, DeKalb, Elkhart, Fulton, Huntington, Jasper, Kosciusko, Lake, LaGrange, LaPorte, Marshall, Newton, Noble, Porter, Pulaski, St. Joseph, Starke, Steuben, Wabash 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 over 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.

Photographic images of artists and artwork will be used for marketing purposes by MMAA to all media outlets and digital platforms including the MMAA website, Facebook page, & Instagram.

**Each artist participating in the 45<sup>th</sup> Elkhart Juried Regional is expected to fill out the attached IRS W-9 form in order to be eligible for any monetary awards.**

# RULES OF ELIGIBILITY FOR THE 45<sup>th</sup> ELKHART JURIED REGIONAL

## AWARDS SELECTED BY JUDGES

\$1200 Jack & Karen Cittadine **BEST of SHOW** Award  
(becomes property of Midwest Museum)

### MERIT Awards for **BEST** in category

\$200 Painting  
\$200 Photography  
\$200 Sculpture  
\$200 Ceramic  
\$200 Mixed Media or Fiber  
\$200 Drawing or Printmaking

PURCHASE AWARDS are selected by the Patrons.

### ENTRY FEE:

- \$25 for one entry
- \$40 for two entries

Entry fee is **non-refundable**. Limit up to two (2) works.

### ENTRIES DUE:

All works must be hand delivered **September 5** through **September 16** 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 26** through **September 30** during **regular museum hours**.

**Accepted works** - must remain for the duration of the exhibition and may then be picked up **December 26-30, 2023** or **January 9-31, 2024**. The museum will be closed December 31, 2023 through January 8, 2024.

Any artwork not claimed by **February 1, 2024**, will automatically be considered the property of the Midwest Museum of American Art to dispose of in any way it sees fit.

### MUSEUM HOURS:

Tues.-Fri., 10:00AM - 4:00PM or Sat. & Sun., 1:00PM-4:00PM (EST)  
CLOSED MONDAYS

### SALE OF WORK:

**Each artist participating in the 45<sup>th</sup> Elkhart Juried Regional is expected to fill out the attached IRS W-9 form in order to be eligible for any monetary awards.**

- Unless otherwise indicated by the artist, all work is for sale.
- A commission of **30% on work sold** is payable to the Midwest Museum.
- **There is no commission fee on Purchase Awards.**

### ADMISSION:

All artists entering the competition are admitted free of charge with one guest throughout the duration of the exhibit to the Midwest Museum beginning **October 7 through December 22**. The standard admission fees apply to all other guests.

### JUDGE:

The distinguished juror for this exhibition is:

**Mark Ruschman**, Curator of Fine Arts, Emeritus,  
Indiana State Museum and Historic Sites, Indianapolis

## 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 45<sup>th</sup> Elkhart Juried Regional, including but not limited to any claims, demands, actions, causes of action, damages, costs, expenses and attorneys' fees.

## 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.

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## 2023 CALENDAR - IMPORTANT DATES

### SEPT 5 thru SEPT 16

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

### SEPT 17 - Judging

### SEPT 18 - Notifications mailed

**SEPT 26-30** - Non-accepted works to be picked-up

### OCT 1-6 - Museum Closed

### OCT 7 - Exhibition opens to the Public

### DEC 22 - Exhibition closes

**Exhibiting artist's should pick up artwork on December 26-30, 2023 or January 9-31, 2024.** The museum will be closed December 31, 2023 through January 8, 2024. Any artwork not claimed by February 1, 2024 becomes MMAA property.

Entry No. \_\_\_\_\_

Notification Card		ACCEPTED	NOT ACCEPTED
A	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
TITLE			
B	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
TITLE			
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Any artwork not claimed by February 1, 2024, will automatically be considered the property of the Midwest Museum of American Art to dispose of in any way it sees fit.			
I have read, understand and agree to the Rules of Eligibility of the 45 <sup>th</sup> Elkhart Juried Regional Exhibition, including limitation of liability provisions.			
Signed _____		Entry No. _____	

**Further Information:**  
Call or write the Midwest Museum of American Art  
Phone: (574) 293-6660  
Write: 429 S. Main St., Elkhart, IN 46516  
email: info@midwestmuseum.us

PLEASE TYPE or PRINT Legibly

**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

MEDIUM

**\$700** Yes No

**\$500** Yes No

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

CONSIDER THIS PIECE FOR  
**BEST of SHOW** Yes No

**PURCHASE AWARDS:**

**\$900** Yes No

MEDIUM

**\$700** Yes No

**\$500** Yes No

VALUE

**WORK FOR SALE**

Yes No

ARTIST SIGNATURE OF AGREEMENT

DATE

☐

ACCEPTED

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NOT ACCEPTED

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

EMAIL

**Please Print this page and cut-out each tag. Fill in blanks completely.  
Tags are to be placed on each of the reverse side of 2-D works or attached to 3-D  
works where tag can be read or marked.**

**PLEASE PRINT THIS PAGE AT FULL SIZE 8.5 X 11 INCHES; It will not be processed otherwise.**

INVENTORY NO. \_\_\_\_\_ (for Staff use)

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VALUE

**WORK FOR SALE**

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ARTIST SIGNATURE OF AGREEMENT

DATE

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ACCEPTED

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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:**

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• DO NOT CUT THESE TAGS OUT •

Bring this page at full size with you when you enter. This INVENTORY page must be filled-out completely. It will be the record of your entry into the 45<sup>th</sup> Elkhart Juried Regional and must accompany your artwork in the inventory process.

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# Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Give Form to the  
requester. Do not  
send to the IRS.

► Go to [www.irs.gov/FormW9](http://www.irs.gov/FormW9) for instructions and the latest information.

Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3.	<b>1</b> Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.	
	<b>2</b> Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above	
	<b>3</b> Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only <b>one</b> of the following seven boxes.  <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC  <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ► _____ <b>Note:</b> Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is <b>not</b> disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.  <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ► _____	<b>4</b> Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):  Exempt payee code (if any) _____  Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____  <small>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)</small>
	<b>5</b> Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions.	Requester's name and address (optional)
	<b>6</b> City, state, and ZIP code	
<b>7</b> List account number(s) here (optional)		

## Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

**Note:** If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

<b>Social security number</b>									
				-			-		
<b>or</b>									
<b>Employer identification number</b>									
				-					

## Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

**Certification instructions.** You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of U.S. person ►	Date ►
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## General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

**Future developments.** For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to [www.irs.gov/FormW9](http://www.irs.gov/FormW9).

## Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

*If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.*