

41st Elkhart Juried Regional

October 5 - December 21, 2019

Entry Form & Rules

Over \$20,000 in Awards!

Largest Cash Awards Show in Michiana!

This exhibition is graciously sponsored by the

Elkhart County Convention & Visitors Bureau

ELIGIBILITY:

The Midwest Museum of American Art is pleased to announce the **41st Elkhart Juried Regional Art Exhibition, October 5 - December 21, 2019**. 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 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.

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.

RULES OF ELIGIBILITY FOR THE 41ST 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

Over **\$20,000** in **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 10** through **September 21** 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 24** through **September 28** during **regular museum hours**.
- **Accepted works** - must remain for the duration of the exhibition and may then be picked up **December 26** through **December 29, 2019**. Additional time for pick up will begin from **January 2 through February 2, 2020**. All work not claimed by **February 16, 2020**, 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 4, 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 with one guest throughout the duration of the exhibit to the Midwest Museum beginning **October 5 through December 21**. The standard admission fees apply to all other guests.

JUDGES:

The distinguished jurors for this exhibition will be:

- **Denise Lisiecki**, Artist, Instructor & Director, Kirk Newman Art School, Kalamazoo Institute of Arts
- **Ginger Owen-Murakami**, Associate Professor of Photography & Intermedia, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo

REGULAR MUSEUM HOURS:

- Tues.-Fri., **10:00AM - 4:00PM** or
- Sat. & Sun., **1:00PM-4:00PM**. (EST)
- **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 41st 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.

ARTIST'S SIGNATURE _____

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

Notification Card		ACCEPTED	NOT ACCEPTED
A	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
TITLE			
B	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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I have read, understand and agree to the Rules of Eligibility of the 41st 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

2019 CALENDAR - IMPORTANT DATES
SEPT 10 thru SEPT 21 Entries to be hand delivered to the Midwest Museum of American Art
SEPT 22 - Judging
SEPT 23 - Notifications mailed
SEPT 24-28 - Non-accepted works to be picked-up
SEPT 29-OCT 4 - Museum Closed
OCT 4 - AWARDS RECEPTION 7:00-9:00 PM
DEC 21, 2019 - exhibition closes
DECEMBER 26 - DECEMBER 29 Accepted works to be picked up (any art work not picked up by Feb 16, 2020 becomes MMAA property)
Entry No. _____

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

CONSIDER THIS PIECE FOR
BEST of SHOW Yes No

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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 41st Elkhart Juried Regional and must accompany your artwork in the inventory process.

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