

18th Annual Prairie Lakes Regional Juried Art Exhibition

April 28 - June 10, 2010

Participation is open to all living artists age 16 and over residing in Blue Earth, Brown, Faribault, LeSueur, Martin, Nicollet, Sibley, Waseca, and Watonwan counties, subject to the conditions and rules outlined in this entry form. This regional exhibition is an opportunity for emerging and established artists to display their work in a professional setting.

This 18th Annual Exhibition is coordinated by the staff of the Carnegie Art Center, Mankato. "This activity is made possible by a grant provided by the Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council (PLRAC) and is funded by the Minnesota Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund as appropriated by the Minnesota State Legislature with money from the vote of the people of Minnesota on November 4, 2008."

ENTRY DATE AND FEE

Friday, April 16, 2010, 4:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Artwork must be brought to the Carnegie Art Center, 120 South Broad Street, Mankato. No entries will be accepted via any type of delivery service.

The Entry Form must be entirely completed for artwork to be entered. You must retain the Receipt Card and present it when claiming your artwork after the selection process or at the end of the exhibition.

Each artist may submit artwork in one class or combination of classes, but only 2 works total per artist. The number of pieces selected per artist is at the discretion of the juror.

Entry fee: \$10.00 per piece, non-refundable.

Make checks payable to: Carnegie Art Center
Submission of work and entry card signature indicates acceptance of all conditions and waiver of liability.

TOTAL AWARDS - \$1,200

1 st Place - \$200	5 th Place - \$75
2 nd Place - \$150	10 Certificates of Merit - \$50
3 rd Place - \$125	People's Choice Award - \$50
4 th Place - \$100	Total Cash Awards \$1,200

ARTWORK SPECIFICATIONS

Original artwork completed in the last 5 years; or since January 1, 2005, may be entered. Artwork must not have been executed under direct instructor supervision in a workshop or classroom. *Works that were displayed at any previous PLRAC exhibitions may not be entered again.* Works accepted for exhibition may not be withdrawn from the exhibition for any reason.

PLRAC reserves the right to accept or reject any artwork submitted for this exhibition that does not meet these specifications.

- ◆ **Media** including, but not limited to:

Ceramics	Mixed Media
Drawing	Painting (Acrylic, Oil, Watercolor)
Fibers	Photography
Glass	Print Making
Jewelry	Sculpture
- ◆ **No** fragile artwork, installation pieces, or artwork that requires electricity.
- ◆ **Size & Weight Restrictions**

2-D work - 4 ft. wide, no height restriction, and maximum of 20 lbs.
3-D work - 4 ft. wide, hanging pieces, max. of 20 lbs. Free standing piece, maximum of 50 lbs.
- ◆ **Presentation**

All 2-D works must be structurally and visually appropriate for gallery presentation:

 - ◆ Canvasses must have finished edges, framed or painted, without staples showing.
 - ◆ Hanging Materials: **Wire and eye hooks required.** Sawtooth hangers are acceptable only on small frames (under 12"), or when already part of a plastic frame.
 - ◆ Works on paper should be framed and under plexiglass. Exhibition style matting preferred (white or light colored mats generally 2-3 inches wide).

SELECTION PROCESS

All entries are juried and only the pieces accepted by the juror will be displayed. Space limitations at the Carnegie permit about 100 pieces to be displayed. To insure impartiality the juror selected does not live in the nine-county area PLRAC serves. Their background will represent a cross-section of art forms and they will have experience in judging exhibitions.

JUROR'S NOTIFICATION AND RETURN OF WORK

Artists will be notified by mail of the decision of the juror, by April 21, 2010. Artists are responsible for picking up artwork on these dates:

Declined Artwork: Fri., April 23, 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Accepted Artwork: Thur., June 10, 4-7:00 p.m.

A friend or relative may pick up your artwork on the designated dates, but they must have the Receipt Card.

Artwork not picked up on April 24 or June 11, will be stored at the Carnegie Art Center. A storage fee of \$10 will be charged to artists. Artwork not picked up by July 1, 2010 will become the property of PLRAC.

SALE OF ARTWORK

Artists may choose to offer their artwork for sale. The Carnegie Art Center receives a Commission Fee of 30%, which will be deducted from the price of any works sold during the exhibition. The buyer will pay the Carnegie the listed price, and at the end of the exhibition the Carnegie will send a check for 70% to the artist, at the address on the entry form.

OPENING RECEPTION

Sunday, May 16, 1:00-3:00 p.m. Artists will be presented with their awards at the Opening Reception. All artists, family and friends are cordially invited to attend.

The Awards Program is at 2:30 p.m.

Voting for the People's Choice Awards will take place at the Opening Reception from 1:00-2:00 p.m. Only those who attend the reception can vote. The winner will be announced at the 2:30 p.m. awards program.

PUBLICITY FOR REGIONAL ART EXHIBITION

The Carnegie Art Center and PLRAC reserves the right to photograph exhibited artwork for catalog, educational and publicity purposes. A printed brochure of the exhibiting artists will be available at the gallery. We will also be sending news releases to the local media about the artists participating in the exhibit.

CARNEGIE ART CENTER Gallery Hours

**Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 1:00-4:00 p.m.
and Thursday 1:00-7:00 p.m.**

The Carnegie is not handicapped accessible.

LIABILITY AND INSURANCE

All artwork must have a value listed on the Entry Form, whether or not the work is for sale. Works that are entered are not insured until they are juried into the exhibition, April 28-June 10, 2010. Insurance coverage is provided for the duration of the exhibition only. Although the utmost care and precaution will be taken to protect works, the PLRAC and the Carnegie Art Center are not responsible for lost or damaged work before or after the exhibition period. Artists may wish to personally insure their artwork on their renter/homeowner's insurance.

BUS STIPENDS TO SCHOOLS

Teachers, have you ever thought about taking your students on a field trip to see an art exhibit? As part of our outreach to area schools we will again be providing bus stipends to tour the exhibition. Teachers can apply for a stipend of up to \$125. Contact the Carnegie at 507-625-2730 or Prairie Lakes to obtain a Bus Stipend Form 1-800-298-1254 or plrac@hickorytech.net.

In addition, the Prairie Ecology Bus, a mobile classroom designed to educate school children about the environmental and natural sciences, will be at the Carnegie on May 7th. Approximately 100 5th grade students from two different schools will participate. Nature Art Classes are held at Rasmussen Woods and students view the exhibit at the Carnegie afterwards. **Funding for the bus stipends and the May 7th activity are provided by a grant from Prairie Ecology Bus Center, Lakefield, MN.**

SUMMARY OF DATES

Friday, April 16, 4:00-8:00 p.m. - Entry Date

April 24, 4:00-7:00 p.m. - Declined artwork pick up

May 16, 1:00-3:00 p.m. - Opening Reception

June 10, 4:00-7:00 p.m. - Artists pick up artwork

PLEASE Complete the Entire Page

FRIDAY

ENTRY FORM / Prairie Lakes Regional Juried Art Exhibition / April 16, 2010

ARTIST _____
Last Name First Name

CURRENT ADDRESS _____

2nd Address for Students/Permanent Address _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____ Cell Phone _____

PHONE (area code) _____ Email _____

Title 1 _____ (maximum 40 characters)

Medium _____

For Sale? Yes No Required: Insurance/Sale Price \$ _____ Year Completed _____

Title 2 _____ (maximum 40 characters)

Medium _____

For Sale? Yes No Required: Insurance/Sale Price \$ _____ Year Completed _____

WAIVER: I relieve PLRAC and the Carnegie Art Center from the responsibility for loss or damage of any kind to my work before or after the exhibition period, April 28-June 10, 2010. Works that are entered are not insured until they are juried into the exhibition. Insurance coverage is provided for the duration of the exhibition only. I also understand that the PLRAC and Carnegie Art Center are not responsible for artwork left beyond the pickup date of 6/10/2010. Submission of work and entry card signature indicates acceptance of all conditions and waiver of liability.

Signature _____

Entry Fee: \$10 (\$20 for 2 pieces) Cash or check made payable to Carnegie Art Center

JUROR'S NOTIFICATION (Will be sent to you by April 21, 2010.)

Artist _____

Address _____ City/Zip _____

Title 1 _____ Accepted Declined

Title 2 _____ Accepted Declined

✂ _____ cut here _____

RECEIPT CARD/PLRAC Art Exhibit KEEP: MUST be presented when picking up work.

Declined work: April 23, 4:00-7:00 p.m. Exhibited work: June 10, 2010; 4:00-7:00 p.m.

ARTIST _____

Title 1 _____ Medium _____

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✂ _____ cut here _____

Work #1 IDENTIFICATION CARD

Artist _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City/Zip _____

Title _____

Medium _____ Price _____

♦ Attach securely to back side (upper right) of work

Work #2 IDENTIFICATION CARD

Artist _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City/Zip _____

Title _____

Medium _____ Price _____

♦ Attach securely to back side (upper right) of work