Entry Dates Announced for Harlin Museum's 44th Annual Fall Art Show Competition

The Harlin Museum is pleased to announce that the entry dates for the 2019 Annual Fall Art Show Competition will be Friday & Saturday, September 13th & 14th, from 12 pm -4 pm in the museum's Hathcock Gallery (upper level). Please see the entry guidelines to ensure that all entries adhere to the show's standard. The museum also announces that the minimum required age to enter has been dropped to 16 years old and older this year, opening this more professional art show to a younger age group than ever before,

Entry Dates: Friday, Sept. 13th & Saturday, Sept. 14th, 2019 (12 noon - 4 pm each day) at the Harlin Museum's Hathcock Gallery, located at 405 Worcester Ave, West Plains, MO 65775.

Entry Fee: 1 entry - \$20.00, 2 entries - \$35.00, 3 entries - \$45.00, 4 entries - \$50. Enter 4 pieces; get 5th entry FREE! Limit 5 entries per artist. Cash or check only; make checks payable to the *Harlin Museum*.

Categories: Amount of entries will determine categories; all 2-D & 3-D art will be accepted for consideration, including: oil; water mediums (includes: acrylic, gouache, regular watercolor and watercolor pencils); mixed medium/collage; pastel; graphics (includes: pencil, graphite, charcoal, ink, linocut, & colored pencil); original wood burning art; carved wooden wall hangings & free-standing sculpture; other acceptable forms of sculpture*: wood, clay, ceramic, metal, & paper mache.

Prizes to be awarded to entrants that place, in total, over \$1,000. Also to be included are special honor awards, such as the Memorial Awards, Purchase Awards, Artistic Encouragement Awards and a People's Choice Award.

Guidelines: All pieces must be original works of the artist entering. No Copies. All work must have been done in the last 4 years and not previously shown in a Harlin Museum Art Competition or Exhibit. All paintings must be either framed or 1.25" gallery wrapped canvas with wire and eye-screws for hanging. No Saw-tooth Hangers. All acrylic and oils must be dry. Watercolor, ink, graphics, and pastel (all works on paper) must be under glass/plexiglass. *All sculpture must be free-standing or able to stand on a pedestal. Any subject that can be presented to school children will be accepted. Size Limit: Framed pieces, no larger than 36 X 72 in. (this includes the support base for sculptures).

This will be a juried event. All entries will be evaluated for artistic quality, integrity, and presentation. Entries must meet guidelines during the juried portion of the entry process for acceptance into this show.

Reception: The meet & greet social and Award's Reception for artists will be held Sunday, October 13, 2019 (1 - 4 pm) at the museum. Pieces will be released (apprx. 3pm) after the prize ceremony, and must be picked up from the museum by the following week, during regular hours of operation.



Sponsors: The Harlin Museum's Fall Art Show is sponsored by local businesses, the Harlin Museum's Patrons, and the James P. Harlin Memorial Foundation Board of Directors. Proceeds from the show go towards the museum's maintenance and the continuation of it's cultural & educational programming.

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