**HARLIN MUSEUM'S ANNUAL SPRING ART SHOW COMPETITION**

**Harlin Museum, 405 Worcester Ave, West Plains, MO**

**SHOW EXHIBIT OPEN: APRIL 4 – APRIL 20, 2019**

**Sponsored & Hosted By the James P. Harlin Foundation Board**

**Entry Dates:** Friday, March 29, 12 noon - 6pm and Saturday, March 30, 2019, 12 noon - 4 pm in the Hathcock Gallery of Harlin Museum, 405 Worcester Ave, West Plains, MO 65775, 417-256-7801.

**Entry Fee:** 1 painting -$20.00, 2 paintings - $30.00, 3 paintings - $35.00, 4 paintings - $40. Cash or check; payable to the **Harlin Museum**. Artists can only enter 4 paintings.

**There will not be entry categories:**  All two dimensional art will be accepted, to include oil; water medium (includes: acrylic, gouache, regular watercolor and watercolor pencils); pastel; graphics (includes: pencil, graphite, charcoal, ink, linocut prints, and colored pencil mixed medium/collage, original wood burning art and wood carved art wall hangings.

**Competition Prizes:** Prizes will include, but are not limited to: overall Best of Show; $200 and ribbon,

3 each of 1st place ribbons & $75.00; 2nd place ribbons & $50.00, and 3rd place ribbons & $25.00; other awards include Memorial Awards, Purchase Awards, & Artistic Encouragement Awards given by Local Sponsors and community businesses and the People's Choice Award, winner of the popular vote by viewers. All competition entries will be evaluated for artistic quality, integrity, and presentation.

**Guidelines**: All paintings must be original works of the artist entering. **No Copies.** All work must be done in the last 4 years and not previously shown in Harlin Museum’s Competition Art Show Exhibits. All artwork on paper must be either framed under glass or Plexiglas. All other mediums must be framed or on a 1.25 inch gallery wrapped canvas with wire and eye-screws for hanging**. No Saw-tooth Hangers and no plastic snap together frames will be accepted.** All acrylic and oils must be dry. Subject matter must be acceptable to present to school children.. **Size Limit:** No larger than 36 X 48 inches will be accepted.

**Reception:** A meet & greet event for the artists and their families will be held before the Awards Reception on Sunday, April 21, 2019, from 12 noon - 4pm. Awards will be handed out @3pm and official event photo will be taken of winners. The paintings will be released after the presentation of awards. Paintings not taken the day of the reception may be picked up at the museum the following week during business hours (Thursday and Friday, 12noon to 6pm & Saturday and Sunday, from 12 noon to 4 pm).

**Sponsors:** The Harlin Museum’s Annual Spring Art Show is sponsored by the members of the James P. Harlin Foundation Museum Board. Proceeds after expenses will go towards the Harlin Museum’s s Maintenance and the preservation of the museum’s Permanent Collection.

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