

Call for Art

for the

3rd Annual Fine Arts Show

at Marshall Community Library

Sat, February 17th, 2018



**Marshall Community Library and the Tri-County Arts Alliance
are seeking submissions of art in the following categories:**

Drawing/Illustrative Art, Painting, Fiber Art, Photography, Jewelry, and
Computer Generated or Enhanced Art (including digitally enhanced photos).

Artists may submit up to three pieces total. There is no fee to enter. Awards will be given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in each category, as well as Best in Show and People's Choice. Art submissions must be delivered to the library no later than Mon. Feb. 12th, 2018. Address: 605 Waterloo Rd Marshall WI 53559

Any Wisconsin artist age 16 and up may enter.

(In previous years, this show was limited to Marshall area artists only— now all Wisconsin artists are invited.)

For a full set of rules, please scroll to the next page.

RULES for the 2018 Fine Arts Show at Marshall Library

Artists must be 16 or older. Artists under 18 must have their guardian's permission to participate.

Artists must be residents of Wisconsin.

All submissions must have been created 12 months prior to the show or less.

No sales are allowed during the show, but artists may give out business cards.

All work must be done by the artist completely, (except of course for base materials and framing).

Submissions limited to three entries per artists TOTAL.. Example: Two paintings, one piece of jewelry.

Art **MUST** be delivered to the library no sooner than Thursday Feb. 1st, 2018, and no later than Mon. Feb. 12th, 2018.

All art must have a label firmly attached **to the back** stating the entry's title & category, as well as the artist's name, address, and phone number.

Categories are: Drawing/Illustrative Art, Painting, Fiber Art, Photography, Jewelry, and Computer Generated or Enhanced Art (including digitally enhanced photos). Failure to choose one and only one of these specific categories per submission may result in disqualification.

Example:

"Falling Leaves"
Drawing/Illustrative Art
John Smith
605 Waterloo Rd
Marshall WI 53559.

2D art must be ready for wall mounting, with bracket or wire hangers. Protective materials such as plastic sleeves and bubble wrap are encouraged in order to prevent damage during transport.

All art must be stable and secure enough to be moved by library staff.

Prizes, which **may** include certificates, trophies, or gift cards, will be awarded for the following:

1st, 2nd, and 3rd in each category, Best in Show, and People's Choice Award.

Contributing artists are highly encouraged to attend the Art Show on Saturday, February 17th, 2018. This community event is focused on supporting fellow artists and promoting the arts. We sincerely hope participating artists will be able to help us with this goal by being present.

Artists may take their art home immediately after the art show ends. Artists will have until February 24th at 3pm to pick up their art and any awards. Any art or awards not picked up by this time will be discarded or donated.

The Marshall Community Library, the Friends of the Marshall Library, and the Tri-County Arts Alliance are not responsible for any damage done to art before, during, or after the art show.

Explanation of Art Categories

3D/Sculptural: Last year, submissions included everything from dried flower dioramas to stained glass window hangings. Ceramics, found item collages, wood carvings, clay sculptures, and more are considered part of this diverse category.

Photography: We have many excellent local photographers, and this is a perfect opportunity to show how your own photos stand above the rest. Creative backing and framing is allowed, but photographs will be judged on their own merits.

Jewelry: Anyone can string beads together, but an artist creates wearable masterpieces. Can you hang, dangle, solder, and sparkle your way to first place in this category?

Drawing/Illustrative Art: Charcoal, colored pencils, scratchboard, prints, calligraphy, crayons-- these are just some of the tools you can use to create pieces for this broad category.

Painting: Whether you prefer acrylics, watercolors, or oils, this traditional category is a favorite among gallery-goers.

Fiber Arts: Can you crochet, batique, knit, weave, felt, or make lace? Do you love to spin, quilt, sew, cross-stitch, or embroider? This category is for you.

Computer Generated/Enhanced: Enhanced photos, digital paintings, graphic design, video, animation, and anything else either developed on the computer or augmented with software.

Sample labels to be attached to the back of art submission.

Feel free to print and use these!

Title of the Piece: _____

Artist's Name: _____

Date Created: _____

Category of Submission: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

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Winners of the 2ND ANNUAL FINE ARTS SHOW at Marshall Library (2017)

15 talented artists participated:

Wilma Kraak

Rebecca Kubehl -----Jewelry 1st Place, Jewelry 2nd Place

Kayla Kubehl -----Photography 1st Place

Katie Braithwaite ----- Computer Enhanced Art 1st Place

Tori Braithwaite

Janell Horne ----- Photography 2nd Place

Barb Key

Jessica Unguro ----- Computer Enhanced Art 2nd Place

Benjamin Meunier -----3D/Sculptural Art 1st Place

Steve Hunter -----3D Art 2nd Place, 3D Art 3rd Place

Michelle Leinbach

Patti Fellenz ----- Photography 3rd Place

Jack Giunta

Teresa Vicars -----Painting 2nd place, Painting 3rd place

1st place winners received a \$20 gift certificate to Michael's in Madison.

Best In Show also received a \$60 gift certificate to Michael's in Madison.

Artists Janell Horne also won a \$20 gift card to Michael's via public voting for The People's Choice Award. Her photograph of a horse in the snow, titled "Her Last Winter," was a crowd favorite.

Prizes were sponsored by Friends of the Library member Steve Limbach.

After winning Best in Show two years in a row, David Pawl has agreed to be a judge for 2018.