

Hello from the Marshall Library!

We are inviting you to share your art with the community at our Fourth Annual Fine Arts Show on Saturday, February 16th 2019 from 1-3pm. We know you are an artist, even if you may not describe yourself as such, and we want to show off your talent! This is a juried show, which means all art will be judged competitively, but our main goal is to promote and celebrate the act of artistic creation in the Marshall area.

Although the art show is a couple of months away, we are contacting you now to give you plenty of time to get to work. All submissions to the show must have been created in the last 12 months prior to February 11th 2018. (To read the rest of the few submission rules, please see the next page.) If you have questions, please contact Laura at the Library, at staff@marlib.org or 608-655-3123.

We are looking for submissions in the following 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.

Acrylic & Oil Painting: This traditional category is a favorite among gallery-goers.

Watercolor Painting: Due to so many outstanding entries in previous years, we have now given this art form its own category.

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, animation, and anything else either developed on the computer or augmented with software.

Rules for Art Submissions

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

All submissions must have been created 12 months prior to the show or less. (In other words, the art must have been created between Feb. 11th 2018 and Feb. 11thth, 2019.) All work must be done by the artist completely. This does not include the creation of frames, matting, or base materials such as paint, fiber, etc.

No sales are allowed during the show, but artists may give out business cards or brochures at the show, and sell work privately.

Due to space restrictions, submissions are limited to three entries per artist TOTAL. In other words, you can submit three paintings, OR one painting and two sculptures, OR two jewelry pieces and a drawing. Judges are not allowed to submit art in the show.

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

Attendance

Contributing artists are highly encouraged to attend the Art Show on Saturday, February 16th, 2019. 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.

Prizes

Judges will award 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each category, as well as Best in Show and the People's Choice Award.

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These prizes will consist of:

1st Place in each category: \$20 gift card for Michael's or a similar art supply store.

People's Choice: \$20 gift card for Michael's or a similar art supply store.

Best in Show: \$50 gift card for Michael's or a similar art supply store.

People's Choice Award

Everyone who attends the art show is given three small stickers to place next to their favorite piece of art. Each person may place all three stickers on one piece of art or two or three

different pieces of art. Just before the 2pm awards, stickers are counted, and the artists whose piece of art which received the most public “votes” is given the People’s Choice Award. Artists and their friends and families are encouraged to attend the show and vote.

Deadlines

Pieces MUST be at the library no later than Mon. Feb. 11th, with a label stating the entry’s title and category, as well as the artist's name, address, and phone number. Labels are provided below. The library is located at 605 Waterloo Rd, Marshall WI 53559.

Artists may take their art home immediately after the art show ends. All art MUST be picked up from the library by 7pm on Monday, February 18th unless previously arranged. (We would like to display small art pieces inside the library through the end of the month; if you can share your art with us for this period, please let us know!) Any art or awards not picked up the arranged time will be discarded or donated.

Disclaimer

Neither the Marshall Community Library nor the Friends of the Marshall Library are responsible for any damage done to art before, during, or after the art show.

2018 Winners

Photography

- 1st Janell Horne "Ranger"
- 2nd Patti Fellenz "Hyde Mill"
- 3rd Barb Key "Stalagmite Buttons"

Fiber Arts

- 1st Melissa Wiegand "Teepee"
- 2nd Glen Kordus "Two Grey Hills"
- 3rd Becky Kubehl "Slouchy Beret"

3D Art

- 1st Damon Tolhurst "Golden Roses"
- 2nd Irene Olson "Sentinels"
- 3rd John Ponti "Monster Box"

Illustrative Art/Drawing

- 1st Kevin Opoku-Apooh "Self Portrait"
- 2nd Linda Degnau "Cora, My Love"
- 3rd Abigail Driscoll "The Process of Seeing"

Painting

- 1st Bob Noetzler "Mike Klienhanz Farm"
- 2nd Joan O'Connor "Saw Sandstone Arches"
- 3rd Amelia Nowak "Hartwig's"

Jewelry

- 1st Becky Kubehl "Red Tiger Eyes"
- 2nd Michelle Ponti "Arctic Chill"
- 3rd Michelle Ponti "All Fired Up"

Computer Generated/Enhanced

- 1st Jessica Ungaro "Tree of Dark Life"
- 2nd Jessica Ungaro "Tree of Fiery Life"
- 3rd -no other entries-

People's Choice

Amelia Nowak "Afternoon Sun"

Best in Show

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Title of the Piece: _____

Artist's Name: _____

Date Created: _____

Category of Submission: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Example:

"Falling Leaves"

John Smith

November 2018

Drawing/Illustrative Art

605 Waterloo Rd

Marshall WI 53559.

608-655-3123

jsmith@gmail.com

Title of the Piece: _____

Artist's Name: _____

Date Created: _____

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Art Submission Tags

Each submitted piece must have a tag!

Limit 3 submitted pieces per artist TOTAL.