



**Gateway Arts Council**

# *Spring Fling*

***Fine Art Exhibit***

## ***Call For Entries***

Visual Arts, Culinary Arts

Literary Arts Competition

March 23 - April 30, 2018

# SPRING FLING ART EXHIBIT

Welcome to Gateway Arts Council's eighteenth annual Spring Fling Fine Art Exhibit. This exhibit will take place at Gateway Arts Council's gallery located at 216 North Miami Avenue in Sidney, Ohio. There will be cash prizes and awards for this exhibit.

## VISUAL ARTS

For nearly two decades, the Visual Arts Competition, widely known as the area's premier art show, is still the heart of the Spring Fling Event. Fine artists throughout western Ohio and eastern Indiana are invited to enter their work in this competition.

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## CULINARY ARTS

This season, ambitious cooks are invited to prepare their favorite desserts for our second annual Culinary Competition. Whether a simple recipe or an eclectic creation, original recipes are encouraged. Accept the challenge and execute a mouth-watering dessert in this competition.

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## LITERARY ARTS

Aspiring authors are invited to pen short stories (fiction or nonfiction), essays, and/or narrative poetry in our second annual Literary Competition. Find your "voice" and present a fresh point of view by entering this competition.

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## IMPORTANT DATES

### REGISTRATION DUE:

Tuesday, March 13, 2018

Must be postmarked on this date or delivered by hand before 4PM.

### EXHIBIT DATES:

Friday, March 23, 2018 - Friday, April 27, 2018

Monday - Friday 10 AM - 4 PM

Weekends and Evenings by appointment

### AWARDS RECEPTION:

Friday, March 23, 2018 from 6PM - 8PM

Open and free to the public.

# 2018 FINE ART EXHIBIT

Gateway Arts Council invites you to submit up to 3 entries in the Fine Art Exhibit. This exhibit will take place at Gateway Arts Council's gallery located at 216 North Miami Avenue in Sidney, Ohio. There will be cash prizes and awards for this exhibit.

## ELIGIBILITY

The Fine Art Competition is open to all artists, 16 years of age and older. All fine art work must be original and completed within the last 3 years. No commercial kits or molds will be accepted. Students may not enter work if they have had assistance in executing their work. Artwork previously submitted to Spring Fling is ineligible.

## JUDGING PROCESS

The 2018 Fine Art Exhibit will be comprised of up to three pieces of work from each artist. The judging will be done once all art work has been received and hung by Gateway Arts Council. The awards will be judged by an independent judge who is invited each year to evaluate the work of the artists in the exhibit and will select the winners in each category.

### **During the Judging Process:**

- Artist applications remain anonymous.
- Scoring is 1 (low) to 7 (high)
- Scoring is based on uniqueness, design, technique, and craftsmanship.
- Only the averaged score will be available to artists.

## EXHIBIT DATES

The Fine Art Exhibit will be open to the public from March 23 - April 27, 2018. Hours will be Monday - Friday, 10 AM - 4 PM, with evening and weekend hours by appointment. **ALL ARTWORK MUST REMAIN THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE EXHIBIT RUN.**

## DELIVERY OF ARTWORK: REMOVAL OF ARTWORK:

Saturday, March 17, 2018, 10AM - 1PM. Artwork may be delivered early, during regular business hours, week-days from 10AM - 4PM. Please call ahead.

Saturday, April 28, 10 AM - 1 PM  
Removal after April 28th is possible by appointment.

## MEDIUM & CATEGORY

Categories are listed below with examples of mediums within those categories. Please fill out your entry form accordingly.

NO MORE THAN 10% OF THE WORK MAY BE FROM OUTSIDE THE CATEGORY, OR THE PIECE WILL BE CONSIDERED MIXED MEDIA.

- **Drawing - 1**

Graphite pencils, pen and ink, inked brushes, wax color pencils, crayons, charcoal, chalk, pastels, markers, styluses, and metals (such as silverpoint)

- **Water Media - 2**

Watercolor, gouache, and other media used in an aqueous manner

- **Oil & Acrylics - 3**

Oil and acrylics

- **Photography - 4**

Film, digital, color, black & white, and toned gelatin silver prints

\*Must be flat prints only

- **Three-Dimensional Works - 5**

Bronze, wood, marble, glass, ceramics, paper, and miscellaneous

- **Miscellaneous - 6**

Prints, textiles, mixed media, computer art, etc.

Be advised, Gateway Arts Council and its volunteers will categorize pieces at their discretion if the entry form is not properly completed.

**BE SURE TO MARK THE CATEGORY NUMBER AND MEDIUM ON ENTRY FORM.**

## FINE ART ENTRY INFORMATION

Entry fee is \$30, which includes up to 3 pieces, regardless of medium. The fee is non-refundable. Please make checks payable to Gateway Arts Council.

## ENTRY PROCEDURE

Please return the completed entry form along with the entry fee to Gateway Arts Council at PO Box 14, Sidney, OH 45365. Entry forms and fees may also be hand delivered to Gateway Arts Council, 216 N. Miami Ave during business hours. Gateway Arts Council reserves the right to refuse any entry and/or withdraw any work from the exhibit at its discretion. Submission implies consent to photographing of artist/work for cataloging or publicity purposes. Any questions can be directed to Ellen Keyes at Gateway Arts Council by calling (937) 498-2787. Any changes to your entry must be made no later than the day work is dropped off.

## PREPARATION OF ARTWORK

Any work that is to be hung **MUST** be framed and/or wired with enough support to securely hold the piece. **NO** saw-tooth or cardboard hangers are permitted, artwork **MUST HAVE A WIRE HANGER**. Size and weight of the work is limited to that which can be moved by one person and must be no larger than 4 feet high/wide. **GATEWAY ARTS COUNCIL WILL PROVIDE LABELS THAT WILL BE ATTACHED WHEN WORK IS DROPPED OFF.** Please allow time to do so when dropping off your work.

## DELIVERY/PICKUP OF ARTWORK

Artwork is to be delivered to Gateway Arts Council (**216 N. Miami Sidney, Ohio**) on Saturday, March 17, 2018 from 10 AM - 1 PM and must be removed Saturday, April 28, 2018 from 10 AM - 1 PM. All pieces must be signed in and out by the artist. If you will be sending a representative to deliver or pick-up your work, please make note when sending in your entry form. Early delivery is possible by calling the Gateway offices at 937-498-2787. With prior arrangements, **late removals can be picked up at Gateway Arts Council Gallery.**

**GATEWAY ARTS COUNCIL ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR DAMAGE, THEFT, ETC. DURING DELIVERY/SETUP, THROUGHOUT THE EXHIBIT, AND DURING REMOVAL.**

# AWARDS & PRIZES

Announced at the Award Reception on March 23, 2018 at 6 PM, awards and prizes are as follows:

<b>BEST OF SHOW</b>	<b>\$500</b>
<b>FIRST PLACE</b>	<b>\$200 (in each category)</b>
<b>SECOND PLACE</b>	<b>Ribbon (in each category)</b>
<b>THIRD PLACE</b>	<b>Ribbon (in each category)</b>
<b>PEOPLE'S CHOICE</b>	<b>Ribbon</b>

**THERE MUST BE 5 PIECES IN A CATEGORY FOR AWARDS TO BE MADE.**

**BEST OF SHOW AND FIRST PLACE PRIZE WINNERS WILL ALSO BE OFFERED A SOLO OR DUO SHOW IN THE GATEWAY ARTS COUNCIL GALLERY.**

## SALE OF ARTWORK

Artists are encouraged to offer their work for sale. Only the written price will be honored. Price must be determined when artwork is dropped off. **Any work that is not priced will be considered NOT FOR SALE.** A 20% commission will be charged by Gateway Arts Council for each sale.

## CATEGORIES

### **Drawing - #1**

Graphite pencils, pen and ink, inked brushes, wax color pencils, crayons, charcoal, chalk, pastels, markers, styluses, and metals (such as silverpoint)

### **Water Media - #2**

Watercolor, gouache, and other media used in an aqueous manner

### **Oil & Acrylics - #3**

Oil and acrylics

### **Photography - #4**

Film, digital, color, black & white, and toned gelatin silver prints

\*Must be flat prints only

### **Three-Dimensional Works - #5**

Bronze, wood, marble, glass, ceramics, paper, and miscellaneous

### **Miscellaneous - #6**

Prints, textiles, mixed media, computer art, etc. **No photographs in this category, unless they have another medium used as well.**

# ARTWORK ENTRY FORM

Mail to: Gateway Arts Council · PO Box 14 · Sidney, OH 45365

Envelopes must be postmarked no later than Tuesday, March 13, 2018 or hand delivered to the gallery by 4 PM that day.

All Required Fields below.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is the \$30 entry fee, which includes up to 3 pieces.

I will be attending the reception . (please circle) YES NO

**ENTRY 1** Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium:\* \_\_\_\_\_ Category No.:\* \_\_\_\_\_

Dimensions:\*\* Width: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRY 2** Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium:\* \_\_\_\_\_ Category No.:\* \_\_\_\_\_

Dimensions:\*\* Width: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRY 3** Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium:\* \_\_\_\_\_ Category No.:\* \_\_\_\_\_

Dimensions:\*\* Width: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: \*Required Field \*\*Please add dimensions for 2D works only

# CULINARY ARTS COMPETITION

This year's competition will be **desserts**. An entry consists of a dessert, with each serving 25. The dessert should be suitable for a party. The items should be tastefully arranged and garnished.

## ELIGIBILITY

The Culinary Competition is open to all culinarians 16 years of age and older. Original recipes are encouraged.

## CULINARY ARTS GUIDE LINES

- All entries must have a completed recipe. Recipes should contain the name, address, and telephone number of the competitor and should be submitted with the entry form on or before the deadline date.
- Competitors are expected to provide serving dishes and other utensils to display their work.
- Competitors will be responsible for the cost of all ingredients used.
- Competitors will have their completed **desserts** to Gateway Arts Council on March 23, 2018 by 4:00 PM. Judging will occur at 5:00 PM.
- After judging is complete, entries will be served to the guests at the Spring Fling reception that evening.

## JUDGING PROCESS

The 2018 Culinary Arts Competition will be judged in the following areas:

- Presentation
- Portion Size
- Creativity and Ingredient Compatibility

## AWARDS & PRIZES

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<b>FIRST PLACE</b>	<b>\$200</b>
<b>SECOND PLACE</b>	<b>Ribbon</b>
<b>THIRD PLACE</b>	<b>Ribbon</b>
<b>PEOPLE'S CHOICE</b>	<b>Ribbon</b>



# ENTRY INFORMATION

Registration fee is \$10 per entry. ENTRY FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE. There is a limit of 2 entries, a total of two desserts. Please make checks payable to Gateway Arts Council.

## CULINARY ENTRY FORM

Mail to: **Gateway Arts Council · PO Box 14 · Sidney, OH 45365**

Entries must be postmarked no later than Tuesday, March 13, 2018 or hand delivered to the gallery by 4PM that day.

All Required Fields below.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

## ENTRY 1

Recipe Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Recipe Title: \_\_\_\_\_

## ENTRY 2

Recipe Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Recipe Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is the \$10 entry fee, which includes up to 2 desserts. I will be attending the reception . (please circle) YES NO

# LITERARY ARTS COMPETITION

The Gateway Arts Council Literary Competition offers recognition for writers in the categories of short stories (fiction and nonfiction), essays, and/or narrative poetry.

## ELIGIBILITY

The Literary Competition is open to all authors 16 years of age and older. Works must be original.

## LITERARY ARTS GUIDE LINES

- Competition genres are short stories (fiction and nonfiction), essays, and/or narrative poetry
- Submissions must be in Microsoft Word document. Use 12 point font with double spacing. • Paperclip the pages together (no staples please).
- Narrative poetry 4-50 lines, short stories and essays 1000 word maximum.
- Entries will not be returned. Please retain a copy of your submissions for your records.
- Each entry will have a cover sheet that includes the author's name, mailing address, phone number, e-mail address, submission genre (poetry, fiction, literary nonfiction), and word count must appear on a cover sheet with each entry.
- Reading will be blind, please remove your name and any identifying information from the actual manuscript itself. Otherwise, we will be unable to consider it.
- Entries must be submitted to Gateway Arts Council by Tuesday, March 14, 2018.  
Entrants must mail a check in the amount of \$10 per entry.
- All writing must be original works and not published. **“Published” includes appearance on any internet source except a blog.**

**DISQUALIFICATION RULES: Entries over specified word counts; documents without a title; documents with names exposed; or use of profanity can be disqualified. Entrants will not receive a refund. No cover pages,**

## JUDGING PROCESS

The 2018 Literary Arts Competition will be judged in the following areas:

- Originality
- Overall Content
- Writing Style
- Readability and Flow

## ENTRY INFORMATION

Registration fee is \$10 per entry. **ENTRY FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE.** Please make checks payable to Gateway Arts Council.

## LITERARY ENTRY FORM

Mail to: Gateway Arts Council · PO Box 14 · Sidney, OH 45365

Entries must be postmarked no later than Tuesday March 13, 2018. Literary works must be hand delivered or e-mailed to the gallery by 4 PM that day.

All Fields Required below.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

## ENTRY 1

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Genre: \_\_\_\_\_

## ENTRY 2

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Genre: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is the \$10 entry fee per literary work. I will be attending the reception . (please circle) YES NO

## AWARDS & PRIZES

Announced at the Award Reception on March 23, 2018 at 6PM, awards and prizes are as follows:

FIRST PLACE	\$200
SECOND PLACE	Ribbon
THIRD PLACE	Ribbon
PEOPLE'S CHOICE	Ribbon



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