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SPRING FLING
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Welcome to Gateway Arts Council’s nineteenth annual Spring Fling Fine Arts Competition and Exhibit. For nearly two decades, the Fine Arts Competition has been the area’s premier art show. Fine artists throughout western Ohio and Eastern Indiana are invited to enter their work in this competition. 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. Gateway Arts Council invites you to submit up to 3 entries in 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 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.

**Jury Process (if necessary)**

A jury process will go into effect under the following conditions:

- The amount of artwork entered exceeds the space available to be aesthetically displayed.
- One genre contains significantly more pieces than the other genres.

Notification will be given via email if necessary.

**EXHIBIT DATES**

The Fine Art Exhibit will be open to the public from March 15 - April 12, 2019. Hours will be Monday - Friday, 10AM - 4PM, with evening and weekend hours by appointment. ALL ARTWORK MUST REMAIN THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE EXHIBIT.

**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 Avenue 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.

MEDIUMS AND 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.

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% comission will be charged by Gateway Arts Council for each sale.

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) by Saturday, March 9th (11am - 2pm) and must be removed by Saturday April 13th (10 am - 1pm). All pieces must be signed in and out by the artist. If you will be sending a representative to deliver or pick-up, please make a 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 29, 2019 at 6:00pm, awards and prizes are as follows:

BEST OF SHOW $500
FIRST PLACE $100 (in each category)
SECOND PLACE $50 (in each category)
THIRD PLACE $25 (in each category)
PEOPLE’S CHOICE Ribbon

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.
**DELIVERY OF ARTWORK:**
Week of March 4, 2019 (10am - 4pm) or Saturday March 9, 2019 (11am - 2pm). Artwork may be delivered early, during regular business hours, weekdays from 10am - 4pm. Please call ahead.

**REMOVAL OF ARTWORK:**
Friday April 12, 2019 (10am - 4pm) and Saturday, April 13, 2019 (10am - 1pm). Removal after April 13th 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 acrylcs

- **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.

**ARTWORK ENTRY FORM**

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

Envelopes must be postmarked no later than Tuesday, March 6, 2019 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