

GEAG Art Exhibit at the Edwardsville Arts Center
6165 Center Grove Road Edwardsville, IL 62025

Edwardsville Arts Center Presents the ‘The Best of GEAG’

Call for artists! GEAG invites submissions for the Best of GEAG at EAC Exhibition.
The exhibition is open to 2D and 3D GEAG artists.
Only the first 100 pieces entered will be accepted.

Dates and Deadlines

- o Deadline for Entries: March 30, 2020
- o Exhibition Dates: April 17, 2020 – May 22, 2020
- o Opening Reception: April 17, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- o **Delivery of Art: April 1, 2, 3, 4 at 11:00 am - 3:00 pm**
- o **Delivery of Art: April 8, 9, 10 at 11:00 am - 3:00 pm**
- o Pick Up of Art: Friday, May 22 at 11:00 am – 3:00 pm
- o Pick Up of Art: Saturday, May 23 at 11:00 am – 3:00pm
- Other pick up times can be arranged during normal EAC business hours due to the holiday.

Entry Fees

- o Entry fee of \$15.00 for each piece of art entered or 3 for \$40.00
- o A maximum of 3 pieces of art may be entered
- o Payment is required at the time of entry

Awards and Prizes

- o Cash awards and ribbons will be given for Best in Show, 1st, 2nd, 3rd places.
Ribbons awarded for 3 Honorable Mention

Eligibility

- o Open to GEAG members only
- o Work must be the original creation of the artist and completed within the past 3 years
- o Work completed under the direction of an instructor or in a class/workshop is ineligible.
- o Work that has previously won an award in a GEAG professionally judged exhibition is ineligible.
- o 3D work that is extremely fragile, very small, that has a very small bottom/base, is unstable, or does not sit flat on a pedestal is ineligible.

Specifications

- o 2D work must be properly framed with braided picture wire for hanging (no saw tooth hangers)
- o Work on canvas may be framed, strip-framed or gallery-wrapped
- o 2D work may not exceed 32” including frame
- o 2D work may not exceed 40 lbs
- o 3D work may sit on a pedestal or be wall-hung (not exceed 40 lbs)
- o A limited number of standard size pedestals are available for display of 3D work
- o If your 3D work is odd-sized, excessively heavy, or requires a very specific size pedestal, plan on providing that pedestal yourself

Please complete the form and return to GEAG. You may bring the completed form, along with the fee, to a GEAG Meeting, or mail the form to

Linda Rawson, 316 Liberty St, Edwardsville, IL 62025 (Do not mail to GEAG PO Box)

Make checks payable to GEAG. Postmarked by March 30, 2020

Best of GEAG 2020

Name of Artist: _____

Contact Information:

Phone _____ **Email** _____

1) Title of Artwork: _____

Medium: _____ **Price:** _____

- 2D size L x W _____
- 3D size H x W x D _____

2) Title of Artwork: _____

Medium: _____ **Price:** _____

- 2D size H x W _____
- 3D size H x W x D _____

3) Title of Artwork: _____

Medium: _____ **Price:** _____

- 2D size H x W _____
- 3D size H x W x D _____

Please make sure to label your art with your name, price or NFS and the title.

The Best of GEAG at EAC 2020

Artist Loss/Damage Waiver

GATEWAY EAST ARTIST GUILD

I (please print) _____ agree to the following:

I acknowledge that my property, including, without limitation, any art or other items on display (hereinafter referred to collectively as "Property") may be damaged, lost or stolen during the exhibition of and/or during the unpacking, packing, or transportation of and I acknowledge and understand the risk involved by allowing such property to be displayed.

I understand that the GEAG (Gateway East Artist Guild) does not insure the Property and if I so choose I must acquire my own insurance. If I choose to do so, I agree to submit a copy of said insurance policy to the GEAG.

By signing this waiver, I hereby agree to waive any personal injury, property damage and/or property loss claim, now or in the future, that I may suffer as a result of any exhibition of my Property. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless GEAG, its Board, and any employees and/or designated representatives, from any personal injury, property damage and/or property loss claim, now or in the future, that I may suffer or cause as a result of the exhibition of my Property.

I hereby represent and warrant that I have read this Artist Loss/Damage Waiver in its entirety and fully understand its contents. I have signed the waiver voluntarily and of my own free will. By signing this waiver, I release and hold harmless the GEAG, its Board, employees and/or representatives from and against any and all claims of injury, loss or damage relating to the above provisions.

Artist Signature

Date

Edwardsville Arts Center Exhibitor's Agreement Between the Edwardsville Arts Center (EAC) and (hereafter called the Exhibitor) Exhibitor's Information

Name _____

Phone: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email address _____

Event Information

Title of Event: Dates: **The Best of GEAG at EAC April 17, 2020 to May 22, 2020**

General Provisions for Exhibitions and Installation

The EAC will exercise all reasonable care in the handling and security of the Exhibitor's artwork while such work is in its custody. The Exhibitor is responsible to make sure the artworks are in good condition and ready for installation. The EAC reserves the right to inspect, and when necessary, prepare the objects for exhibition according to standard gallery methods. Unless noted under "Additional Provisions" of this agreement, permission is given to the EAC by the Exhibitor to use images of their artwork for publicity, education and catalog purposes.

Sales Information

The EAC prefers artwork exhibited be available for sale. However, work may be not-for-sale (NFS). The EAC cannot guarantee sales. Of any sale, the Exhibitor will receive 60% of the sale price, with the remaining 40% retained by the EAC. Illinois sales tax will be added to the retail price of the artwork and paid for by the customer. Payment to the artist will be made within 30 days of the close of the show.

Inventory & Artist Information

The Exhibitor agrees to furnish the EAC an inventory list of the objects to be exhibited. The inventory should include the following: Title, Date, Medium, Dimensions (h" x w" x d"), and the retail price or insurance value if not for sale. The Exhibitor determines the retail value or insurance price. The inventory should accompany the work when delivered or shipped.

Shipping Information

The Exhibitor is responsible for insuring the safe delivery, by hand or shipment, of artwork to the EAC at his/her expense. Unless otherwise noted, the Exhibitor is also responsible for return shipping or pick up of any unsold work from the EAC. Purchased works will be delivered or shipped at the purchaser's expense. **Insurance Information**

While in the EAC's possession, any damaged, lost or stolen works will be covered by the EAC's Fine Arts Insurance policy, which pays 50% of the retail value. This insurance policy is provided on-site only.

EAC Obligations

The Edwardsville Arts Center will provide a professional exhibit installation, electronic and printed announcements of the exhibition, an artist reception, promotional materials and follow-up with regional media outlets.

Please provide a one page narrative biography with picture, if possible, and artist statement for the exhibit.

Date _____ Exhibitor

Date _____ The

Edwardsville Arts Center

Please retain one copy of this agreement for your records. Sign and date the other copy and return it to:

EAC Executive Director • Edwardsville Arts Center

6165 Center Grove Road • Edwardsville, IL 62025 • 618.655.0337 • office@edwardsvilleartscenter.com

INVENTORY: List below items to be exhibited. Please include the following: Title, Date, Medium, Dimensions (h" x w" x d"), and the retail price or insurance value if not for sale.