

# Edwardsville Arts Center presents 'The Best of GEAG'

Edwardsville Arts Center. 6165 Center Grove Road Edwardsville, IL 62025 618-655-0337

**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: **April 16, 2021.**
- o Exhibition Dates: **May 7 - July 9, 2021.**
- o Opening Reception: Via Zoom, May 16, 2021 at 1 pm
- o **Delivery of Art: April 30, 2021 at 2 - 6pm**
- o **Delivery of Art: May 1, 2021 at 2 - 6 pm**
- o Pick Up of Art: Friday, July 9 at 2 - 6pm
- o Pick Up of Art: Saturday, July 10 at 2 - 6pm
- Other pick up times can be arranged during normal EAC business hours.

## Entry Fees

- o Entry fee of \$15.00 for one, two or three pieces of artwork.
- 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.
- o 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 to 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

Sign and scan the completed forms emailed to [exhibits@geag.net](mailto:exhibits@geag.net)

Mail completed forms and checks to **Linda Rawson, 316 Liberty St, Edwardsville, IL 62025**

**(Do not mail to GEAG PO Box)**

Pay by PayPal on [GEAG.net](http://GEAG.net) or mail checks payable to GEAG. Postmarked by April 16, 2021

## The Best of GEAG 2021

**Name of Artist:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Information:**

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

1) Title of Artwork: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \_\_\_\_\_

- o 2D size L x W \_\_\_\_\_
- o 3D size H x W x D \_\_\_\_\_

2) Title of Artwork: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \_\_\_\_\_

- o 2D size H x W \_\_\_\_\_
- o 3D size H x W x D \_\_\_\_\_

3) Title of Artwork: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \_\_\_\_\_

- o 2D size H x W \_\_\_\_\_
- o 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 2021**

**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 May 7, 2021 - July 9, 2021**

### **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.

### **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 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**