

# 25<sup>th</sup> Annual

## Prairie Lakes Regional Juried Art Exhibition

**September 23 to October 22, 2017**

Participation is open to all living artists age 16 and over residing in Blue Earth, Brown, Faribault, LeSueur, Martin, Nicollet, Sibley, Waseca, and Watonwan counties, subject to the conditions and rules outlined in this entry form. This regional exhibition is an opportunity for emerging and established artists to display their work in a professional setting.

### ENTRY DATE AND FEE

**Monday, September 18, 2:30 – 5:30 p.m.**

Artwork must be brought to the Arts Center of Saint Peter, 315 South Minnesota Avenue, St. Peter. No entries will be accepted via any type of delivery service.

**The Entry Form must be entirely completed for artwork to be entered.** You must retain the Receipt Card and present it when claiming your artwork after the selection process or at the end of the exhibition.

You may complete the Entry Form at the ACSP the day of entry. If you have questions about the form call the PLRAC office at 1-800-298-1254.

Each artist may submit artwork in one class or combination of classes, but only 2 works total per artist. The number of pieces selected per artist is at the discretion of the juror.

Entry fee: \$10.00 per piece, non-refundable.

Make checks payable to: Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council or PLRAC.

**Submission of work and entry card signature indicates acceptance of all conditions and waiver of liability.**

### TOTAL AWARDS - \$1,300

1 <sup>st</sup> Place - \$200	4 <sup>th</sup> Place	- \$125
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place - \$175	5 <sup>th</sup> Place	- \$100
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place - \$150	11 Certificates of Merit -	<del>\$550</del>
	<b>Total Cash Awards</b>	<b>\$1,300</b>

### ARTWORK SPECIFICATIONS

Original artwork completed by a single artist in the last 4 years, or since January 1, 2013, may be entered. Artwork by more than one person will not be accepted. Artwork must not have been executed under direct instructor supervision in a workshop or classroom. Works that were displayed at any previous PLRAC Regional Exhibitions may not be entered again. Works accepted for exhibition may not be withdrawn from the exhibition for any reason.

**PLRAC reserves the right to accept or reject any artwork submitted for this exhibition that does not meet these specifications.**

- ◆ **Media** including, but not limited to:

Drawing	Painting (Acrylic, Oil, Watercolor)
Fibers	Photography
Jewelry	Print Making
Mixed Media	Sculpture (Ceramics, Glass, Wood)
- ◆ **No** fragile artwork, installation pieces, diptych pieces, or artwork that requires electricity.
- ◆ **Size & Weight Restrictions**
  - 2-D work - **4ft. wide and high**, maximum of 20 lbs.
  - 3-D work - Free standing piece, maximum of 50 lbs.
- ◆ **Presentation**

All 2-D works must be structurally and visually appropriate for gallery presentation:

  - ◆ Canvasses must have finished edges, framed or painted, without staples showing.
  - ◆ Hanging Materials: **Wire and eye hooks required.** Sawtooth hangers are acceptable only on small frames (under 12") or when already part of a plastic frame.
  - ◆ Works on paper should be framed. Works more than 24" in height or width must be under plexiglass. Exhibition style matting preferred, white or neutral colored mats generally 2-3 inches wide are suggested with black or dark colored frame.

### PUBLICITY FOR REGIONAL ART EXHIBITION

The Arts Center of Saint Peter and PLRAC reserve the right to photograph exhibited artwork for catalog, educational and publicity purposes. A printed brochure of the exhibiting artists will be available at the gallery. Artists who enter work into this exhibition will be granting PLRAC the right to photograph their artwork or person for publicity purposes in news releases, in the PLRAC Newsletter, PLRAC website [www.plrac.org](http://www.plrac.org), Facebook and YouTube.

## JUROR'S NOTIFICATION AND RETURN OF WORK

Artists will be notified by **email only** of the decision of the juror, by September 21. Artists are responsible for picking up artwork on these dates:

**Declined Artwork: Fri., Sept. 22, 3:00-5:30 p.m.**

**Accepted Artwork: Sun., October 22, 3:00-5:00 p.m.**

A friend or relative may pick up your artwork on the designated dates, but they must have the Receipt Card. Artwork not picked up on Sept. 22 or Oct. 22, will be taken to the PLRAC office in Waseca and special arrangements will have to be made to pick it up in Waseca. A transportation & storage fee of \$10 will be charged per piece. Artwork not picked up by October 24, 2017 will become the property of PLRAC.

## ARTS CENTER OF SAINT PETER Gallery Hours

**Tuesday & Wednesday 1-6 p.m.,  
Thursday 1-8 p.m., Fri. & Sun. 1-5 p.m.,  
and Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.**

The Arts Center is handicapped accessible.

315 South Minnesota Avenue, St. Peter  
(507) 931-3630, [info@artscentersp.org](mailto:info@artscentersp.org), or  
[www.artscentersp.org](http://www.artscentersp.org).

### OPENING RECEPTION

**Saturday, Sept. 23, 6:30-9:00 p.m.**

Artists will be presented with their awards at the Opening Reception. All artists, family and friends are cordially invited to attend.

**7:00 p.m. is the Awards Program**

(in the basement of the Art Center)

**8:00-9:00 p.m.** Artists may talk about their work.

## LIABILITY AND INSURANCE

All artwork must have a value listed on the Entry Form, whether or not the work is for sale. Works that are entered are not insured until they are juried into the exhibition, Sept. 23 to Oct. 22, 2017. **Insurance coverage is provided for the duration of the exhibition only.** Although the utmost care and precaution will be taken to protect works, the PLRAC and the Arts Center of Saint Peter are not responsible for lost or damaged work before or after the exhibition period. Artists may wish to personally insure their artwork on their renter or homeowner's insurance.

## SALE OF ARTWORK

Artists may choose to offer their artwork for sale. The Arts Center of Saint Peter (ACSP) receives a Commission Fee of 30%, which will be deducted from the price of any works sold during the exhibition. The buyer will pay the ACSP the listed price, and at the end of the exhibition the ACSP will send a check for 70% to the artist, at the address on the entry form. Therefore price your art work accordingly for sale.

## SELECTION PROCESS

All entries are juried and only the pieces accepted by the juror will be displayed. Space limitations at the ACSP permit about 80-90 pieces to be displayed. The juror will be Sara Udvig who is a public artist and accomplished muralist living in St. Paul. She works at the intersection of art and livability, encouraging viewers to break routine by getting active and trying something unfamiliar. She has a Studio Art degree from St. Catherine's University and also studied art at the Minneapolis College of Art and Design. She has done work in painting, drawing, sculpture, ceramics, graphic design and photography. Recent murals in the Twin Cities were commissioned by the Saint Paul Parks and Recreation and other community partners. Sara also received an Artist Initiative Grant from the MN State Arts Board to create a mural in collaboration with the West Side Farmer's Market in St. Paul. With her work Sara aims to support and strengthen communities, offering viewers or project participants the opportunity for self-realization and social benefit. Sara is currently involved in St. James, MN with a public mural and downtown plaza project that includes Latino community members and the St. James City Council. This project is part of integrating the Arts into Community Development by the SW MN Housing Partnership, Slayton and funded by their ArtPlace America grant.

## SUMMARY OF DATES

**Mon., Sept. 18, 2:30-5:30 p.m. - Entry Date**

Fri., Sept. 22, 3:00-5:30 p.m. - Declined artwork pick up

Sat., Sept. 23, 6:30-8:30 p.m. - Opening Reception

Sun., Oct. 22, 3:00-5:00 p.m. - Artists pick up artwork

**End of Regional Exhibition**

## CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have questions about this entry form or the exhibition, please contact Brenda Byron, Executive Director at the Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council office, 105 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue NE, Waseca, MN 56093. The Entry Form is also posted on our website at [www.plrac.org](http://www.plrac.org). Contact us at [plrac@hickorytech.net](mailto:plrac@hickorytech.net), (507) 833-8721 or 1-800-298-1254.

PLEASE Complete the Entire Page

Mon. 2:30-5:30 p.m.

ENTRY FORM / Prairie Lakes Regional Juried Art Exhibition / Sept. 18, 2017

ARTIST \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name

CURRENT ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Address for Students/Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL (required) \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE (area code) \_\_\_\_\_

Title 1 \_\_\_\_\_ (maximum 40 characters)

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

For Sale?  Yes  No **Required: Insurance/Sale Price** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Year Completed \_\_\_\_\_

Title 2 \_\_\_\_\_ (maximum 40 characters)

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

For Sale?  Yes  No **Required: Insurance/Sale Price** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Year Completed \_\_\_\_\_

**WAIVER:** I relieve PLRAC and the Arts Center of Saint Peter (ACSP) from the responsibility for loss or damage of any kind to my work before or after the exhibition period, Sept. 23-Oct. 22, 2017. Works that are entered are not insured until they are juried into the exhibition. Insurance coverage is provided for the duration of the exhibition only. I also understand that the PLRAC and ACSP are not responsible for artwork left beyond the pickup date of Oct. 22, 2017. **Submission of work and entry card signature indicates acceptance of all conditions and waiver of liability.** I hereby grant to the PLRAC the right to photograph my artwork or myself for publicity purposes in news releases, in the PLRAC Newsletter, PLRAC website, Facebook and YouTube.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Fee: \$10** (\$20 for 2 pieces) **Cash or check made payable to Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council**

**JUROR'S NOTIFICATION** (Information will be **Emailed only** to you by Sept. 21, 2017.)

Artist \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Title 1 \_\_\_\_\_  Accepted  Declined

Title 2 \_\_\_\_\_  Accepted  Declined

✂ \_\_\_\_\_ **cut here** \_\_\_\_\_

**RECEIPT CARD/PLRAC Art Exhibit** **KEEP:** This receipt **MUST** be presented when picking up art work.

**Declined work:** Sept. 22, 3:00 to 5:30 p.m. **Exhibited work:** Oct. 22; 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

ARTIST \_\_\_\_\_

Title 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_

Title 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_

✂ \_\_\_\_\_ **cut here** \_\_\_\_\_

**Work #1 IDENTIFICATION CARD**  
♦ Attach securely to back side (**upper right**) of work

Artist \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Price \_\_\_\_\_

**Work #2 IDENTIFICATION CARD**  
♦ Attach securely to back side (**upper right**) of work

Artist \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Price \_\_\_\_\_

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