



Annual PAC Member Show

April 16 - June 2, 2024

Prairie Arts Council's invites current PAC member artists of all ages to submit up to three works of art for our annual member art show. All 2D and 3D media are welcome within the specifications listed below. This show gives PAC member artists, an annual opportunity to exhibit their original art in a professional setting in the Lilian Fendig Gallery. Artists are invited to exhibit their **very best original art created in the past three years.**

ELIGIBILITY:

- **This exhibition is open exclusively to PAC member artists of all ages.**
- Membership must be paid through June 2024. We will verify your membership status when you deliver your work and entry forms.
- New members are welcome and encouraged. You may renew or become a new member when dropping off entries. Membership fees: Student membership: \$10, Individual membership: \$25, Family membership: \$35

AWARDS:

New! Juried Awards:

The following awards will be selected by a committee of professional artists:

- BEST OF SHOW: \$100 and ribbon
- JURORS' AWARD of EXCELLENCE : \$50 and ribbon (two)
- AWARD OF MERIT: \$25 and ribbon (three)
- Honorable Mention: Ribbon (six)

Peoples' Choice Awards:

Throughout the duration of the show, visitors will be encouraged to vote for their favorite work of art. The top three artists will be given complimentary PAC memberships for 2024.

DATES & DEADLINES:

April 9, 11: ARTWORK DELIVERY

- Delivery of artwork, application, and fees during gallery hours to the Carnegie Center:
Tuesday April 9, Noon to 4:00 PM or Thursdays April 11, 2:00 to 6:00 PM.
- Or make other arrangements by emailing pacrensselaer@gmail.com. Work must be received no later than Thursday April 11 at 6:00 PM.

April 15: JURORS SELECTED AWARDS. (Exhibit closed)

April 16- June 2: EXHIBITION OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

- Exhibition will open to the public during gallery hours or by special appointment by emailing 48 hours in advance: pacrensselaer@gmail.com
- **Juried Award Ribbons will be posted by the winning artwork for the opening of the show.**

June 2: CLOSING RECEPTION 2:00 TO 3:30 with ART PICK UP

- Juried Award Winners Acknowledged and People's Choice Award Announced at 3:00 PM
- Open to artists, families, friends, and PAC members.
- ARTISTS WILL TAKE HOME THEIR WORK AT 3:30.

June 4: FINAL ARTWORK PICK-UP DAY

- Artist must pick up their artwork at the Carnegie Center: **Tuesday June 4, Noon and 4:00 PM**
- *The gallery must be cleared for the next exhibition.*

ENTRY FORM & FEE

- \$5 entry fee for one, two, or three works.
- Your completed entry form and fees (cash, check, or credit card) must be submitted and paid when you deliver your artwork.

SPECIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS

- All work must be the original conception and execution of the artist within the last three years.
NO COPY WORK.
- Two and three-dimensional artwork in all media are eligible including but not limited to Drawing, Painting, Photography, Printmaking, Sculpture, Ceramics, Fiber, Collage, Mixed Media, Metals, etc. except **NO HANGING WORK FROM CEILING ACCEPTED.**
- All work must be framed or have a professional looking presentation. Inexpensive frames can be purchased at Walmart, the Dollar stores, Jasper Junction, and Amazon.
- Wall pieces *must* have a **secure** hanging system, wired is preferred.
- Any unstable hanging systems will be rejected. For example, string hot glued on the back is **NOT** acceptable. **Work that is not ready for hanging/presentation will NOT be accepted.**
- Free-standing 3-D pieces must be stable and weigh no more than 50 lbs.
- There are no size limitations, however, PAC reserves the right to reject any works the gallery cannot accommodate.

GENERAL ARTWORK RELEASE TERMS:

1. The items listed on the attached form are being loaned to the Prairie Arts Council (PAC) for the purpose of a public exhibition at the Carnegie Center in Rensselaer, Indiana. The Lender confirms they have the authority to release the items to PAC under the terms outlined in this agreement.
2. **INSURANCE:** PAC agrees that the loaned items will be covered by insurance in accordance with estimated values provided by the lender. PAC makes no representations, in the event of a loss, that insurance proceeds will be equal the values set forth on the attached receipt.
3. PAC staff will exercise all due care in handling the items and exhibiting them. The lender agrees to advise PAC of any special conditions applying to the loaned items that would affect the way they are to be exhibited.
4. PAC agrees that, to the best of its ability, and excluding causes incident to or resulting from emergency conditions, or other causes beyond the reasonable control of PAC, such as, but not limited to, acts of God, the objects covered by this agreement shall remain in the condition in which they are received. They shall not be cleaned, repaired, restored, or otherwise altered in any way except with prior written permission of the lender.
5. **PHOTOGRAPHY WAIVER** The objects covered by this receipt may be photographed for records, publicity, and educational purposes unless PAC is specifically instructed not to by the lender. This loan agreement does not confer any rights to PAC to reproduce the objects on the receipt in any media for the purposes of sale.
6. **SALES** If the listed items are marked for sale through the gallery, PAC will retain 20% on all sales of artwork by PAC members. Sales are encouraged but not required.
7. **RELEASE TERMS & PICK UP OF ARTWORK** PAC will retain artwork under the above terms from initial delivery date (as listed on entry form) until the artwork is retrieved by the owner or an authorized representative at the end of the exhibit. The artist is responsible for the hand delivery of materials and picking up their materials on the scheduled days unless other arrangements are made at least 24 hours in advance by emailing pacrenselaer@gmail.com.



MEMBER ART SHOW 2024 ENTRY FORM:

(Please fill out **completely** and submit to PAC with your entry fee when you deliver your artwork)

Member Contact Information:

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Office Check Membership Status: New Renew Current

SHOW FEE:

Cash: Credit: Check: Checks made out to **Prairie Arts Council** Entry fee: **\$5.00**

If your membership is not current, then you must also include your membership dues to enter the show.

Membership Dues (Fill out Membership form at gallery): New? Renew?

Student: \$10, Individual: \$25, Family: \$35

Dues: \$ _____

Fill Out membership form for all membership payments.

Total Payment: \$ _____

ARTWORK INFORMATION:

*(You may show 1-3 works. **PLEASE FILL IN ALL BLANKS**)
(PAC retains 20% commission, take that into account when pricing items for sale)*

#1 Title: _____ **For Sale?** **Value:** \$ _____

Medium: _____ **Year Created:** _____

#2 Title: _____ **For Sale?** **Value:** \$ _____

Medium: _____ **Year Created:** _____

#3 Title: _____ **For Sale?** **Value:** \$ _____

Medium: _____ **Year Created:** _____

Artwork label tags are on the next page.

ARTWORK TAGS

(cut out tags and attach securely to the back of 2D artwork, or to the bottom of 3D artwork)

Artist Name: _____
#1 Title: _____
Medium: _____
Value: \$ _____
For Sale or NFS (circle one)

Artist Name: _____
#2 Title: _____
Medium: _____
Value: \$ _____
For Sale or NFS (circle one)

Artist Name: _____
#3 Title: _____
Medium: _____
Value: \$ _____
For Sale or NFS (circle one)