



Arts in Harmony 2012

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL JURIED ART SHOW

February 6 - March 29

SHERBURNE COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER

Eligibility

Open to all living artists. Entries must be ORIGINAL work not previously exhibited in an Arts in Harmony show. Inappropriate subject matter (including nudes) is not acceptable. ERAAA reserves the right to determine acceptability.

Slides, Photos, or CDs

Entry shall be by slides, photographs, or CDs. Up to three separate views of each 3-dimensional piece may be submitted.

Slides and photographs must have the Artist's Name and Title printed on the back and must indicate the top. Also indicate the screen side of slides if not marked. Slides shall not have tape affixed to them other than silver photo tape on the image area only, and may not be in glass mounts.

Photographs may have a mat or backing and must be firmly bonded together.

Digital images must be in a JPG file no more than 800 pixels on the longest side, formatted to open directly in the proper orientation. Name each image as follows: *Last Name_First Name_Entry Letter.JPG*. Please include identified thumbnail prints of your entries (strictly for office use, not for the jurors).

example: Smith_Jane_A.JPG
Smith_Jane_B.JPG

Fees

\$35 for one or two entries. ERAAA Members: \$30 for one or two entries. An unlimited number of additional entries may be submitted at \$6 per entry, but please note that no more than three entries per artist will be accepted into the show. A \$5 discount applies to entries postmarked by November 15, 2011.

Media

Paintings, drawings, digital and hand-pulled prints, mixed media, fiber, batik, photography (not digitally altered or photo of work in another medium), digital (including digitally altered photographs), ceramics, glass, sculpture, and sequential art. No copies, class work, or fragile work.

Conditions and Liability

Accepted entries must remain on exhibit for the duration of the show. Artists who desire to insure their work must make their own arrangements. The Arts Alliance and Sherburne County cannot be held responsible for loss or damage.

All hanging work must be properly framed and have a hanging wire. No sawtooth or photo hangers. Drawings, prints, photos, watercolors, and batik not under glass or plexiglass must be completely fixed to a backing board. Maximum weight of hanging pieces is 15 pounds, and maximum width including frame is 42 inches. Three-dimensional work must fit through a standard door (no installation pieces). The work should have no sharp edges or features that could be harmful to small children. Stands will be provided.

Show Location

Sherburne County Government Center is located at 13880 U.S. Highway 10 (2-1/2 miles west of downtown Elk River).

Entry Procedure

Send entry form and slides, photographs, or CDs along with check, money order, or credit card information payable to ERAAA. All entries must be postmarked or hand-delivered by December 2, 2011. Please mail early. Slides will be returned; however, CDs and photographs will not be returned. Return envelope and postage will be provided by the Arts Alliance.

Send to: Elk River Area Arts Alliance
P.O. Box 737
716 Main Street
Elk River, MN 55330

(763) 441-4725 info@elkriverart.org

Accepted Work

All accepted work must have the artist's name and the title of the piece placed on the back, preferably in the upper left hand corner, or on the bottom or lower back side in the case of sculpture. The work can either be hand-delivered or shipped.

Hand-delivered entries – See Calendar.

Shipped entries must be prepaid. See Calendar.

Return shipping charges and a \$10 per box handling fee apply. Do not send shipping fees with entry.

Jurying

Approximately 210 pieces will be selected for the show.

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Awards

First National Bank of Elk River Best of Show Award	\$1,000
Juror's Award Juror's Choice	\$500
Great River Energy Purchase Award	\$1,000
Government Center Purchase Award	\$500
Midwest Comic Book Association Best Sequential Art	\$500
Special Award Best Out-of-State Award	\$300
Kemper Drug Best Water Media	\$250
Elk River Star News Best Photograph	\$250
The Cretex Companies Inc. Best Sculpture	\$250
Sherburne County Abstract/Title River Related Representation	\$250
Cari Rock Memorial Award Best Ceramics	\$250
Wanda Gatsky Memorial Award For a Work That Tells a Story	\$250
Arts Alliance Best Oil or Acrylic (treated as oil)	\$250
Arts Alliance Best Pastel	\$250
Arts Alliance Best Drawing or Print	\$250
Arts Alliance Best Nature Representation	\$250
Arts Alliance Best Fiber or Batik	\$250
Arts Alliance Best Digital Representation	\$250
People's Choice Award	\$150
Other Awards	
Awards of Excellence (up to 10)	\$200 each
Merit Awards (up to 10)	\$100 each
ERAAA Member Awards (up to 6)	\$50 each
Honorable Mention Awards (up to 10)	\$50 each

\$10,750 in awards are available. Awards are subject to the discretion of the juror(s) and those decisions are final. Purchase Awards will be selected by the sponsors. Artwork must contain at least 80% of the listed medium to be eligible for the media awards.

CALENDAR

November 15, 2011

Postmark deadline for \$5 early entry discount.

December 2, 2011

Postmark deadline for acceptance of entries.

January 15 – 27, 2012

Shipped work will be accepted at designated location. Shipping instructions will be sent to accepted artists.

January 28, 2012

Hand-delivered work will be accepted at the Government Center on Saturday from 10 A.M. – 3 P.M.

February 6 – March 29, 2012

Exhibition is open to the public from 8 A.M. – 4:30 P.M. weekdays, except holidays, and evenings by appointment through ERAAA. Call 763.441.4725.

February 12, 2012

Public reception and awards presentation for the public at the Government Center on Sunday from 1 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.

March 29 and March 31, 2012

Accepted hand-delivered work must be picked up at the Government Center Thursday, March 29, from 4:30 P.M. – 7 P.M. **OR** Saturday, March 31, from 10 A.M. - Noon.

April 1 through April 29, 2012

Selected works to be on exhibit in the second floor gallery of the **Thrivent for Lutherans** building in downtown Minneapolis.

Juror

Peter Spooner, Curator, Tweed Museum of Art (University of Minnesota—Duluth). With a permanent collection of over 6,000 art objects representing a range of cultures and periods of art history, the Tweed Museum is a major cultural and educational resource of the upper Midwest.

Membership

Members may participate without cost in the Members Only Show in the fall and enter the National Juried Show at reduced fees. They are eligible for the members awards, and pay lower commissions on the sale of their art. *Membership does not increase your chances of being accepted into this show.* Memberships start at \$35 per year for your entire household. Check the appropriate box on the entry form, and add your membership to the member entry fee.

Traveling Show

Between thirty-two and forty pieces of art representative of the show will be selected to be shown during the month of April in downtown Minneapolis at **Thrivent for Lutherans**, a location that provides excellent exposure and outstanding sales potential. Artists whose work is selected for the *Traveling Show* will be notified by the end of February. Work is selected by a panel appointed by the Arts in Harmony chairperson, and may include pieces not selected for awards.

ENTRY FORM

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PLEASE SEND ENTIRE 8-1/2 x 11 PAGE You may copy this form for additional entries.

NAME: _____
LAST
FIRST
M.I.

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

CELL PHONE: _____ COUNTY IF MINNESOTA: _____

A	Title	Size: HxW (2-D)	Jury Decision	
	Medium	Size: HxWxD (3-D)	Price	NFS
B	Title	Size: HxW (2-D)	Jury Decision	
	Medium	Size: HxWxD (3-D)	Price	NFS
C	Title	Size: HxW (2-D)	Jury Decision	
	Medium	Size: HxWxD (3-D)	Price	NFS
D	Title	Size: HxW (2-D)	Jury Decision	
	Medium	Size: HxWxD (3-D)	Price	NFS
E	Title	Size: HxW (2-D)	Jury Decision	
	Medium	Size: HxWxD (3-D)	Price	NFS

Non-member
 Current Member
 Membership - \$35
 Sustaining Membership - \$50

Please check boxes that apply. Joining or renewing allows other members of the household to enter the show at the lower member rate. *Membership does not increase your chances of being accepted into this show.*

WAIVER: EVERY PRECAUTION WILL BE TAKEN IN HANDLING WORK. NO RESPONSIBILITY IS ASSUMED BY THE ELK RIVER AREA ARTS ALLIANCE OR SHERBURNE COUNTY FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE OF ANY KIND. SUBMISSION OF WORK TO THIS EXHIBIT INDICATES ACCEPTANCE OF THESE CONDITIONS.

Check Enclosed
 Visa
 Mastercard
 Amt. \$ _____

Card Number _____

Exp. Date _____

(Signed) _____



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\$10,750 in Awards Available
55 CASH AWARDS
\$1,000 Best of Show
PURCHASE AWARDS
Over 200 Pieces Accepted
Best Out-of-State Work Award
Early Entry Discount

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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About The Area

Native Americans called it "*Wich a wan*" (where two rivers join). Early settlers built a trading post near the junction of the Elk River and the Mississippi, and called it "*Elk River*." The county seat for Sherburne County, Elk River is located 30 miles northwest of downtown Minneapolis.

The significant emphasis on high quality arts and culture in the greater Minneapolis and St Paul Area is reflected in Elk River through the Art Alliance, an internationally known Boys Choir, the Community Theater, and two year-round art exhibition programs.

The Location

The Sherburne County Government Center is the hub of activity in the area. It is located west of downtown at 13880 U.S. Highway 10.

The large numbers of visitors to the building makes this an ideal place to bring the public to your art, producing above average sales. Space allows for hanging up to 180 pieces of art, with additional area for up to 20 to 30 three-dimensional pieces.

Sales

All entries must either have a sale price or be marked not for sale (NFS). No works marked POR will be accepted. The Elk River Area Arts Alliance will retain a 25% commission on sales resulting from this show (15% from members). Prices must include the commission. The Arts Alliance will collect and pay sales taxes.

Resumes

Artists are encouraged to include two copies of a current resume or artist's statement. Resumes must not be more than TWO single-sided pages or ONE double-sided page. Resumes of accepted artists will be available in books for patrons to read.

Returns

Shipped works will be returned shortly after the show. If a piece was shipped with one selected for the traveling show, both pieces will be returned after the traveling show. Hand-delivered work not picked up at the specified times is subject to a storage fee and can be retrieved only by special arrangement with the Arts Alliance (763.441.4725). After March 31, the Sherburne County Government Center will not have the work or information about pickup.

New in 2014

Prospectuses will only be available online starting in 2014. Please include your email contact information on your applications so that we can electronically notify you of future prospectuses.