

Celebration of the Arts

Entry Form

The Kentucky Museum Friends
invite you to enter the



Celebration of the Arts

February 29 - April 17, 2020

This competitive exhibition is open to all residents 18 years of age or older, living in a Kentucky county which falls within a 65-mile radius of Bowling Green. The exhibition is located at the Kentucky Museum on the campus of Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green.

Additional Sponsors Include:
Dorothy Grider Art Exhibition Fund

Opening Reception & Awards Ceremony
For artists, their families, friends, and the community

Friday, February 28

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Remarks and Awards


7:00 p.m.

Kentucky Museum Hours:
Tuesday - Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

For additional information, contact
Charles Hurst (270) 745-6084
charles.hurst@wku.edu

Enter online at wku.edu/kentuckymuseum/celebration-entry.php
Entry forms are also available at the Kentucky Museum
and at US Bank locations.

ON THE COVER
Shelley Stauffer, *Ohio Star*
2019 Purchase Award

 **WKU Kentucky Museum**
1906 College Heights Blvd. #11092
Bowling Green, KY 42101-1092




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 **WKU Kentucky Museum**
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Exhibition Dates: February 29 - April 17, 2020

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ELIGIBILITY

All residents 18 years of age or older, living in a Kentucky county within a 65-mile radius of Bowling Green.

***ONE ENTRY PER ARTIST.** One may enter as a Professional or Amateur artist.

- Professional Artists include college students, persons with significant art training, and persons who regularly sell their work.
- Amateur Artists include persons with limited art training who enjoy art as a hobby.

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE ORIGINAL AND COMPLETED DURING THE PAST TWO YEARS.

Artwork substantially based on existing imagery such as movies, television, literature and all other forms of media will not be accepted. No copies. Greenware, utilitarian kits and over the counter craft items are not eligible. All works created from natural materials must be stable, well seasoned and insect and contaminant free. Exhibit organizers reserve the right to determine appropriate categories and to disqualify work from consideration that does not meet acceptable standards, poses installation issues or is deemed unsafe for the museum environment. No promotional materials accepted. No packaging or transportation containers may be left at the museum.

CATEGORIES

Only one entry per artist permitted.

- PAINTING
- CERAMICS and GLASS
- WATERCOLOR
- SCULPTURE
- WORKS ON PAPER
- MIXED MEDIA
- FIBER ARTS
- PHOTOGRAPHY

Video, Slide, and CD presentations will not be accepted.

LIABILITY

Reasonable precautions will be taken in handling entries, but the Kentucky Museum is not responsible for the loss of or damage to submitted works. Artists should arrange for their own insurance. Unclaimed artwork becomes the property of the Kentucky Museum 30 days after the exhibition closes.

HANGING SPECIFICATIONS

All framed entries must be prepared for hanging with properly-sized eyelets and wire. Other works intended to hang must have appropriate hanging devices. Entries not properly prepared or those presenting handling or installation issues will not be accepted. Please inquire for works with special installation requirements.

**NOTE: Plexiglass is strongly recommended for works larger than 24 inches.*

AGREEMENT

Accepted work must remain on exhibition between February 29 - April 17, 2020. The exhibition committee reserves the right to reject any work that does not meet the criteria set forth in the brochure. Organizers reserve the right to reproduce any work submitted for educational or promotional purposes. Submission of any entry to the 2020 Celebration of the Arts Exhibit will be understood to indicate agreement on the part of the artist with all conditions set forth within this brochure.

DELIVERY AND RETURN

All works must be hand delivered and picked up by the artist on the dates listed on the *Celebration of the Arts* Calendar. No work will be released to anyone other than the artist without permission from the artist.

SALES POLICY

The Kentucky Museum is working towards accreditation by the American Alliance of Museums and is therefore unable to sell artwork at the exhibition.

ENTRY FORM AND FEE

Please complete the Entry Form and return it with a non-refundable Entry Fee of \$20.00 to:

WKU Foundation c/o

Kentucky Museum

1906 College Heights Blvd. #11092

Bowling Green, KY 42101-1092

- Entries must be received no later than Friday, February 7, 2020.
ABSOLUTELY NO CORRECTIONS OR SUBSTITUTIONS

ART SHOW CALENDAR

- Friday, February 7** Entry forms due. Postmark deadline for mailed entry form. Deadline for entries dropped at museum is 4 p.m. Deadline for online entry is 11:59 p.m.
- Saturday, February 15** Hand deliver artwork to Kentucky Museum 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Friday, February 28** Opening Reception 6 - 8 p.m. Awards at 7 p.m.
- February 29 - April 17** Exhibition Dates Tuesday-Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- April 18** Pick up artwork 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

AWARDS & PRIZES

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- 2020 Kentucky Museum Purchase Award
- Best of Show: \$250.00
- World's Greatest Studio Tour Merit Award

PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded within each category:

- **1st Place:** \$175.00 (Professional)
\$75.00 (Amateur)
- **2nd Place:** \$125.00 (Professional)
\$50.00 (Amateur)
- **3rd Place:** \$100.00 (Professional)
\$25.00 (Amateur)

JUDGE

An experienced art professional outside of the region will judge the works in all categories listed above. All awards are made at the discretion of the judge.

The following individuals are ineligible for awards: Kentucky Museum employees and board members, US Bank show employees, US Bank Committee members

2020 ENTRY FORM

Professional Amateur

**Specialty Majors check Professional*

I am a WKU Student ID#: _____

WKU Faculty/Staff Dept: _____

WKU Alumnus

Community Member

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Email: _____

Entry Fee: \$20.00

Please make check or money order payable to WKU Foundation.

ARTWORK INFORMATION

Title: _____

Category: _____

Medium: _____

Dimensions: _____

Purchase Award: Yes No Price: _____

LABEL (*Attach to back of work in upper right corner*)

Professional Amateur

Name: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Title: _____

Category: _____

Medium: _____

Purchase Award: Yes No Price: _____