

ART ARRAY - 23

Juried Exhibition Sponsored by Muscatine County Arts Council & Muscatine Art Center

Exhibition Location

Muscatine Art Center
1314 Mulberry Avenue
Muscatine, IA. 52761

Eligibility

Open to all artists within a 50 mile radius of Muscatine, Iowa.

Important Dates

January 20, 2023	Application(s) & Entry Fee(s) due
February 10, 2023	Notification of acceptance
March 7-12, 2023	Delivery of artwork to Muscatine Art Center
March 12, 2023	LAST DAY of delivery of artwork
March 16, 2023	Opening celebration
March 17 – May 28, 2023	Exhibition
May 30 - June 4, 2023	Pick up artwork at Muscatine Art Center
June 4, 2023	LAST Day of pick up of artwork

Jurying Process

2-Dimensional artwork for *Art Array Exhibit 23* will be selected by a panel of jurors.

The jurors will consider each piece based upon original concept, materials, technique, and impact.

Note: Not all entries are guaranteed acceptance.

Jurors

Lisa Powell, Assistant Professor, Muscatine Community College
Members of the Muscatine Community College Art Club

Cash Prizes

First place	\$500
Second place	\$300
Third place	\$200

Submission Procedure

For consideration in *Art Array Exhibit 23*, please submit the following:

Completed application form(s) and jury fee(s) of \$25 per entry. A maximum of two works will be considered.

1. E-mail: Artwork images and completed application(s) should be submitted as **attached files** and emailed to MuscatineArtArray@gmail.com
2. Digital images of artwork (required) to be considered should be PC-readable, .jpg format and approximately 200 dpi. Artwork files **MUST** be labeled with Artist's Name-1, Artist's Name-2, and Title.
3. Mail: Non-refundable Jury fee(s) **only** should be mailed to: Muscatine County Arts Council - Attention: Diana Tank, P O Box 815, Muscatine, IA, 52761
4. The phone number for *Art Array Exhibit 23* is 563-260-1135
Muscatine County Arts Council - Diana Tank, tankdiana8@gmail.com

Important Information

Installation

All 2-Dimensional artwork must be ready for hanging. If a work requires special equipment or instructions, the artist is responsible for providing these items at the time of delivery. Please use Plexiglass if possible, **Artwork must have a wire picture hanger (no saw tooth hangers) that spans the back to frame. NO hooks, loops, or easel frames will be accepted. The Art Center will not add hanging hardware or make any adaptations to any artwork to enable hanging.** All artworks must be individually marked on back with the title and artist's name. 2D art works must weigh no more than 25 pounds. The maximum overall size of submitted works must be no larger than 40 inches. The Muscatine Art Center reserves the right not to install any piece deemed not fit for exhibition due to concern about the safety of the piece.

All artworks must have the Title and Artist's Name clearly identified on the back.

Insurance

Neither the Muscatine Art Center nor the Muscatine County Arts Council provide insurance for lost or damaged artwork.

Delivery/Shipping

Delivery of artwork selected for the exhibit is the artist's responsibility.

- Artwork can be delivered in the lobby of the Muscatine Art Center, 1314 Mulberry Ave., Muscatine, Iowa on **March 7, 8, 10** - from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- **Thursday, March 9** - from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Artwork can be delivered on **Saturday March 11** or **Sunday, March 12** (last day) from 1-5 p.m.
- Artworks that are shipped, must arrive at the Art Center by **March 12**, and must include pre-paid return postage, for inclusion in the exhibit.
- On an 'as-needed' basis only, artworks may be delivered **February 28 – March 3** or **March 6**, by making arrangements in advance by calling the Art Center (563-263-8282).

Pickup

Pickup of artwork selected for the exhibit is the artist's responsibility. Artwork must be picked up between May 30 and June 4, following the same Muscatine Art Center hours as listed above for delivery.

Application for Entry to *Art Array—23*

Receipt and Disclaimer

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Phone _____ Date _____

Email _____ Jury Fee \$25.00 _____

Artwork #1 Title _____

Please list dimensions, weight (?), medium and date. _____



Application for Entry to *Art Array—23*

Receipt and Disclaimer

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Phone _____ Date _____

Email _____ Jury Fee \$25 _____

Artwork #2 Title _____

Please list dimensions, weight (?), medium and date. _____

Checklist of Submission Requirements

_____ A maximum of 2 works will be considered.

***Email: Artwork and application emailed as attached files to:**

MuscatineArtArray@gmail.com

Include with submission:

_____ Image list that includes title, medium, date, dimensions and artist name.

_____ Non-refundable check for \$25.00 per entry (for jury fee) payable to *Muscatine County Arts Council*.

Mail to: Muscatine County Arts Council, Attn: Diana Tank, P O Box 815, Muscatine, IA, 52761

The phone number for *Art Array -23* is 563-260-1135, Muscatine County Arts Council, Diana Tank.

I, _____, have read and agree with the terms listed below which outline the expectations and responsibilities regarding my artwork submission to be juried & exhibited for *Art Array -23*.

- 1) I am responsible for submitting artwork that is appropriately prepared to be exhibited (framed and/or affixed with wire hanger attached to the frame back – **the Art Center will not add hanging hardware to any artwork – see INSTALLATION specifications**).
- 2) I certify that my artwork is in sound condition, composed of suitable materials, and able to withstand the ordinary strains of handling, movement, and display consistent with the exhibition of artwork. Artwork may be no larger than 40” wide or tall and must be less than 25 lbs. in weight.
- 3) I am responsible for the timely display and pickup of my artwork in accordance with the Muscatine Art Center schedule and I understand that the Muscatine Art Center will not store my artwork before or after the show except as deemed reasonable.
- 4) I will not hold the Muscatine Art Center responsible for any loss, damage, or repair to the artwork that has been accepted into the exhibition, and under no circumstances or conditions is my artwork insured for any purpose by the Muscatine Art Center except where applicable under the Muscatine Art Center’s Commercial General Liability policy.
- 5) I understand that my artwork may be listed on my artist’s vita as having been included in the Muscatine Art Center’s *Art Array -23*.
- 6) I understand that my selected artwork may be used as publicity, with appropriate artist acknowledgement, for the exhibition and as part of *Art Array -23*.

Signature _____

Date _____