

The Le Mars Arts Center Presents:
120 for \$120: Fine Art at Fair Prices
July 27th-September 11th 2021
at the Le Mars Arts Center and online at lemarsarts.com

CALL FOR ENTRIES

Submission Deadline: Sunday, June 20th 2021 11:59pm

The *Fine Art at Fair Prices* show is a regional juried/curated exhibition with accompanying programming designed to introduce viewers to a variety of quality, original fine art that is approachable and affordable. This exhibit occurs concurrently with the 120th annual Plymouth County Fair, thus we encourage (but do not require) the theme and subject matter of works submitted to include imagery and energy of a fair or festival: agriculture, midway rides/games, food, people, etc. The call for submissions is open to all artists over the age of 18 residing in the states of Iowa, South Dakota, Minnesota, and Nebraska.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Up to 5 works may be submitted. Artwork created using the following media will be considered: clay, paper, fiber, metal, glass, wood, mixed media, and painting. Artists may submit 2 different digital images of each 3-dimensional artwork. Images may be .jpg/.jpeg file type.
- Artwork must be original, executed independently, and created without the use of commercial kits, molds, or patterns. All submitted artwork must be available for sale, and be priced at no higher than \$120 each, in order to provide the audience with affordable opportunities to purchase.
- Artwork completed more than 2 years ago is ineligible.
- The non-refundable fee is \$25.
- Submission by high-quality digital images is required. The jurors will make the final selections by viewing the submitted images, and submitted images may be used on the Le Mars Arts Center website, and in marketing materials.
- Submit artwork images and resume and/or Artist's Statement to lemarsarts@gmail.com

SELECTION

Submission does not guarantee selection. Pieces will be selected in a jurying process. Multiple pieces may be selected. LMAC reserves the right to refuse any artwork for any reason.

- All work must be suitably framed to a professional standard. The LMAC reserves the right to reject all artwork not professionally displayed (i.e., protected by a frame), and it cannot be insured against damage while on display.
- All prints on paper must be framed behind glass or plexiglass with a wire attached for hanging that will hold the weight of the piece (no saw-tooth hangers please).
- All prints on canvas must be either on gallery wrap canvas or must be framed. Both must have a wire attached for hanging that will hold the weight of the piece (again, no saw-tooth hangers please). If edges of canvas are not finished, the piece must be framed.
- Fiber pieces must have a hanging system in place.
- Maximum Size: packages must fit through a 42x83" door and weigh no more than 50 lbs.
- If pedestals are needed, artists may provide their own pedestals, or must agree to use those provided by The Le Mars Arts Center.
- Work cannot be withdrawn, nor sales shipped, before the end of the exhibit.

DELIVERY & RETURN

Selected works must be hand-delivered or shipped and received by Friday, July 23rd. Shipping to and from the Le Mars Arts Center is the responsibility of the artist. Include any specific installation instructions, if necessary.

JURORS

To Be Announced

SALES/PRIZES

Best of Show: \$100

Award of Excellence: \$75

Award of Merit: \$50

Judges Choice: \$50

*All Prizes are also guaranteed a Purchase Award Commitment

The gallery will charge a 30% commission on each piece that is sold during the exhibit. When a work is sold, the gallery will pay the artist 70% of the total price within 10 days of receipt of payment. No piece will be released to a buyer until the close of the exhibition.

EXHIBIT TIMELINE

Application Open: Monday, April 5, 2021

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Artist Notification of Selected Works: Thursday, July 1st 2021

Delivery Due Date: Friday, July 23rd 2021

Opening Reception/Award Ceremony: Friday, July 30th 2021

Last Date of Exhibition: Saturday, September 11th 2021

Artwork Pickup/Ship Dates: September 12th-30th 2021

ABOUT US

The Le Mars Arts Center is a non-profit community art center located in downtown Le Mars, Iowa, the Ice Cream Capitol of the World. Housed in a historic Carnegie Library building since 1976, the Le Mars Arts Center serves the people of Siouxland with art classes and outreach, rotating exhibits, an open art studio, and a retail gallery shop.

The Le Mars Arts Center is a 501(c)(3) funded through memberships, donations, and grants including the Gilchrist Foundation and the Iowa Arts Council.

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Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 1:00-5:00pm

Thursday 1:00-7:00pm

Saturday 10:00am-4:00pm