



2023 ART EXHIBITION

Formerly known as the "Lake County Art Contest"

The **2023 [unveiled] ART EXHIBITION**, formally known as the "Lake County Art Contest," is a new and exciting contest open to all artists 17 years and older that wish to compete.

OVER \$2,000 DOLLARS IN PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO WINNERS INCLUDING \$750 BEST OF SHOW AWARD!

Artists can submit all of the following medias: Watercolor, Oil & Acrylic, Photography, Drawing (pastel, charcoal, pencil, ink), Mixed Media, 3D (glass/pottery/wood/textiles/metals/jewelry/needlework) and Digital Print.

Artists are able to enter their artwork for the **2023 [unveiled] ART EXHIBITION** by submitting the attached entry form (page two) to the Mentor Municipal Center, 8500 Civic Center Blvd., on Friday April 28th, 2023, between noon and 6 p.m. Artwork pieces will not be accepted prior to noon on that day!

Entry fee of \$20.00 can be made prior to artwork drop off date by submitting completed entry form and high resolution photo of artwork to wildwood@cityofmentor.com.

A public awards reception for award winners will be held on Friday, May 12th, 2023 at Mentor Municipal Center from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Artwork will be on display at the Mentor Municipal Center, May 3rd through June 14th, 2023, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. All artwork must be picked up Thursday June 15th between noon and 6 p.m.

CONTEST RULES & GUIDELINES

- Two pieces per artist can be entered in this contest!
- Individual entry fee is \$20.00. Entry fees are non-refundable.
- Artists must be 17 years of age or older and **DO NOT HAVE TO BE A LAKE COUNTY RESIDENT!**
- All art work must have been completed in the past 2 year and have not submitted prior to an unveiled contest!
- **Artwork media accepted in the following categories: Watercolor, Oil & Acrylic, Photography, Drawing (pastel, charcoal, pencil, ink), Mixed Media, 3D (/GLASS/POTTERY/WOOD/TEXTILES/METALS/JEWELRY/NEEDLEWORK) and Digital Print.**
- All artwork must have a completed entry tag secured to the upper right corner of its reverse side and must include the exhibitor's name, address, phone number, title of entry, price or NFS (not for sale) listing, value and media type (see page two for tag).
- The maximum size for artwork must not exceed 30'' x 40'' including framing. The maximum size for 3D is 14 inches high x 20 inches wide/deep. All entries must be appropriately mounted and framed, complete with screw eyes and wire across the back for hanging. 3D Artwork including needlework and jewelry must be accompanied with tabletop display stand. One will not be provided by [unveiled] committee. Artwork that does not comply with these show standards will not be accepted. **Unveiled Staff will not take responsibility for repairing artwork to meet such standards.**
- The following type of media *will not be accepted* (including but not limited to): nudes, political in nature, greenware, bisque ceramics, decoupage, dough art, floral displays, commercially produced or manufactured items and resale products. The City of Mentor reserves the right to decline any artwork which is deemed inappropriate for public viewing.
- Over \$2,000 dollars in prizes will be awarded to winners: including a \$750 Best of Show monetary awarded! The judge's choice in each category is final. Winners will be notified prior to the awards reception. In order for artists to receive a monetary award, winners will be required to complete a W-9 and Independent Contractor forms, provided by the City of Mentor and submit it prior to awards reception or night of reception.
- If your piece sells, The City of Mentor Community Arts Commission is to receive 10% of the purchase price.
- Unless objection is indicated, permission to photograph for publicity purposes is assumed.
- **All entries must be signed out and picked up at the Mentor Municipal Center on Thursday June 15th , between noon. and 6p.m. The City of Mentor is not responsible for entries not picked up on the above date!**



