

2025 ART EXHIBITION

The **2025 [unveiled] ART EXHIBITION**, is open to all artists 16 years of age and older that wish to compete.

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

Accepted Media: watercolor, oil and acrylic, photography, drawing (pastel, charcoal, pencil, and ink), mixed media, 3D (glass, pottery, wood, textiles, metals/jewelry/needlework) and digital print.

Artists are invited to enter the **2025 [unveiled] ART EXHIBITION** by submitting the attached entry form (page two) to the Mentor Municipal Center, 8500 Civic Center Blvd., on Tuesday, April 29, 2025, between 2 and 6 p.m. Artwork pieces will not be accepted prior to 2p.m. on that day! A public awards reception for award winners will be held on Friday, May 9 2025, at Mentor Municipal Center from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Artwork will be on display at the Mentor Municipal Center, May 3 through June 25, 2025, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. All artwork must be picked up on Thursday, June 26 between 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.

IMPORTANT DATES

Art Drop Off:

Tuesday, April 29, between 2 and 6p.m.

Opening Reception:

Friday May 9, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Show Dates:

Saturday, May 3, through June 25 between hours of 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Art Pick Up:

Wednesday, June 26 between 2 and 6p.m.

All pieces must be signed out!

CONTEST RULES & GUIDELINES

- Entry fee is \$20.00. Entry fees are non-refundable.
- Two pieces per artist can be entered in this contest!
- Artists must be 16 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 years and have not been submitted prior in an unveiled contest!
- **Artwork media are accepted in the following categories:**
 1. Watercolor
 2. Oil & Acrylic,
 3. Photography,
 4. Drawing (pastel, charcoal, pencil and ink),
 5. Mixed Media,
 6. 3D/2D (GLASS/POTTERY/WOOD/TEXTILES/METALS/JEWELRY/NEEDLEWORK)
 7. 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, values and media type (see page two for tag).
- All artwork must fall under one of categories listed in red above and be listed as one of these categories to be accepted into contest.
- 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 or 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 a tabletop display stand. One will not be provided by the [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 types 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 in prizes will be awarded to winners, including a \$750 Best of Show monetary award! The judges' choices in awards are final.
- Awards will be given to first place in all categories listed above - (see in red).
- If your piece sells, the City of Mentor Community Arts Commission will 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 26, between 2 p.m. and 6p.m. The City of Mentor is not responsible for entries not picked up on the above date!**



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2025 Entry Form

Please fill out and submit with your artwork and entry fee.

Artist Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Website/Social Media: _____

***Below areas must be filled out for artwork to be accepted.**

Artwork Title : _____

Artwork Media Category: (Ex. 3D- JEWELRY EX. Photography) _____

Artwork For Sale?: YES \$ _____ NO _____

Credit Card #: _____ Expiration date (MM/YY): ____/____ CVC Code: _____

X _____

Signature

Date

By signing above, I, the artist, certify that the artwork I am entering is my original work and that it has been created within the last two years. I also understand that any guidelines and/or rules not followed by my artwork submission will disqualify my artwork from being shown.



Cut artwork tags on dotted line and adhere to artwork before submission.

ENTRY TAG

This entry tag must be attached to upper right corner of entry. For 3D please attach to underside of work. Please print!

Artist Name: _____

Contact number: _____

Email: _____

Artwork Title: _____

Media: _____

Sale Amount : \$ _____ NFS

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