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2020 LAKE COUNTY **VIRTUAL** ART CONTEST

The Lake County Art Contest has grown into a well-recognized art exhibit located at Mentor's City Hall. This exhibit includes many locally renowned and emerging artist. For the 2020 year, this art contest will be going VIRTUAL and will be accepting a variety of media submissions. Monetary awards will be given for first and second place in all judged categories. Along with these awards one artist will be awarded the Dorothy McNamara Maloney "Best of Show" award. This recipient will also receive an exclusive solo artist exhibit of their work at City Hall in February 2021.

ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION: September 14 - September 25

ARTWORK ON DISPLAY: (via www.artsteps.com) **October 5 through November 2**

Follow Wildwood Cultural Center Facebook page for direct access to exhibit.

CONTEST RULES

- *Art piece must have been created in the last year
- *Images should be original work and created by the artist
- *Artists must be 16 years or older and be a Lake County resident
- *The City of Mentor reserves the right to decline any artwork which is deemed inappropriate for public viewing
- *Entry fee: \$5 per piece
- *Entry fees are non-refundable
- *One entry form per piece (maximum 2 pieces)
- *Artwork must be 300 dpi in JPEG or PNG format

ACCEPTED CATEGORIES

- **Watercolor**
- **Oil/Acrylic**
- **Photography** (conventional/digital)
- **Mixed Media**
- **Drawings** (pastel, charcoal, colored pencil, graphite)

HOW TO ENTER

Completed application and your digital artwork (up to 2 MB in JPEG form) must be submitted via email to: wildwood@cityofmentor.com. **Entry fee must be paid over the phone by calling Wildwood at (440) 974-5735.**

JUDGING

Artwork which does not meet the digital standards will not be accepted.

Judging criteria:

- Creativity
- Originality and Quality
- Overall Design
- Use of Medium

AWARDS

First and second place awards will be awarded for all judged categories. Each award recipient will receive a gift card to a local business. The Dorothy McNamara Maloney Best of Show award will receive a gift card, and an exclusive solo exhibit in February 2021 located at Mentor City Hall. All awards made are at the discretion of the judge and are final. Winners will be announced LIVE via Wildwood Cultural Center's Facebook on Friday, October 2.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

By using www.artsteps.com you agree to the terms and conditions set forth on their website: www.artsteps.com/article/terms-of-service.

ENTRY FORM

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Name _____

Address _____

City/Zip Code _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Catagory _____ Media _____

Title of Work _____

Website _____

Signature _____

My signature above certifies that this is my original artwork and created in the last year.

Date

