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LAKE COUNTY ART CONTEST

The Lake County Art Contest has grown into a well-recognized show with locally known and emerging artists participating. This art contest accepts a variety of media including watercolor, oils, pastels, acrylics, drawings, digital photographs and 3D. Monetary awards will be given for first place in each category and Dorothy McNamara Maloney Best of Show. All awards will be made at the discretion of the Judge and are final.

The contest is sponsored by:

City of Mentor's Community Arts Commission, and the Family of Dorothy McNamara Maloney

Dates to Remember:

Drop Off: Tuesday, September 4, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Mentor City Hall
8500 Civic Center Blvd., Mentor

Opening Reception & Awards Ceremony:

Friday, September 7, 7-8:30 p.m.
Mentor City Hall

Artwork on Display: Friday, September 7, through Wednesday, October 3

Pick Up: Thursday, October 4, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Mentor City Hall

Contest Rules and Regulations

ELIGIBILITY

Entrants must be 16 years or older and be Lake County residents. Professional artists are ineligible. The City of Mentor reserves the right to decline any artwork which is deemed inappropriate for public viewing, no nudes will be accepted.

ACCEPTED CATEGORIES

Watercolor • Oil • Pastel • Drawings • Photography • Acrylic • 3D • Mixed Media • Digital

The following type of media will not be accepted (including but not limited to): crocheting/ knitting, needlework, green ware ceramics, decoupage/dough art, floral displays, velvet paintings, commercially produced or manufactured items and resale products.

ENTRIES

All art work must have been completed in the past year. Art work can not be submitted if it has won an award in past Lake County Art Shows sponsored by the Community Arts Commission. One (1) entry may be submitted per person. 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. Winners will be notified prior to the opening reception. In order for artists to receive a monetary award, winners will be required to complete a W-9 form, provided by the City of Mentor.

STANDARDS

The maximum size for artwork will be 30 inches wide x 30 inches high including framing. The maximum size for 3D is 8 inches high x 12 inches wide/deep. All paintings, photographs, two-dimensional work, drawings, etc. must be appropriately mounted and framed, complete with screw eyes and wire across the back for hanging. Gallery wrapped art will be accepted. These standards will be strictly enforced. Artwork that does not comply with these show standards will be juried out. Staff will not take responsibility for repairing artwork to meet such standards.

HOW TO ENTER

Deliver your eligible artwork along with a completed entry form to the Mentor City Hall, 8500 Civic Center Blvd., in Mentor on Tuesday, September 4, between 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

ENTRY FEE

An entry fee of \$5 (cash, check, MasterCard or Visa), payable to City of Mentor, must be paid when artwork is submitted. The entry fee is non refundable.

JUDGING

This show will be juried. The judge will have the discretion to accept or reject any entry and decide all awards. Artwork, which does not meet the standards or quality of the contest, will not be entered. Unless objection is indicated, permission to photograph for publicity is assumed.

AWARDS

Cash awards will be given for first and second places in each category and Dorothy McNamara Maloney Best of Show. All awards will be made at the discretion of the Judge and are final.

RECEPTION

A reception and awards ceremony, for all exhibitors, will be Friday, September 7, from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. at the Mentor City Hall. Winners will be notified in advance. Winners or a representative must be present to receive their award.

EXHIBITION HOURS

Art work will be on display at the Mentor City Hall through Wednesday, October 3, Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

PICK-UP DATES

All entries must be picked up at the Mentor City Hall on Thursday, October 4, between 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. The City of Mentor is not responsible for entries not picked up on the above date.

More Info: (440) 974-5735

ENTRY FORM & TAG

Please print your information on both the **Entry Form** and **Entry Tag** below **BEFORE** submitting your artwork on Tuesday, September 4, from 9 a.m.- 4 p.m.

This Entry Form should be presented with your entry fee and art work.

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Entry Form

Name _____

Address _____

City/Zip Code _____

Daytime Phone _____

Email Address _____

Media _____

Title of Work _____

Value (must be listed) Sale Price or NFS _____

My signature above certifies that this is my original artwork _____ Date _____

This **Entry Tag** should be affixed to the upper right corner on the back of your artwork.
Entries may not be removed until **Thursday, October 4, 2018.**



ENTRY TAG	Entry Form No.
This entry tag MUST be attached to the <u>upper right corner</u> of the entry. For 3D, please attach to underside of work. Please print the following information:	
Name:	_____
Address:	_____
Telephone:	_____
Title:	_____
Media:	_____
Value:	_____
Sale Price or NFS	_____