



PEARSON
LAKES ART CENTER
Biennial Exhibition

November 21st, 2019 - February 29th, 2020

The Pearson Lakes Art Center is currently accepting entries for its forthcoming juried exhibition. This is a biannual, juried exhibition designed to further the art center's mission by supporting and exhibiting contemporary art from the greater Midwest. Open to artists 18 years of age and older, this exhibition traditionally brings together a diverse group of artists working in a variety of media.

Founded in 1965, the Pearson Lakes Art Center has served as a cultural institution for the community and Northwest Iowa for over 50 years. During this period, the Art Center has remained dedicated to its mission of bringing the excitement of the visual arts to the region through education, exhibition, permanent collections and the support of artists.

CALENDAR

Deadline for entries..... **Friday, October 4th**
Notifications sent by..... **Friday, October 18th**
Artwork due by..... **Saturday, November 16th, 4 pm**
Exhibition Dates: **Nov. 21st, 2019 - Feb. 29th, 2020**
Reception Date: **Thursday, November 21st, 5-7 pm**
Exhibition Closes..... **Saturday, Feb. 29th, 4 pm**
Shipped work returned after..... **March 2nd, 2020**
Deadline for artwork pick-up..... **March 21st, 4 pm**

Send Entries to:

Biennial Exhibition
Pearson Lakes Art Center
P.O. Box 255
Okobojo, IA 51355

Postmark deadline Friday, October 4th, 2019.
All exhibitions and programs are supported,
in part, by our Friends of the Visual Arts.

PEARSON LAKES ART CENTER

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OPENING RECEPTION & AWARDS

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BIENNIAL EXHIBITION

2019 ENTRY FORM

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

JPEG IMAGES

Email your images to visual@lakesart.org.
Label each image in the following format:

ArtistName_ArtworkTitle

1)	Title, Date, Medium, Price or Ins. Value

Dimensions:	H: _____ W: _____
2)	Title, Date, Medium, Price or Ins. Value

Dimensions:	H: _____ W: _____
3)	Title, Date, Medium, Price or Ins. Value

Dimensions:	H: _____ W: _____

For Art Center Use Only

1 A ☐ NA ☐ **2** A ☐ NA ☐ **3** A ☐ NA ☐

☐ \$20 Jury Fee enclosed

Signature: _____

Your signature indicates acceptance of all conditions listed in this prospectus.

ELIGIBILITY

The Biennial Exhibition, a juried exhibition, is open to artists 18 years of age or older. All works must be original, completed in the last two years and not previously exhibited at the Pearson Lakes Art Center.

JURY FEE

\$20.00 fee covers up to three entries. Used exclusively for exhibition organization.
Non-refundable.

AWARDS

Top prize in the show will be awarded a solo exhibition during the 2021 Visual Arts Season of the Pearson Lakes Art Center. Honorable Mentions will also be awarded, at the discretion of the judge.

JUDGE

Mary Mello-Nee, Associate Professor at Buena Vista University in Storm Lake, IA.

Mello received her Master of Fine Arts degree in printmaking from the University of South Dakota, Vermillion in 1988 and a Bachelor of Arts degree from Buena Vista University (then Buena Vista College) in 1985. Mello's work has been in numerous invitational, juried and solo exhibitions throughout the nation.

SPECIFICATIONS

Each artist may submit a maximum of three works. Submission of works in all media is greatly encouraged. Three-dimensional works may not exceed 150 pounds in weight and dimensions may not exceed 60 inches (5 feet) in any one direction. Two-dimensional work may not exceed 40 pounds in weight and 60 inches (5 feet) in any one direction.

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HOURS FOR DELIVERY

Tuesday - Saturday | 10 am - 4 pm
Thursday | 10 am - 9 pm

FRAMING

All wall-hung work must be framed and/or equipped with ready-to-hang wire or loop hanging devices. The Pearson Lakes Art Center reserves the right to reject previously accepted work due to inadequate framing/mounting or for security or public safety reasons. All works must be maintenance free.

PUBLICITY

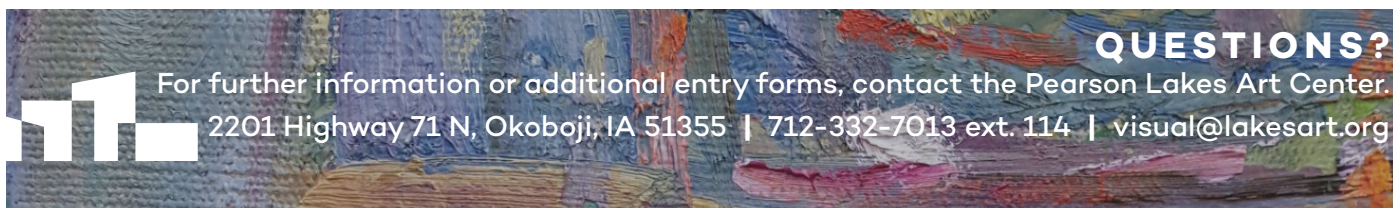
The Pearson Lakes Art Center reserves the right to photograph all exhibited works and to use these photographs for catalog, social media, educational, and/or publicity purposes.

SALES, INSURANCE and LIABILITY

Sales to the public are encouraged. The Pearson Lakes Art Center will retain 40% commission. Prices listed on the entry form must reflect this commission. If the work is not for sale, list NFS and state insurance value. Prices of accepted works may not be changed. The Pearson Lakes Art Center will provide insurance on all works while at the Art Center. The Art Center will not assume liability for loss or damage during transit to or from the Art Center; artists are encouraged to purchase their own in transit insurance.

DELIVERY

All accepted works can either be sent or hand-delivered to the Pearson Lakes Art Center anytime during business hours (listed below). Works must be received by 4:00 p.m. **Saturday, November 16th.** Works must be identified with artist name and title. All exhibited work must be picked up during regular business hours after **March 2nd, 2020.** Entries must be picked up by Saturday, March 21st; work remaining after this date will become property of the Art Center, unless special arrangements are made with the Visual Arts Director. Shipping costs will be the artist's responsibility.



QUESTIONS?

For further information or additional entry forms, contact the Pearson Lakes Art Center.

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