

## SMALL WORKS ART COMPETITION

Wood River Museum  
40 W. Ferguson, Wood River, IL  
(618) 477-3935

October 20-November 18, 2023

Museum Open: Oct. 20, 21, 27, 28 & Nov. 3, 4, 17, 18

Sizes: 12" x 15" two dimensional (INCLUDING FRAME)  
10" x 10" x 10" three dimensional

\$10 entry fee (1 entry) / \$15 (2 entries)—no sales commission

Best of Show	\$300
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	\$150
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	\$ 75
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	\$ 50
Honorable Mention (two)	\$ 25
Members Choice	\$ 25
Merit Awards (five)	\$ 15
First Mid Bank Purchase Award	\$100

### Calendar—

Oct. 6	Art Work Drop Off	1:00-4:00
Oct. 7	Art Work Drop Off	1:00-6:00
Oct. 20	Show opens	1:00
Oct. 22	Awards/Reception	1:00/1:30
Nov. 18	Show Closes	4:00
Nov. 18	Art Work Pick Up	4:00
Nov. 19	Art Work Pick Up	1:00-6:00

**Wood River Heritage Council  
Small Works Art Competition  
Oct. 20-Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

The exhibit is open to artists of 18 years of age and older. All work must be original, conceived and executed solely by the artist, and completed no earlier than 2015, without instructional assistance. **Two dimensional work must Not be any larger than 12" x 15" (including frame) and three dimensional work must not be any larger than 10 x 10 x 10" in any direction.**

**Jurying:** Jurying will be based on the original art work. The Wood River Heritage Council reserves the right to accept or reject any piece for inclusion.

**Presentation:** All work must be professionally framed, if appropriate. Gallery wrapped canvases, without exposed staples and with finished edges, are acceptable. Glazed work must use Plexiglas; only pastel pieces may be covered with glass. Hung pieces must be securely wired and ready for hanging. Freestanding sculpture should need no special mounting.

Each artist may submit two art pieces. Submission fee is \$10.00 for one entry & \$15.00 for two entries. Checks or money orders should be made out to Wood River Heritage Council. The museum collects no commission fee.

Clearly label the back of the work with your name, phone number, email address, title and medium.

**Awards:** Cash Awards of \$300 for Best of Show, 1<sup>st</sup> Place \$150, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$75.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$50.00, Honorable Mention \$25 (2), Members Choice \$25, Merit Awards \$15 (5), First Mid IL Bank Purchase Award \$100

**Juror:** Kathryn Nahorski is the retired Executive Director of the St. Louis Artists Guild and current Membership and Development Director. As such, she worked with the Board of Governors to transition the 137 yr. old arts organization- STLAG, to its current gallery and education space.

Kathryn has developed her expertise and cultivated her passion for providing exhibition opportunities for artists. She has staged hundreds of exhibits through professional galleries and alternative spaces.

Kathryn is an artist and arts advocate with extensive art experiences which includes Atrium Gallery, Towata Gallery and Jacoby Arts Center. She is a leader in community art programming. Her administrative skills were honed by years of working in the printing industry.

Kathryn received her Bachelor of Fine Arts from the University of Kansas in Lawrence and her Master of Fine Arts from Southern Illinois University Edwardsville.

**Submission Form (Please Print Clearly)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Acceptance notifications will be emailed

Liability  
Artist should insure their work while it is in t

Entry Material  
---Completed Entry Form  
---Non-refundable entry fee of \$10/\$15 cas  
Payable to Wood River Heritage Council

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(Tape On Art Piece)

Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Medium \_\_\_\_\_  
Year Completed \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_

For Sale Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Sale Price \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

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