

Entry Submission Form

Submit to:
Shrode Art Center at Cedarhurst
Fine Art & Craft Competition
P.O. Box 923 | 2600 Richview Rd. | Mt. Vernon, IL 62864



ENTRY # 1:

Artwork Title: _____

Year Completed _____ Media _____

Sale Price* \$ _____ Insurance Value* \$ _____

Artwork Dimensions: _____

Additional Info: _____

ENTRY # 2:

Artwork Title: _____

Year Completed _____ Media _____

Sale Price* \$ _____ Insurance Value* \$ _____

Artwork Dimensions: _____

Additional Info: _____

ENTRY # 3:

Artwork Title: _____

Year Completed _____ Media _____

Sale Price* \$ _____ Insurance Value* \$ _____

Artwork Dimensions: _____

Additional Info: _____

**Indicate if your work is "FOR SALE" with price listed, or "NFS" if work is not for sale. Even if it is "NFS", you must assign a value for insurance purposes. Cedarhurst does NOT take a commission on works sold during the exhibit*

Artist Name _____

Daytime Phone Number _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

E-Mail _____



ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED



Shrode Fine Art & Craft Competition and Exhibit

Eligibility:

This is a juried competition open to all artists 18 years of age and older living in southern Illinois, south of Interstate 70, including Charleston, IL area.

Accepted Media and Specifications:

All painting, drawing, printmaking, clay, fiber, mixed media, wood, fine jewelry, sculpture, metal, etc.

No Photography - There will be a Photography Competition for photographic film and digital photographs October 6, 2024 - December 29, 2024

- All work must be original work of entrant, executed within the past **three years** (2021 to present) and not exhibited in any previous Cedarhurst/Shrode Art Center competition or exhibition.
- Work **NOT** acceptable: work copied from published/recognizable artwork or photographs; items assembled from kits or pre-cut/ pre-cast material; work produced in/ based on another artist's workshop or class; work that is a print of your original art piece; work unsuitable for family viewing.
- **All 2-dimensional and wall-mounted work must be presented in a professional manner; ready for hanging, with a braided wire or sturdy support attached on the back.** Do **NOT** use saw-tooth hangers, string, tape or aluminum wire! **Use braided wire specifically made for the weight of the artwork.**

ARTWORK WILL BE REJECTED (AND ENTRY FEE FORFEITED) IF THE ABOVE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS ARE NOT MET.

Judging:

Each year Cedarhurst invites a different established fine arts professional, such as a regional university professor or museum curator, to serve as judge for our competition. They view each entry, one at a time, and select works to be included in our exhibition. Finally, the top award winners are selected and announced the night of the opening reception February 24, 2024.

Cover Image:

Alex Paradowski | Granite City | *Turn Away from the Light* | Hand made paper cubes and acrylic | 2023 Best of Show Award

Submission Instructions | Deadlines

SUBMISSION FORMAT and DELIVERY

ALL submissions for the competition must be **DIGITAL** and received at Shrode Art Center no later than **Friday, February 2, 2024.**

- Digital images must be JPEG or TIFF files
- Each image must be identified with the artist's last name and entry number (1, 2, or 3)
- **NEW!** Entry form and digital submissions preferred via Google Docs. You can fill out your entry form, easily upload your images, and pay your entry fee all online this year! To enter online go to: **cedarhurst.org/call-for-entries**
- Images on a (non-returnable) USB flash drive also accepted.

Entry Fee: Each artist may submit up to 3 entries* with the Entry Form for a onetime, non-refundable **\$25 entry fee (Cedarhurst members \$20).**

***Entry Quantity:** Each Artist may enter up to 2 Entry Forms (entry fee \$ x 2)

EXAMPLE: 2 Entry Forms x 3 art images per form = 6 submissions entered for judging

Publicity Disclosure: By submitting your entry, you thereby give Cedarhurst permission to use images of any of your work accepted for the exhibit, for marketing/ publicity in regional newspapers, social media and the Cedarhurst website.

Acceptance Notification: A list of accepted works will be e-mailed to artists by the end of the day on **Wednesday, February 7, 2024.**

Works accepted for the exhibition must be delivered to Shrode Art Center **by Saturday, February 17.** (10 am-4 pm)

Exhibition Schedule:

February 25 – April 28, 2024. Artwork cannot be removed before the exhibit closes.

Post Exhibit Pick-Up: Artwork must be picked up during the week of April 30 - May 5, 2024. 10 am-4 pm. Cedarhurst/ Shrode Art Center is not responsible for entries after May 12, 2024.

Awards /Opening Reception: Saturday, February 24, 2024

Reception: 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Award Presentation: 6 pm Mitchell Museum

AWARDS:

- ❖ Best of Show - \$400
- ❖ Best of 2-Dimensional - \$250
- ❖ Best of 3-Dimensional - \$250
- ❖ Honorable Mention (2 awarded) - \$175
- ❖ Merit Certificates may be given at the Judges discretion.

For questions about the competition contact:
tracy@cedarhurst.org | 618.242.1236 x 248



Entry form available at

www.cedarhurst.org

or find us on **Facebook** for a link to the Entry Form



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HOURS:
Tues.-Sat. 10 am to 5 pm
Sun. 1 to 5 pm

Quick Reference 2024 Schedule:

- **Entry Deadline:** Friday, February 2
- **Acceptance Notification:** Wed., February 7
- **Accepted Works Drop-off Deadline:** Sat., February 17
- **Opening Reception and Awards Announcement:** Sat., February 24
- **Exhibition Dates:** February 25 - April 28
- **Exhibit Art Chat:** Sunday, April 28 - 3:00 pm
- **Post Exhibit Art Pick Up:** April 30 - May 5