

Crossroads Arts Council
SPANNING THE GENERATIONS
March 22nd and 23rd, 2018
Presented from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Wentzville Community Club, 500 West Main, Wentzville MO

Mission Statement

By bringing in local artists to showcase their work, we hope to promote civic values, make the city an attractive place to live, work, and visit. The policies are intended to achieve those goals.

Art Submission Policy

1. Exhibits are conducted under the auspices of the Crossroads Arts Council, in partnership with WASSI, Wentzville Area Senior Services, Inc., the Wentzville Community Club and Wentzville Parks and Recreation.
2. Artists must submit application, and photos of their work(optional). Applications are accepted *until March 15th* and are considered *for this show only*.
3. Digital images are preferred, but photographs are acceptable. Artists should submit one image for each entry. Applications must include:
 - Name(s) of artist(s).
 - All contact information.
 - Artist Statement to be hung with your work. Please include short biography or resume, and a photo of artist if available.
 - A brief statement about the work, both in terms of content, process, and any prior exhibitions of the work proposed.
 - Image size and outer dimensions of the work proposed.

Applications should be emailed to: crossroadsartscouncil@gmail.com

Or they may be mailed to: Crossroads Arts Council
ATTN: Art Show
P.O. Box 515
Wentzville, MO 63385

Contact Diane at 636-327-4771 for more information. Leave a message and your call will be returned. Receipt of applications will be acknowledged by email or phone. Photos will not be returned.

4. After initial review by the Art Show Committee, the Committee will determine the specific pieces to be exhibited. Each artist may submit three entries.
5. The Committee shall decide on the suitability of any art, its framing or support structure, and any visual or written material that might accompany a piece in deciding the suitability of any work. The Committee is mindful that all segments of the community and all age groups use the display area. Specifically, the following objectives are paramount in selecting and developing the Art Show.
 - To present a variety of exhibitions by local artists in the visual arts;
 - To help local artists, emerging student artists, and senior citizens, increase their public exposure;
 - To promote cultural arts programming in the City of Wentzville, Missouri and throughout the St. Louis region through exhibitions that represent the values of the City of Wentzville and surrounding areas.

- To present exhibitions that will create public notoriety and interest to sustain cultural arts programming through the funds raised through art shows and exhibitions.

Selections will necessarily be chosen based on subjective criteria, as taste in art is subjective. The Art Show Committee will base decisions on collective personal knowledge and expertise of art, knowledge of the values of the city, and audience consideration.

General Rules

OUR WEBSITE: <http://www.crossroadsartscouncil.org>

1. Entries – Each artist may submit three entries.
2. Applicant must be at least 17 years of age.
3. There is no entry fee for this art event.
4. Original works of art in 2-D or 3-D artwork in any medium. (Excluding video and ceiling mounted pieces.) No prints, reproductions, photocopies, commercial art, work from patterns or kits accepted.
5. **All 2-D art must be suitably framed and ready to hang with a wire attached to the back for hanging. NO saw tooth hangers. All frames and mounting arrangements must be securely constructed. Work that is fragile in nature or whose framing or display arrangement is of questionable durability may be rejected.**
6. Cash awards of \$75 will be awarded to the first-place winner in each of the three categories, Professional, Non-Professional, and Student. \$50 will be awarded to the winner of the People’s Choice. Ribbons will also be awarded in Professional, Non-Professional, and Student classifications. Attendees at the event will vote for the People’s Choice winner. The number of entries per category will determine placement awards. Winners will be displayed at Progress Park later in the year.
7. Works of art may be offered for sale, with prices established by the artist. Artists are responsible for conducting the sale of any work directly with the purchaser. Works that are not available for purchase must be clearly designated “NFS” (Not for Sale). Only those works selected for the show may be sold. There is no commission on the artists’ sales for this event.
8. Works sold must remain on exhibit throughout the designated period. The artist must notify the Art Show staff immediately of sale so the artwork may be marked as “sold”.
9. Artwork valued at more than \$400 must have private insurance.
10. Permission to photograph and reproduce any work accepted in the exhibition for publicity purposes are considered granted by the artist unless otherwise stated in writing.
11. Crossroads Arts Council will arrange for press releases as well as articles on the Wentzville Community Club, Wentzville Parks & Recreation, & WASSI web pages.
12. The artist is to complete both the event application and two labels, one to be attached to your piece, the other turned in with your application.
13. Drop-off and Pick-up Dates: Work may be dropped off at the Wentzville Community Club, 500 West Main, on Sunday, March 18th between 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm, and Monday, March 19th between 5:00 pm and 8:00 pm. Work must be taken at the end of the exhibit on Friday, March 23rd after 8:00 pm, or can be picked up on Saturday, March 24th between 10:00 am. and 12:00 pm.