



INDIANA WILDLIFE ARTISTS

CALL FOR ENTRIES

42ND ANNUAL FINE ART EXHIBIT

www.indianawildlifeartists.org

ARTIST ELIGIBILITY

Open to all artists who reside in the United States and whose work shows a serious approach to wildlife art. Artwork must show a serious approach to nature, depicting one or more species in a manner which captures the essence of the subject. All subjects, zoological and/or botanical, must be WILD. No domestic plants/animals accepted. No man-made objects unless found in subject's natural habitat will be permitted. All work must be original. Entries must not have appeared in previous IWA exhibits.

JUDGING

Judging panel consists of a fine artist judge and a naturalist judge, who are recognized for their expertise. All work will be judged for quality of artistic presentation and appropriate depiction of both wildlife and habitat. In each category, awards for First, Second, Third, and Honorable Mention will be given at the judges' discretion.

CATEGORIES

- **PAINTING:** oil, alkyd, acrylic, transparent or opaque watercolor, or any liquid media
- **DRAWING:** pastel, charcoal, graphite, colored pencil, scratchboard, ink
- **PHOTOGRAPHY:** film or digital, with or without alteration/manipulation
- **THREE-DIMENSIONAL:** carving and sculpture created in any durable material
- **MIXED MEDIA & OTHER:** any combination of media or artwork not covered in above categories

EXHIBIT LOCATION

MINNETRISTA MUSEUM & GARDENS
1200 MINNETRISTA PARKWAY, MUNCIE, IN 47303

IMPORTANT DATES

- ENTRY SUBMISSION IS OPEN JUNE 1, 2025 - JULY 20, 2025, 11:59 p.m. via IWA website, or USPS. EMAIL can be used if currently an artist member.
- ENTERED ARTWORK DROP-OFF DATES/TIMES ARE:
Friday, August 22, 2025, between 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 23, 2025, between 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
- EXHIBIT DATES ARE August 23, 2025 - October 12, 2025.
- PICK-UP DATE IS Monday, October 13, 2025, between 9:00 a.m. - Noon.
- PLEASE ARRANGE FOR DELIVERY AND PICK-UP OF YOUR WORK.

ENTRY SUBMISSION PROCEDURE

1. Artists may submit **up to 3 entries**.
2. **A non-refundable \$50 entry fee is required to submit your work.**

FOR CURRENT ARTIST LEVEL MEMBERS OF IWA:

- The **\$50 entry fee was included** in your membership fee.
- Entry form and images may be sent one of three ways:
 1. via email to smity765@ol.com OR
 2. via USPS entry OR
 3. via WEB entry if desired - see instructions below for WEB or USPS.

FOR NON-MEMBERS OR CURRENT IWA MEMBERS NOT AT ARTIST LEVEL:

Remit the \$50 entry fee.

(includes membership in IWA for the remainder of the year and insurance!)

- **FOR WEB ENTRY** - Go to www.indianawildlifeartists.org and follow entry instructions. **Entry fees are paid through PayPal.**
- **FOR USPS ENTRY**- Send completed entry form below (include \$50 fee payable to IWA), mail to Jenny Moore Smith, 5400 Heron Pointe Parkway, Muncie, IN 47304. Artists will need to **email all images*** to smity765@aol.com.

***VERY IMPORTANT!** Please identify each image for upload as follows:

LastName.FirstName.ImageTitle.Subject.Category.jpg

.jpg files should be 5MB or less, medium to high resolution, 300psi

***Images not identified as illustrated in RED above may not be used in the online catalog of the exhibit.**



2025 ENTRY FORM

SALES & DISCLAIMERS

- Minnetrista takes 40% commission for all sales during the exhibit.
- Reasonable precautions will be taken to safeguard all entries.
- MM&G, IWA, and board members of both organizations and all volunteers assume no responsibility for the safety and security of artists' work.
- Artists entering the IWA exhibit acknowledge and accept their personal responsibility to provide, if desired, their own relevant and appropriate insurance coverage.

ANNUAL MEETING SATURDAY AUG 23, 2025

- 10:15 a.m. -12:00 p.m.
IWA annual meeting
- 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Catered lunch (reservations req'd)
- 1:00 p.m. -3:00 p.m.
Help hang artwork
- 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Presentation
- 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Awards Ceremony & Reception

LET US KNOW IF YOU WILL JOIN US!

_____ I plan to attend the annual meeting.

_____ I cannot attend the annual meeting.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Member _____ Non-Member _____

#1 TITLE: _____

SUBJECT _____

Medium: _____ Category: _____

Size: Height _____ inches; Width _____ inches; Depth _____ inches(3D)

Price: _____ (use "NFS" if not for sale)

#2 TITLE: _____

SUBJECT _____

Medium: _____ Category: _____

Size: Height _____ inches; Width _____ inches; Depth _____ inches(3D)

Price: _____ (use "NFS" if not for sale)

#3 TITLE: _____

SUBJECT _____

Medium: _____ Category: _____

Size: Height _____ inches; Width _____ inches; Depth _____ inches(3D)

Price: _____ (use "NFS" if not for sale)

EXHIBIT QUESTIONS _____

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Exhibit Co-Chair 2025

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2025 ENTRY LABELS

SPECIFICATIONS OF ELIGIBLE ARTWORK

- **TWO-DIMENSIONAL** entries must be framed with wire and flat-strap hangers in place. Failure to adhere to this specification may result in disallowing the entry to hang in the exhibit. **No entry may exceed 48 inches in any direction and/or 50 pounds in weight.**
- **THREE-DIMENSIONAL** entries must be free-standing (no installation of pieces will be accepted). **No entries permitted that exceed 28" high X 18" deep or weigh over 40 pounds.**
- **VIDEOGRAPHY, ANIMATION, AND 3D VIRTUAL SCULPTURES** must be appropriately framed by the artist and if to be hung, must be able to be hung as regular two-dimensional artwork.
- **SAW-TOOTH HANGERS AND SCREW-EYES ARE NOT PERMITTED.**
- ARTWORK MUST SHOW A SERIOUS APPROACH TO NATURE AND DEPICT ONE OR MORE SPECIES IN A MANNER WHICH CAPTURES THE ESSENCE OF THE SUBJECT.
- ALL LANDSCAPES MUST HAVE A SPECIFIC IDENTIFIABLE WILDLIFE SUBJECT (FLORA OR FAUNA)
- ALL SUBJECTS - ZOOLOGICAL AND/OR BOTANICAL, MUST BE WILD - NO DOMESTIC ANIMALS OR PLANTS WILL BE ACCEPTED - NO MAN-MADE OBJECTS ALLOWED, UNLESS FOUND IN THE SUBJECT'S NATURAL HABITAT.
- **All work must be original.**
- **The concept must be artist's own. Photography used in creating artwork must be artist's own or used with written consent of other photographer.**
- **No substitutions for accepted entries.**
- **Artwork may not be withdrawn prior to close of the exhibit.**
- **Entry constitutes permission to photograph artwork and/or artist for promotional purposes.**

for internal use only
ENTRY #

TITLE: _____

SUBJECT _____

MEDIUM: _____

CATEGORY: _____

SIZE: _____ PRICE: _____

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Please attach labels to upper left-hand corner of work
or bottom of sculptures.