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GALEX **52**

March 2-31, 2018

GALEX is the combination of the words “Galesburg” and “Exhibit.” What began as a regional competition has grown into a national competition/exhibition in its 52nd year. The juror who will also award over \$2,500 in prizes will choose over 50 works for the exhibition.

ELIGIBILITY

- GALEX 52 is open to all artists residing in the United States.
- All work must have been completed within the last three years and **MUST NOT** have been previously shown in Galesburg Civic Art Center galleries or gift shop.
- Art must be the original work of the submitter.
- All media are acceptable; however, work is not to exceed 100 pounds or be unstable.
- Two-dimensional work may not exceed five feet, and must be ready to hang. Plexiglas is preferred for framed work.
- No work will be suspended from the ceiling.
- One entry (up to four works) per artist.

CALENDAR

January 21 Entry Deadline
February 13 Notifications Sent
February 27 Artwork due by 4:00pm
March 9..... Opening Reception 5-7pm
March 31Exhibition Closes
April 2-4... Artwork must be picked up/shipped

JUROR

As a juror, I am drawn to images and forms that bear personal evidence of the maker, yet expand and engage the viewer on a universal level. Craftsmanship, detail, meaning, and intentionality are all critical factors, but I am particularly fascinated by powerful images and forms that pull me in and evoke deeper contemplation.

— Janis Mars Wunderlich

Considered to be a contemporary ceramic master, Janis Mars Wunderlich has been creating intricately detailed ceramic sculpture as a studio artist for nearly 30 years. Her work has been included in hundreds of national and international publications and exhibitions, including **CONFRONTATIONAL CLAY: THE ARTIST AS SOCIAL CRITIC**, at the American Craft Museum (NY), **AMERICAN CONTEMPORARY CERAMICS**, at the Taipei County Yingge Ceramics Museum (Taiwan), and **FORM AND IMAGINATION: WOMEN CERAMIC SCULPTORS**, at the American Museum of Ceramic Art (CA).

Drawn to process-oriented art forms, Janis also has extensive background in printmaking, mixed media, and experimental materials and methods. Janis is the recipient of multiple Virginia Groot Foundation, Ohio Arts Council, and Greater Columbus Arts Council Grants. She has an MFA from The Ohio State University and a BFA from Brigham Young University, and is currently an Assistant Professor at Monmouth College, where she teaches Ceramics, Design, and Art History.

Galesburg Civic Art Center
114 East Main Street
Galesburg, IL 61401

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



Awards

Blick Art Materials Purchase Award \$1000

One piece is chosen each year to expand the Art Center's Permanent Collection. The artwork is not returned to the artist, \$1000 is awarded regardless of the price of the piece. It is optional to be considered, please mark the appropriate space on the entry form.

Lonnie Eugene Stewart Award of Excellence \$600

Merit Award \$400

Medallion Award \$300

Special Awards

Kent Leasure Memorial Fine Print Award \$100

Robert Reed Memorial Sculpture Award \$150

Entry Process

Online entry is *preferred* at www.galesburgarts.org.

Or send completed entry to:

Galesburg Civic Art Center

Attn: GALEX 52

114 East Main Street

Galesburg, IL 61401

NOTE: Digital materials will not be returned.

Up to four pieces may be submitted per one artist. Images should be saved as a jpg in the highest quality, at 72DPI, and be 1024KB or less. Images are to be attached to your entry online or saved on CD as single files titled in the following way: lastname_firstname1.jpg, lastname_firstname2.jpg, etc.

Images that are not submitted in the required format MAY NOT be considered. The non-refundable entry fee is \$25 per artist, or \$20 for current members of the Galesburg Civic Art Center. To become a member, enclose a separate check for your membership or submit online. Only one entry (four works) per artist will be accepted.

By mail, your entry should include:

CD with images properly labeled

Entry form (legible - please print)

Check made payable to Galesburg Civic Art Center in the amount of \$25 (\$20 for members).

Accepted Delivery/Return of Artwork

Accepted works may be hand-delivered or shipped to the Galesburg Civic Art Center. Art Center hours are Tuesday – Friday 10:30-4:30 pm and Saturday 10:30-3:00 pm
Telephone: 309.342.7415
email: info@galesburgarts.org

Attach identification to the back of your work listing artist name and address, title of piece, medium, price and indicated "top." Artists are responsible for the cost of ALL shipping. The Art Center prefers the use of a call tag or prepaid shipping label sent with the piece for return shipping. All shipped works will be returned in original containers.

Liability

All accepted work is insured for up to \$1,000 for the duration of the exhibition. The Art Center is not responsible for items damaged due to improper packing or from damages that occur in transit. Work will not be insured for more than the retail value.

Sales

All sales made during the exhibition are subject to a 30% sales commission. Work that is not for sale may be submitted, but the insurance value must be listed.

Declarations

- The Galesburg Civic Art Center reserves the right to photograph works for the purpose of documentation, education and publicity
- The Galesburg Civic Art Center is not responsible for work left longer than 30 days after the close of the exhibition.
- The Juror reserves the right to reject any work not conforming to the digital format.
- Sending an entry to this exhibition constitutes agreement with all conditions of the prospectus.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

WORK 1

Digital File Name _____

Titls of Work _____

Dimensions _____ Medium _____

Price _____ Insurance Value _____

Eligible for Purchase Award (max \$1,000) ___ Yes ___ No

WORK 2

Digital File Name _____

Titls of Work _____

Dimensions _____ Medium _____

Price _____ Insurance Value _____

Eligible for Purchase Award (max \$1,000) ___ Yes ___ No

WORK 3

Digital File Name _____

Titls of Work _____

Dimensions _____ Medium _____

Price _____ Insurance Value _____

Eligible for Purchase Award (max \$1,000) ___ Yes ___ No

WORK 4

Digital File Name _____

Titls of Work _____

Dimensions _____ Medium _____

Price _____ Insurance Value _____

Eligible for Purchase Award (max \$1,000) ___ Yes ___ No