

## AWARDS

### **MERWIN MEDAL**

The Merwin Medal and \$200 in cash will be presented to the exhibitor whose entry was judged the most outstanding work of art in the show. All exhibitors are eligible for this award except previous Merwin Medal Winners.

### **1st (\$75) AND 2nd (\$50) PLACE AWARDS**

These awards may be awarded in each media in each category.

For this juried art competition, the juror selects the artworks for the exhibition and designates the award winners.

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### **MCAC HOURS:**

Tuesday, 10am—7pm  
Wednesday—Friday, 10am—5pm  
Saturday, Noon—4pm

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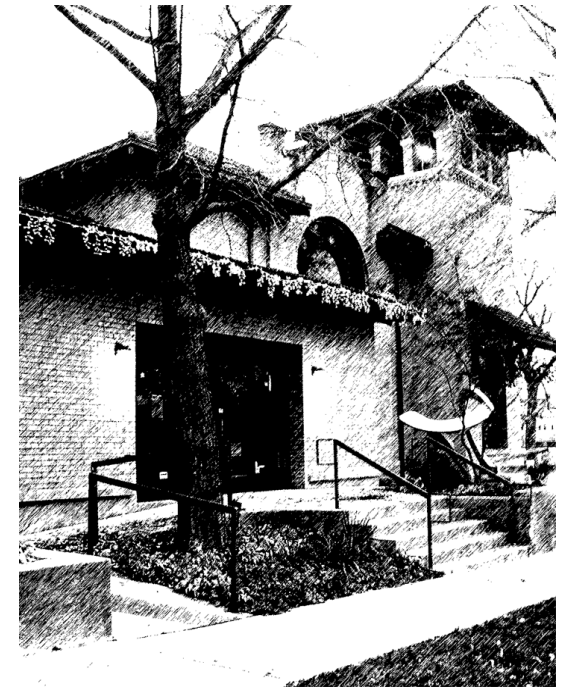


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# 85<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL

McLean County Arts Center  
Amateur Art  
Competition/Exhibition

**March 4 - April 21, 2012**



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## 2012 Amateur Exhibition Schedule

March 4—April 21, 2012

### ENTRIES RECEIVED AT MCAC

Tuesday, February 21, Noon-7pm

Wednesday, February 22, Noon-5pm

### REFUSED ENTRIES COLLECTED

Tuesday, February 28, Noon-7pm

### PUBLIC AWARDS CEREMONY

Sunday, March 4, 2pm

### LAST DAY OF SHOW

Saturday, April 21

### ACCEPTED ENTRIES COLLECTED

Tuesday, April 24, Noon-7pm

NOTE: ENTRIES LEFT AT MCAC AFTER 7PM  
ON APRIL 24 BECOME PROPERTY OF MCAC.

## CATEGORIES

**Adults** anyone older than high school age not currently enrolled in classes at a college or university.

**University Students** anyone older than high school age currently enrolled in classes at a college or university.

### High School Students

**MEDIA** (for each of the categories):

Paintings (oil, acrylic, watercolor, mixed)

Graphics (prints, drawings, collage)

Photography and New Media (black and white, color, digital, video, animation--must provide all equipment)

Sculpture (includes functional craft and fine art in metal, wood, stone, clay, glass, fiber, mixed)

### NOTE TO ART TEACHERS:

Please make an appointment with MCAC staff to deliver student work.

## ELIGIBILITY

### Artists:

Amateur artists, grade 9 and above, who are residents of McLean County, including students at area colleges and universities and non-resident members of the McLean County Arts Center. An amateur artist is one who has never earned a substantial part of his/her living in teaching or sale of his/her art. Participation in national professional shows or representation in sales galleries disqualifies the artist as an amateur.

### Entries:

Each artist may submit up to **two** entries. There is a fee of \$1.00 per entry.

Each entry in all media must be an original, not a copy, and executed solely by the exhibitor (with the exception of color photography and film processing). Work entered must have been completed since March 2011. The artist must provide all of the equipment necessary for any New Media entry--the Arts Center will only provide electricity.

## SPECIFICATIONS

All paintings, graphics, and photographs must be delivered flat. Framed work must have necessary hardware for hanging. If unframed, the work must be mounted on a rigid form, for protection it should be covered by acetate, and it must have the necessary hardware for hanging. If sculpture is wall mounted, it must have the necessary hardware for hanging.

In order to be accepted each entry must be under the exhibitor's legal name, and must be accompanied by the following: 1) *Identification Card* securely attached to the back in the upper left hand corner; 2) *Entry Blank, Jury Results Card*, and a self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE) loosely attached to the back. All lines on all forms must be filled in except for the ones marked "(leave blank)". If the entry is not titled write "Untitled" on the line marked "Title."

If artwork is for sale and is sold while on exhibition at the MCAC, the MCAC's commission is 40% of the sale price. The MCAC shall pay the artist within 30 days of the sale.

Entry in this competition signifies acceptance of competition regulations. Failure to follow the above rules of eligibility and specifications will lead to immediate rejection. The juror will have the right to withhold awards in any media not meeting the required standards. The decisions of the juror are final.

## LIABILITY

Greatest care will be taken in handling works of art, but the artist will be required to hold the McLean County Arts Center harmless for any loss or damage.

### IDENTIFICATION CARD # \_\_\_\_\_ (leave blank)

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Artist \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Adult \_\_\_ University \_\_\_ High School \_\_\_ (check one)

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Media \_\_\_\_\_

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School \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Entry \_\_\_\_\_

Media \_\_\_\_\_

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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\$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Title \_\_\_\_\_

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