

2012 Mackinac Island Art Exhibition
“Mackinac’s Grand Hotel”
The Richard and Jane Manoogian Mackinac Art Museum

CASH PRIZES

**\$10,500 in
Prizes**

JURIED EXHIBITION

Mackinac State Historic Parks announces an Art Exhibition at The Richard and Jane Manoogian Mackinac Art Museum at the Indian Dormitory on Mackinac Island, Michigan. Artwork will be chosen by a panel of jurists and displayed to the public from May 11, 2012 until closing on October 7, 2012. From October 8 – October 31, 2012, the exhibition will be open to tour groups during various dates.

Additionally, the panel of jurors will select a single Best of Show, second and third place, and three honorable mention awardees from the pieces displayed in the exhibition. Winners will be announced at the June 27, 2012 awards ceremony on Mackinac Island.

AWARD

There will be a single Best of Show Award which will be chosen by the panel of jurors. The winner will receive The Richard and Jane Manoogian Mackinac Art Museum Gold Medal and a \$5,000 cash prize. Their name will be on the list of annual Gold Medal winners, which is displayed at the museum. In addition, there will be second and third place cash prizes of \$2,500 and \$1,500 respectively and three (3) honorable mention awards with cash prizes of \$500 each. All prizes are donated by the Mackinac Arts Council. Winners will be announced at the June 27, 2012 awards ceremony.

GUIDELINES

The subject of the artwork must conform to the theme, **“Mackinac’s Grand Hotel.”** All media of artwork will be accepted from living artists. This exhibition is open to all media, including photography, paint, sculpture and others. Artwork must have been completed within the last two years. Artists are encouraged to submit more than one artwork, but no more than three will be accepted. **Due to space limitation, entries larger than 46” high or wide (measurements include frame) will not be accepted.**

Participation is open to all artists, nationally and internationally, who are 18 years of age or older.

SALES

Artwork selected to for inclusion in the exhibition may be available for sale with permission of the artist.

FEE

There is a non-refundable entry fee of \$25 for each entry. There is a limit of three entries. **Make the check payable to Mackinac State Historic Parks.**

ENTRY FORM

The entry form (below) must be filled out completely, legibly, and accompanied by the submission and check or money order.

PROCEDURES

Entries will be juried from color photos or CD images. A high quality color print measuring a minimum of 4” x 6” or a CD containing a high resolution (300 dpi and at least 3 MB but no larger than 5 MB) JPG image of the artwork will be accepted. Do not send original artwork. Slides are NOT accepted. **Entries must be postmarked by April 2, 2012.**

The following must accompany the color print or CD:

- Title(s) of the artwork
- overall dimensions
- artist’s full name
- Entry Form
- Entry check or money order with appropriate amount (only one payment for all entries combined)

Artist should record his or her full name and title(s) of artwork on the back of the photograph(s) or on the CD.

Mail submissions to:
2012 Art Exhibition
Mackinac State Historic Parks
Box 873
207 W. Sinclair Ave.
Mackinaw City, MI 49701

Photos or CDs can be returned via mail if a self-addressed stamped envelope containing the correct postage is included with the submission. **Artists will be notified by mail of jury results by April 17, 2012. Please do not call or email to inquire.**

PREPARATION REQUIREMENTS

Accepted entries must be ready for presentation. Accepted pieces must be framed and ready for hanging with glass or Plexiglas (if appropriate) and hanging wire. Unprepared works cannot be accepted.

RIGHTS & REPRODUCTIONS

Mackinac State Historic Parks reserves the right to photograph and reproduce all entries accepted for the exhibition regardless of copyright for the sole purpose of catalog publication and publicizing the show.

DELIVERY OF ACCEPTED ARTWORK

All accepted entries must be hand delivered to the Richard and Jane Manoogian Mackinac Art Museum at the Indian Dormitory on Mackinac Island, Michigan or mailed to Mackinac State Historic Parks with proper packaging and return postage. Appointments for delivery must be made between 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. from April 17 – May 1, 2012.

LIABILITY

Mackinac State Historic Parks staff will exercise all reasonable care with your original artwork. However, the Mackinac Island State Park Commission, its directors, staff, volunteers, and anyone connected with the exhibition will not be responsible for loss or damage, including damages made during the mailing process. It is suggested that artists carry their own insurance.

AGREEMENT

Submission of a work shall constitute an agreement to comply with all the conditions set forth in this invitation. The juror reserves the right to reject any work not accurately represented by the photo or CD image. The decision of the jurist is final.

JURORS

A panel of Jurors will select pieces for the exhibition in addition to the best in show, second, third and honorable mention awards.

More information on the jurors will be provided at a later date.

IMPORTANT DATES

April 2, 2012

Postmark deadline for entries. **Any entries postmarked after April 2, 2012 will be returned unopened.**

April 17, 2012

Artists notified by e-mail of jury results.

April 17 – May 1, 2012

Deliver accepted artwork to Richard and Jane Manoogian Mackinac Art Museum between 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. by appointment.

May 11, 2012

Mackinac's Grand Hotel Art Exhibition Opening

June 27, 2012

Awards ceremony announcing the exhibition winners held at the Richard and Jane Manoogian Mackinac Art Museum.

October 7, 2012

Exhibit closes to the public for season. However, it will reopen open during various dates through late October for special group tours. All artwork must remain at the museum through October 31, 2012.

November 1, 2012

Artwork can be picked up by artists. Appointments for pick up must be made between 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. If artist wishes to have artwork returned via mail, the appropriate packaging and return postage must have been included during prior delivery. All artwork that is to be returned via mail will be mailed between November 1 – November 8, 2012.

November 12, 2012

Last day to pick up artwork.

(231) 436-4100 * MackinacParks.com

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All entries must be postmarked no later than April 2, 2012.

ARTIST INFORMATION

Artist Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Daytime Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Total Amount Enclosed (circle): \$25 \$50 \$75

Submission of application will constitute an agreement to all the conditions listed in the above Contemporary Art Exhibition II form. Non-compliance with conditions disqualifies artist's entry. The artist understands that Mackinac State Historic Parks, the Mackinac Island State Park Commission, and other involved parties will not be held responsible for loss, theft or damage, whether caused by the negligence of its officers, members or others. The commission recommends that the artist purchase insurance to cover their artwork. The artist agrees to grant the Mackinac Island State Park Commission and Mackinac State Historic Parks permission to reproduce their artwork for publicity and/or educational purposes regardless of copyright. Images are assumed to be an accurate representation of the work. The jurist reserves the right to reject any submitted works not consistent with images submitted during application. This release shall be complete bar and defense against any claim which arises out of the loss or damage of artwork.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

ARTWORK INFORMATION

Up to 3 entries may be submitted. Overall dimensions of artwork indicate unframed portion.

ENTRY 1

Title of Artwork: _____

Overall Dimensions of original artwork: (width) _____ (height) _____

Enclosed (please indicate): Color Print of Artwork _____ CD containing image of artwork _____

ENTRY 2

Title of Artwork: _____

Overall Dimensions of original artwork: (width) _____ (height) _____

Enclosed (please indicate): Color Print of Artwork _____ CD containing image of artwork _____

ENTRY 3

Title of Artwork: _____

Overall Dimensions of original artwork: (width) _____ (height) _____

Enclosed (please indicate): Color Print of Artwork _____ CD containing image of artwork _____

Please indicate if a self-addressed stamped envelope is enclosed for return of materials: YES ____ NO ____

Please also enclose:

- \$25 nonrefundable entry fee for each entry with check or money order made out to MACKINAC STATE HISTORIC PARKS

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* Please fill out for jurors.

Artist Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Daytime Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Section below dotted line will be filled out by jurist.

JURIST ACTION FORM

	Title of Artwork	ACCEPTED	
		Yes	No
1.			
2.			
3.			