

Evansville Museum of Arts, History and Science
42nd Mid-States Craft Exhibition
December 11, 2011 – February 5, 2012

CALENDAR

August 8 – September 11	Entry Submission
October 3	Jurying
October 12	Notification of Jurying Results
October 23 – November 11	Receiving Accepted Work
November 19	Final Review and Award Selection by Juror
December 10	Reception and Presentation of Awards 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. CST
December 11, 2011 – February 5, 2012	Exhibition
February 6 – 13, 2012	Claiming of Accepted Work

ELIGIBILITY

Any artist residing in Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri, Ohio, or Tennessee may enter. All work must be original, completed within the last three years, and not previously exhibited in the Mid-States Craft Exhibition.

MEDIA AND LIMITATIONS

The competition is open for the following categories: **ceramics, glass, textiles, metals, wood, enamel and mixed media.** Entries must not exceed 96 inches in any direction and/or 150 pounds. Large sculpture should be weatherproofed for outdoor display. No entry that requires the artist to be present for moving or assembly will be accepted.

ENTRY FEE AND PROCEDURES

ENTRY FEE

\$15.00 fee entitles entrant to submit up to TWO entries. Make check payable to the Evansville Museum of Arts, History & Science. Payment may be made by check, money order or credit card (Visa, Master Card or Discover), please do not send cash.

NEW IN 2011! ON-LINE SUBMISSIONS

You can now enter on-line at www.emuseum.org/mid-states-competition. Please select the button for the form. All fields are required; all notifications will be sent via e-mail. By submitting the form on-line you are agreeing to all terms and conditions set forth in this prospectus.

Image files should be JPEG or TIFF at least 5" x 7" at 300dpi and will be attached to the form. You may only upload two image files per entry.

*If paying via personal check or money order you will need to enter by mail or drop off. We cannot accept checks over the internet.

MAIL SUBMISSIONS

Artist may submit up to two 2" x 2" 35mm color slides or one two digital images of EACH entry; one main view and the other an alternate view. One CD per entry, digital files must be named to correspond with the entry form. Slides and CD entries will be accepted via mail or walk-in from **August 8 – September 11, 2011**. Slides and discs must be labeled with information that corresponds to the entry form.

Send or deliver COMPLETED application (including sale price, insurance value, and purchase award eligibility), entry fee, slides or CD, notification sheet, and S.A.S.E. to Art Committee.

Only work selected by the juror will be exhibited. Notification sheets and slides will be mailed by **October 12, 2011**, only if a self addressed stamped envelope is provided, CDs will not be returned. The Museum will not be responsible for loss or damage to any slides submitted. Utmost care will be taken in handling. If you choose, you may be notified via e-mail, please check the corresponding box on the application and include your e-mail address.

IMAGES

Submit one disk containing all images (JPEG) and label the disk with the artist's name or up to four slides (two per entry), labeled with the artist's name and title.

Digital images must be at least 5 x 7 inches at 300dpi. Image files should be saved as JPEGs or TIFFs (no other files will be accepted) with the following name: last name_entry letter.jpg

Example: Smith_A.1.jpg Smith_A.2.jpg Smith_B.tif

INSURANCE

All works accepted for exhibition will be insured, while on the premises, at a value agreeable to the artist and the Museum. Maximum insurance by the Museum for any entry will be \$1,500.00. The Museum will not be responsible for insuring work in transit or works unclaimed after **February 13, 2012**.

RECEIVING

Works selected for exhibition will be received hand delivered or shipped PREPAID from **October 23 through November 11, 2011** during Museum hours: Wednesday through Friday 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; Sunday noon to 4:00 p.m. Hand delivered packing materials will not be retained by the Museum. Please call ahead to assure that a staff member is available to accept your work.

The Museum reserves the right for the Juror to reject, upon review, work with unacceptable craftsmanship and/or quality not discernible in the slides or digital images.

RETURN OF ARTWORK

Exhibited work may be claimed from **February 6 – 13, 2012**, during the previously stated Museum hours. The Museum will not be responsible for work not claimed by February 13, 2012.

Shipped work will be returned by UPS if possible, unless specified otherwise by the artist. All shipping costs and liability for damage are the responsibility of the artist.

SALES

The Museum does not take commissions for the sale of works from this exhibition. Purchasers will make checks payable directly to the artists.

AGREEMENT

Submission for a work of art to this exhibition shall be understood to indicate an agreement on the part of the entrant, with all conditions set forth, including permission for reproduction in general publication and newspapers. All purchase award winners will be asked to relinquish copyrights to their work. Each artist is asked to sign a statement on the application to this effect.

EXHIBITION

The Mid-States Craft Exhibition will be open to the public from December 11, 2011 to February 5, 2012. You are cordially invited to attend the Awards Reception on **Saturday, December 10, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. CST**. Awards will be presented at this time. Award winners, or their representatives, are requested to be present for the awards presentation.

For more information write, email or call:

Art Committee

Evansville Museum of Arts, History & Science
411 S. E. Riverside Drive
Evansville, Indiana 47713
(voice) 812-425-2406 ext. 238 (fax) 812-421-7509
artcommittee@emuseum.org

AWARDS

Please note: Juror will select awards on November 19 after reviewing actual entries. All awards will be given at the discretion of the juror. Entries receiving purchase awards will become part of the Museum's permanent collection. If the sale price stated is in excess of the assigned purchase award, the artist will be contacted immediately after the jurying and given the opportunity to accept or reject the award. NFS entries may be eligible for purchase awards. All entries are eligible for merit awards.

PURCHASE and MERIT AWARDS

Over \$8,000 in purchase and merit awards, underwritten by individuals, corporations, foundations and philanthropic organizations, will be presented at the December 10 opening reception. Purchase award-winning works will become part of the permanent collection of the Evansville Museum.

EVANSVILLE MUSEUM MEMBERSHIP (Optional)

Members of the Evansville Museum receive exhibition and event announcements; the Members' Magazine, COPIA; invitations to special openings and previews; and discounts on classes, merchandise, workshops, and trips. Membership cards may also be used for free admission to over 275 participating ASTC Children's Museums, Science Centers, and Technology Centers across the U.S. Suggested annual Memberships are Contributor \$50 or Patron \$125. Please check the appropriate box on the entry form, or see additional benefits and levels on the Museum's website. *Thank you for your contribution.*

ABOUT THE JUROR



The juror for the *42ND Mid-States Craft* is **Janet McCall**, Executive Director of the Society of Contemporary Craft in Philadelphia.

The Society for Contemporary Craft (SCC) remains one of the nation's only non-profit institutions focused on contemporary craft. SCC's facility houses a professional exhibition gallery, space for educational programs that serve various segments of the community, and a commercial gallery for works of high craft. Since 1986, SCC has organized more than 140 thematic exhibitions featuring work by more than 1400 nationally and internationally renowned artists. Additionally, the SCC's support of culturally diverse and underrepresented groups has resulted in many exhibitions by self-taught, Native American,

Korean, and African- American artists.

Presenting contemporary art in craft media by international, national and regional artists since 1971, the Society for Contemporary Craft offers cutting edge exhibitions focused on multicultural diversity and non-mainstream art, as well as a range of classes, community outreach programs and a retail store.

Ms. McCall will visit Evansville in November to make final selections from several hundred entries. She will be present at an opening the evening of **Saturday, November 19, 6-8pm, CST**, to discuss the exhibit and the Society for Contemporary Craft. Please call 812-425-2406 for reservations to this event

2011 MID-STATES CRAFT EXHIBITION

SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

Each entrant should send the following items:

- Completed and signed entry Application and Notification Sheet
- One CD containing images for up to two submissions; or 35 mm slides
- Non-refundable entry fee of **\$15** for a maximum of two entries **plus** optional Museum Membership (checks payable to the Evansville Museum)

Each entrant should also include one of the following:

- S.A.S.E. for return of CD or slides and Notification Sheet (CD or slides will not be returned without a S.A.S.E. with adequate postage!)

OR

- S.A.S.E. for return of Notification only.

OR

- E-mail address included for Notification.

Entry fee \$ _____

Evansville Museum Membership \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Mail to: Art Committee
Evansville Museum of Arts, History and Science
411 S.E. Riverside Drive
Evansville, IN 47713

Postmark deadline: September 10, 2011

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APPLICATION

Mr., Ms. _____

Address _____ DAYTIME Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email address. _____

I prefer to be notified of the next Mid-States Competition via e-mail

ENTRY A:

(title)

(medium) _____ (size) _____
Eligible for Purchase Award Yes No
Sale Price _____ or NFS Insured Value _____

ENTRY B:

(title)

(medium) _____ (size) _____
Eligible for Purchase Award Yes No
Sale Price _____ or NFS Insured Value _____

I would like to be a Member of the Evansville Museum at the \$35 Friend level \$125 Patron level.

I prefer to pay: Check
 Money order
 Visa/Master Card/Discover - Card Number _____ exp. _____

I HAVE READ THE RULES FOR THE 2011 MID-STATES CRAFT EXHIBITION AND WILL ABIDE BY THEM.

Signature _____ Date _____

2011 MID-STATES CRAFT EXHIBITION

NOTIFICATION

Name _____

I prefer to be notified via e-mail: _____

	Not Accepted	Accepted
Entry A: _____ (Title)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Entry B: _____ (Title)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Accepted entries due to the Evansville Museum: **October 23 –November 11, 2011.**
Pick up of exhibited work: **February 6 - 13, 2012**