



2018 Prairie Art Exhibit and Auction Call for Entry

Symphony in the Flint Hills, Inc. (SFH) announces its Call for Entry annual juried Prairie Art Exhibit and Auction. In 2018 SFH will explore the natural, cultural and structural elements of water in the Flint Hills.

SFH is working in coordination with Independent Art Curator Jay Nelson, retired director of Strecker Nelson Gallery.

Saralyn Reece Hardy, Marilyn Stokstad Director of the Spencer Museum of Art in Lawrence, Kansas will be the 2018 Prairie Art juror.

Artwork Requirements: Artists are eligible to submit up to (2) each. Submitted two-dimensional paintings, drawings, watercolor, or mixed media, shall thematically or graphically reference the Flint Hills of Kansas. Painting canvas should not exceed 36 inches or a total of 1,296 square inches. Paintings shall be framed or gallery-wrapped canvas with fully painted edges. Strap hangers with screws must be used to secure the wire hangers (no sawtooths, clip frames or string hangers permitted, please). Artwork must be current, created within the past two years.

A high-definition digital file of the original artwork, entry form and waiver must be submitted by **March 15.** Remember, this is the file from which your entry will be judged. Artists will be contacted via email by **April 9** if their artwork is accepted. Completed juried work needs to be delivered to the SFH Gallery at 331 Broadway, by **April 27.** Open House for the juried works will be May 5.

Pricing: All artwork selected for the event will be eligible for auction. Artists are requested to set a **beginning bid price**; this will be the starting price for the Silent Auction. The artists will receive half (50%) of the total auctioned price, if sold.

Right to Reproduce Image for Purpose or Promotion, Resale and Publicity: SFH reserves the right to reproduce images for the purpose of publicity and promotion in the form of posters, greeting cards, informational handouts, etc. One piece of artwork will be selected for the official SFH 2018 Limited Edition Commemorative Print. By submitting artwork to this exhibition, each artist agrees to this statement.

SFH Signature Event Tickets: All artists who submit entries will have the opportunity to purchase up to 6 general admission tickets beginning March 3 thru May 1. Each artist with selected entry/s is offered a free general admission ticket if attending. We strongly encourage artists to engage the public in the art tent the day of the event. Art Tent opens at 12:00 p.m. with Silent Auction ending at 8:00 p.m.

Liability and Responsibilities: Artists retains liability for accepted artwork. SFH assumes no liability for the artwork submitted whether in transit or during its housing. By submitting artwork to this event, each artist agrees to this statement.

Artist Statement: Once being accepted through the jury process, artist will submit a short statement describing their work. This statement will be shown with their displayed work.

Questions: Contact Louise Carlin, Symphony in the Flint Hills, Inc., Merchandise/Art Manager at 620-273-8955 or email louise@symphonyintheflinthills.org



Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement

Please print and read the following waiver, sign and date at the bottom, and return with your digital entry.

1. In consideration of participation in the Symphony in the Flint Hills Art Exhibit and Auction 2018, I hereby release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue Symphony in the Flint Hills, Inc., its officers, servants, agents, and employees (hereinafter referred as a 'releasees') from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions and causes of action whatsoever arising out of or relating to any loss, damage or injury that may be sustained by me, or to any property belonging to me, whether caused by the negligence of the releasees, or otherwise, while participating in the Symphony in the Flint Hills, Inc. activities, or while in, on or upon the premises where the Symphony in the Flint Hills, Inc. activities are being conducted, while in transit to or from the premises, or in any place or places connected with the Symphony in the Flint Hills, Inc. activities.

I further hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the releasees and each of them, from any loss, liability, damage or costs they may incur due to my participation in the Symphony in the Flint Hills, Inc. activities, whether caused by the negligence of any or all of the releasees, or otherwise.

In signing this Agreement and release, I acknowledge and represent that:

- A. I have read the foregoing release, I understand it, and sign it voluntarily as my own free act and deed;
- B. No oral representation, statements or inducements, apart from the foregoing written agreement, have been made;
- C. I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and fully competent; and
- D. I execute this Agreement and release for full, adequate and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by same.

Participant signature: _____

Date: _____

SYMPHONY IN THE
FLINT  HILLS

2018 Prairie Art Exhibition and Auction
Entry Form

Date: _____

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Contact Number: _____

Email Address: _____

1st Entry

Title of Entry: _____

Medium: _____ Beginning Bid Price: _____ Date Created: _____

Image Size: _____ Framed Size (if known): _____

2nd Entry

Title of Entry: _____

Medium: _____ Beginning Bid Price: _____ Date Created: _____

Image Size: _____ Framed Size (if known): _____

Entries must be postmarked, emailed or delivered by **March 15, 2018** to:

Symphony in the Flint Hills, Inc.
Attn: Louise Carlin
P.O. Box 370
331 Broadway Ave.
Cottonwood Falls, KS 66845
louise@symphonyintheflinthills.org