



**Shiawassee Arts Center
All-Media Water-Themed Juried Art Competition
\$1,000 in Awards
February 23 - April 7, 2019**



In celebration of SAC's 2019 Smithsonian Water/Ways Exhibit
Artists in All Media are invited to participate in a Water Themed Art Competition

Awards:

Grand Prize \$500
Juror's Choice \$250
Second Place \$150
Third Place \$100

Calendar:

Fri Feb 1 – Entry form and digital images due by 5pm
Fri Feb 8 – Notification of jury selection by email
Mon Feb 18 – Delivery of accepted entries 10-5pm
Sat Feb 23 – Exhibit Opens, Opening Reception, Award Ceremony
Sun Apr 7 – Exhibit ends, 4pm
Week of April 15-19 – Pick up of work 10-5pm

Eligibility:

Open to all Michigan artists 18 years of age or older. Entries may be in any media, including photography, but all entries **must depict a form of water** and be original work of the artist's own creation and not shown prior at SAC.

SAC reserves the right to use images of any accepted work for promotional purposes only, which may include posters, postcards, web pages and social media.

Size Restriction:

2D work cannot exceed 24"x30". 3D maximum is 3' x 3". All entries must be ready to exhibit, either framed and **wired** for wall art, or self-sustaining (with written instructions for special installation) for 3D work.

SAC reserves the right to reject any work that cannot be properly displayed because of size, fragility or any other reason.

Entry Fee:

Due to the space limitations during the special Water/Ways exhibit artists may submit only one entry. There is a non-refundable \$10 entry fee. Cash, check (made out to SAC) or credit card is accepted.

Entry Procedure:

Complete entry form ONLINE, submit maximum of two high quality jpegs of the actual work to be considered by 5pm on February 1st. All entries must be identified with the artist's last name, first name and size of your work (i.e. DoeJohn 24x30.jpg). Slides and CD entries are not accepted. Information on online submission will be available at www.shiawasseearts.org.

Sales:

All work must be for sale. Please price your work to include a 40% SAC commission for SAC members (\$40/year artist membership) and 50% commission for non-members.

Liability:

The Shiawassee Arts Center will exercise professional care in handling all entries but cannot assume liability for loss or damage, however caused, while works are at SAC or in transit. It is recommended that artists provide their own insurance. Artwork on exhibit may not be removed for the duration of the exhibit. Sending digital images and a signed entry form shall constitute agreement with all conditions

Juror:

Shelly Hendrick Kasprzycki is the President and CEO of the Michigan Humanities Council. Shelly is a Michigan native and has held leadership positions with non profits for 25 years. Shelly says, "arts and the humanities go hand in hand and I look forward to the opportunity to exercise my love of art as a jurist". Shelly is a Rotarian and active volunteer, and she has won several honors including Rotarian of the Year in 2016 and Eastern Michigan University Alumnus of the Year for the College of Health and Human Services in 2006.

Sponsor:

The Michigan Humanities Council is the major sponsor of the Water/Ways traveling exhibit in Michigan, which will be on display at the Shiawassee Arts Center from February 23 - April 7, 2019.

About SAC:

The Shiawassee Arts Center, located at 206 Curwood Castle Drive in Owosso features the artwork of local and statewide artists in eight galleries including the Frieeseke Gallery and a specialty Gift Shop. The public is welcome and there is no admission charge. SAC, which will be celebrating its 48th anniversary in 2019, is a non-profit organization whose mission is to encourage participation and appreciation of the arts.