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A Fine Arts & Crafts Exhibition

April 27 - May 3, 2009

McArdle Theatre
207 Walker Arts & Humanities Ctr.
Michigan Technological University
Houghton, MI 49931

**Call for Entries
Deadline March 10, 2009**

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<http://www.vpa.mtu.edu>

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Eligibility

Artists 18 years and older, in all media. All art work must be original. No commercial molds, patterns, kits, reprints or copies. No group entries accepted. Paintings must be of original composition; no copies of photographs unless taken by the artist.

Work must have been completed within the last three years.

Juried Entry

The artist may submit up to 4 entries (slides, photographs or digital). These must represent the actual work that you are submitting for the jury process. No substitutes will be accepted.

Slides, photographs, and digital files must be clearly labeled. For slides, hand label on the front only with artist's name, title of work, and size (framed). For digital images, send a CD with files in JPEG format, sized at 4"x6" (H) or 6"x4" (V). Resolution should be 300 dpi. No digital retouching is allowed. Crop images to show only the painting (no mats or frames). JPEG files must be titled in the format TITLE.jpg. CDs should be labeled on the front of the CD with the file names plus the artist's name, in permanent marker. Label back of photographs with artist's name, title of work, and size (framed). Photographic images should be cropped to show only the art work.

Awards

Over \$2,000 in awards, including:
Best of Show (2-D and 3-D), \$500 ea.
First Place (2-D and 3-D), \$200 ea.
Second Place (2-D and 3-D), \$100 ea.
Third Place (2-D and 3-D), \$75 ea.
Honorable Mention (6 awards), \$50 ea.
Community Choice Award, \$150

Sales

Sales will be handled through a central sales desk. A list of entries will be available at the desk. Works not for sale must be marked NFS. All works for sale must be offered at the price listed on the entry form. Price should include 25% commission, which will support the Great Lakes Showcase Fund. Checks will be payable to "MTU-GL Showcase." Artists will be paid by Michigan Tech. Sold works must remain with the exhibit until closing. Delivery of purchased works must be arranged between the artist and purchaser.

Juror

The juror for selections and awards will be announced on our website:

<http://www.vpa.mtu.edu>

**Great Lakes Showcase
2009 Calendar**

- March 10 Final date for **postmarked** application, slides, entry fee.
- March 24 Notification of jury results.
- April 24 Deadline for receipt of artwork shipped by UPS or other carriers.
- April 26 Deadline for receipt of all artwork. Hand deliveries received 9:00 am -12:00 pm on the second floor of Walker Arts & Humanities Center (freight elevator available).
- April 27 Judging for awards.
Opening reception, 7:00-9:00 pm
Juror's Comments, 7:30 pm
- April 28 **Exhibit opens to the public at 10:00 am.** Hours: 10 am to 8 pm, Tuesday through Friday, 11 am to 5 pm Saturday and Sunday.
- May 3 Exhibition closes at 5:00 pm. Work may be picked up 5:00-6:00 pm.
- May 4 Shipped works returned to artists. Work may be picked up 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

2009 Organizing Committee

Mary Ann Beckwith (chair), Karyn Fay,
Kalen Larson, Kathleen Carlton Johnson,
Susanne Kilpela, Edith Marshall,
Betsy O'Leary, Fredi Taddeucci, Edith Wiard

Entry Fee

Submit up to four (4) entries. Entry fee: \$25 for the first two entries, \$5 each for additional entries (\$35 for four). Make checks payable to "MTU/GLShowcase." For credit card payment, contact Stefanie Block, Visual & Performing Arts, 906/487-2067.

Conditions & Presentation

All framed work must use Pelxiglas (not glass). NOTE: *Absolutely no glass will be hung.* Two-dimensional work must be framed (or professionally presented, such as with gallery wrap), and complete with screw eyes and wire, ready to hang. Each piece must be labeled by the artist with the title, artist's name, price, and top indicated. Label framed work on the back, upper left.

Shipping Instructions

Work may be shipped to arrive on or before Friday, April 24, 2009.

The artist is responsible for all shipping costs and in-transit insurance to and from the Exhibition. Accepted artwork which is not hand-delivered must be sent prepaid in *substantial, reusable containers with return labels and prepaid return shipping.*

Work may be hand-delivered to Walker Arts & Humanities Center (2nd floor) on Sunday, April 26, 2009, between 9:00 am and 12:00 pm. A freight elevator is available from the back parking lot. For assistance, come to second floor Walker.

Checklist for Entries

Complete entries include the following:

- Registration Form
- Entry fee (\$25 for first two works, \$5 each for additional works, maximum 4 entries)
- labeled slides, CDs, or photographs
- Self-addressed, stamped #10 envelope

Mailing address for entries:

Michigan Technological University
Attn: Mary Ann Beckwith
Visual & Performing Arts, 209 Walker
1400 Townsend Drive
Houghton, MI 49931-1295

Pick-up

Please pick up your work on Sunday, May 3, 5:00-6:00 pm, or on Monday, May 4, 9:00 am-12:00 pm.

Michigan Tech University cannot be responsible for work left after the Exhibit closes. Please call in advance to arrange for storage if you are unable to pick up your work by the deadline.



Michigan Technological University is an equal opportunity educational institution/equal opportunity employer.

Great Lakes Art Showcase 2009 Entry Form

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Email _____
 Phone _____ (evening) _____

	Title / Medium	Ins. Value (if NFS)	Sale Price	Image Dimensions (framed)	Accept	Decline
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Signature _____

Payment Enclosed: ___ \$25 (first 2 entries) ___ \$30 (3 entries) ___ \$35 (4 entries) Checks payable to "MTU—GL Showcase"

