

Membership Online Winter Show 2022

Our online show was such a success last year as we quickly adapted to the COVID pandemic and not being able to hold many of our in-person regional art shows that we are holding another online show to start off 2022. It gives all Iowa Artists members a chance to show off their work and vie for cash prizes.

There will be two divisions, 2D and 3D, again. Prizes will be awarded in each division for First Place (\$50), Second Place (\$40), Third Place (\$30) and Honorable Mention (certificate awarded for number of Honorable Mentions at the discretion of the judge). **Each member can enter 1 artwork between January 1, 2022, and midnight February 28, 2022. There is no fee to enter as this is a benefit of your membership in Iowa Artists; however, your dues must be current for 2022 at the time you enter.** If you are unsure of your membership status, go to <https://www.iowaartists.us> and at the bottom of the main page is a black button to click on that says "Current Membership." Member names are listed alphabetically by region.

To pay your \$25 dues for 2022, you can use a credit card using the PayPal button on our website or you can send a check written to **Iowa Artists for \$25** and mail to **Iowa Artists, PO Box 1474, Newton, IA 50208-1474**. ***Note: We have a new PO Box to mail all membership dues to.*

The rules for accepted 2D and 3D art for the Online Winter Show 2022 are the same as the regional shows (see below) with the exception of only one entry is allowed. As this is an online show, art does not need to be framed. When you submit the photo of your art, please crop out any background or framing material. Please submit one high-resolution photo (300 dpi recommended) of your art for 2D entries and two photos for 3D entries by emailing your entry to iowaartistsofficial@gmail.com. Then fill out the online form on our website under the Art Events Tab.

With Fall's beautiful palette of colors all around, now is the perfect time to start working on your entry. Watch your email for more information in the coming months.

Rules:

1. Create your choice of artwork for submission. This can be either 2D or 3D art. There will be two divisions, 2D and 3D, with winners from each division. It must be created within the past two years and not previously entered into an Iowa Artists-sponsored juried event. We want to encourage artists to keep creating at the present time. No work created prior to 2020 will be accepted. Please post the date you completed the work on the entry form. One entry allowed per member.
2. No digital paintings or prints are allowed. We want to keep this contest to its truly creative form with only original works done by hand and not computer aided.

3. Submitted artwork must be your original work and copyright must be owned by you, unless you have written permission by the photographer. No copying of artwork by other artists or artwork done in a class or workshop allowed.
4. For your one entry, one photo of 2D artwork or two photos of 3D artwork may be submitted. Entries must be emailed to: **iowaartistsofficial@gmail.com** by midnight on February 28, 2022.
5. Selected artwork for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place and Honorable Mentions (number chosen at judge's discretion) in two divisions, 2D and 3D, will be showcased on social media, including but not limited to Iowa Artists Facebook page, Iowa Artists Artworks Facebook page and Iowa Artists website at <https://www.iowaartists.us>.
6. Due to posting on social media, no artwork depicting nude figures will be allowed in keeping with our bylaws. Please keep artwork entry appropriate for family viewing.
7. Artwork may be sold at any time before the end of the contest. This will be an online showcased event only, and artworks will not be physically shown in a gallery.
8. Competition opens January 1, 2022, and ends at midnight February 28, 2022.
9. Winners will be notified by March 26, 2022.

2D submissions allowed include:

Oil or water-based mediums or any combination (oil, water-soluble oil, watercolor, gouache, egg tempera, acrylic)

Pencil, colored pencil, charcoal, graphite, pastel, Conte crayons, pen, chalk, chalk pastels, oil pastels, markers, ink or any combination

Scratchboard with combination of accepted medium as above

3D submissions allowed include:

Jewelry - overall concept and major embellishment must be of the Artist's own creation, of normal size, and handmade from an original idea

Fiber & Textile - baskets, mats, weaving, batik, rugs, hangings, fiber, quilts and printed textiles employing an original design and imagination

Ceramic - pottery, figure and objects produced on a potter's wheel or molded by hand, fired and glazed

Glass – blown, fused or stained glass of original design

Sculpture – wood, stone, metal, paper-mache or mixed material, of normal size, handmade from original ideas