



2021 Prairie Art Exhibit and Auction

Call for Entry

Deadline: March 1, 2021

Symphony in the Flint Hills, Inc. (SFH) announces its Call for Entry for the annual juried Prairie Art Exhibit and Auction.

Submitted artworks must thematically or graphically reference the Flint Hills of Kansas; however, special consideration will be given to works that complement the 2021 theme, the Santa Fe Trail. This theme celebrates the location for the 2021 Signature Event and the bicentennial of the Santa Fe Trail in Morris County on June 12.

Kate Meyer 2021 Prairie Art Juror

Kate Meyer is the Associate Curator of Prints and Drawings at the Spencer Museum of Art at the University of Kansas. As an undergraduate, she also worked at the Beach Museum of Art at Kansas State University. For her dissertation in American art, Meyer studied art related to the Dust Bowl. A Kansas native and enthusiast, Meyer is interested in art of this region and its intersection with environmental and agricultural themes.

Artwork Requirements

Artists are eligible to submit up to two (2) entries each. All artwork must be ready for display and created within the past 2 years.

2-D ARTWORK

All original works on paper or canvas will be considered, including painting, drawing, printmaking, original watercolor, and mixed media. Professional presentation of accepted artwork is required. 2-D works 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. Submitted 2-D artwork must be ready for hanging.

Submission

No entry fee is required. Please submit the following via email by midnight, March 1, 2021:

- A .jpg image (not less than 300 dpi) of each original artwork. Please label your digital art file with the “title” and your name.
- Entry form
- Waiver form

Submit entries to Sandy Carlson, Symphony in the Flint Hills, Inc., sandy@symphonyintheflindhills.org

Timeline

Deadline for submission is **March 1**. Artists will be contacted via email by March 10 if their artwork has been accepted.

Completed juried work should be delivered to the SFH Gallery at 331 Broadway, Cottonwood Falls, on or before March 29.

Open House is May 1.

Pricing

All artwork selected must be eligible for online auction. Artists are requested to set a **beginning bid price**; this will be the starting price for the online auction. The artists will receive half (50%) of the total auctioned price, if sold. Each artist with

selected entry/ies is offered two free general admission tickets to SFH's Signature Event on June 12 if attending. (Tickets are non-transferrable.) All proceeds from the sale of artworks support SFH.

Rights & Responsibilities

- **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, informational handouts, and social media posts. By submitting artwork to this exhibition, each artist agrees to this statement.
- **Liability and Responsibilities:** Artists retain 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.

Questions?

Contact, Sandy Carlson Symphony in the Flint Hills, Inc., at 620-794-4657 or email sandy@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 2021, I hereby release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue Symphony in the Flint Hills, Inc., its officers, servants, agents, and employees (hereinafter referred to 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 _____

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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): _____

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sandy@symphonyintheflinthills.org