

CALL FOR ARTISTS

43rd Annual Artists of the Plains Art Show

The Center for Western Studies at Augustana University is excited to announce the **43rd Annual Artists of the Plains Art Show** will be held **October 25-27**, at the **The Dahl Arts Center** in **downtown Rapid City**. In collaboration with the Dahl Arts Center and Prairie Edge we are thrilled to move this year's show West River where we anticipate a warm welcome from the vibrant arts community. To be considered for the 2024 show, please complete the attached questionnaire and return it to CWS no later than **August 31, 2024**.

As a signature program of the Center for Western Studies, this show and sale is designed to educate the public about the cultural importance and variety of regional art and artists. As the largest and longest running show of its kind in the region, it functions as part of the Center's Art Program and Educational Exhibits emphasis, which is supported by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

The show is a gift from the Center for Western Studies and its supporters to the artists and collectors of the Northern Plains. All staff time necessary to prepare, market, and conduct the show is underwritten by the Center's operations budget and endowment. The Center *does not* take a commission on any artist's sales.

The Center for Western Studies offers **CASH AWARDS** in the following categories: Two-Dimensional Best of Show (\$200 first place and \$100 second place) and Three-Dimensional Best of Show (\$200 first place and \$100 second place).

Our patrons expect high quality and a variety of artwork at this show. Artists are asked to have a minimum of five original pieces for show and sale. Please feel free to copy the enclosed questionnaire and pass it along to fellow artists who may not be on our mailing list.

If you have any questions or want more information, please call me at (605) 274-4005 or e-mail me at kamryn.miller@augie.edu. More information and a copy of the questionnaire can be found on our website at www.augie/cws. I look forward to hearing from you!

Kamryn Miller, Education Assistant

**43th Annual CWS Artists of the Plains Art Show
Artist Questionnaire**

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ E-mail address _____

Website _____ Social Media _____

If I'm not offered a booth, I would be interested in a table at the rate of \$50.00 Yes _____ No _____

My art is done primarily in this medium _____

Prices for my artwork range from \$ _____ to \$ _____
(low) (high)

Artists are expected to bring a minimum of five original pieces of artwork for show and sale.

I intend to bring _____ pieces of original art.

Signature _____ Date: _____

By signing, I agree to pay the \$250 booth fee or \$50 table fee by **September 30, 2024** if selected for the show.

Booths are approximately 10' x 10' and must be freestanding (cannot lean on walls).
(Tables are 2.5' x 8' with no electrical connection guaranteed.)

In order to assist the Art Committee in its decision-making process, please include photos of your work. You can send images via email, or provide a website address for review. Thank you.

Please return to: Kamryn Miller
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THANK YOU!