

## **The Artist in Residence Program**

The Artist-In-Residence program is open to visual artists whose work will be influenced by the natural beauty of the Sanctuary and developed in their chosen medium.

The residencies are typically periods of two weeks, chosen by the artist (generally, but not restricted to), June and July.

The artist enters into a contract to donate to the Sanctuary an original piece of work representative of their medium, produced during the residency. The donated work will be displayed in the park or shared with the public through other appropriate means. These works will characterize the Alpena landscape for present and future generations.

A sharing of knowledge by the artist promotes the Sanctuary's and the future Thunder Bay River Center's education missions by offering a workshop, or demonstration or talks with the public during the weeks of the residency



### **Accommodations**

Artists will live in a lovely Victorian residence in the city. The property offers a carriage house in which to stay.

Artists need to provide transportation, personal gear, food, and art supplies. Food is available in local stores. Only basic art supplies are available in the city. .

### **Selection Process**

From the pool of applicants, a selection will be made on the basis of merit and how the work can advance the mission of the Alpena Wildlife Sanctuary. Selections will be made without regard to race, religion, sex, marital status, age or national origin.

### **How to Apply**

Submissions to apply for the program must be postmarked or delivered no later than April 1, 2018. The selection will be made and all applicants notified by email or by phone.

### **A complete submission includes the following items**

1. Your resume of no more than two pages. Please include an email address and phone number.
2. An appropriate sample of your recent work. Include title, medium, and size. Email these to [markbeins@charter.net](mailto:markbeins@charter.net) (make sure these can be opened) or send hard copies.

**No submissions sent to the Alpena Wildlife Sanctuary will be returned to the artist.**

3. A statement of how you will engage the public through your work.

## **Please send your submission to**

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