

# 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Piqua Fine Art Exhibit

## Dear Artists,

Once again, Piqua Arts Council is taking on the role of changing the perceptions of the arts in our community by showcasing high level artwork in a month long exhibit. Over the years, the exhibit has changed greatly and as we enter our 25th year for the exhibit, we currently have the largest exhibit in the Miami Valley with over 200 works accepted last year and 70 plus artists and we have the highest prize pool of any exhibit in the Miami Valley as well. With a minimum of \$3400 in guaranteed prize money and approximately \$1000 in purchase awards, we hope to attract a large number of entries and an even larger number of spectators.

Van Gogh said, "I dream my painting, and then I paint my dream." So dream big, imagine the extraordinary and lets make this a year to remember.

Thank you,  
**Jordan Knepper**, Executive Director



**Exhibit Location**  
Apple Tree Gallery  
405 N. Main Street  
Piqua, OH 45356

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

**Eligibility** All work must be original in concept, design and execution. No commercial molds or kits will be accepted. Must be 18 or older to register. Students must not present work for consideration if assisted in any way in execution. No artwork previously exhibited in this show will be accepted. Limit of 160 pieces will be accepted for this exhibition. The Piqua Arts Council reserves the right to refuse any entry, alter category, and to withdraw any work from the exhibition at its discretion.

**Entry Fee Information** Non-refundable entry fee of \$30 (\$25 for PAC Members) - includes a maximum of three pieces per artist. Please make check payable to Piqua Arts Council. Entry entitles Piqua Arts Council to photograph entries for publicity and promotional purposes.

**Awards** Best in Show (\$400), First Place (\$200), Second Place (\$150), Third Place (\$100) awarded in each category (prize money will be awarded at Pick-Up and each artist is eligible to win only one monetary prize per category). Library Foundation Award (special purchase of work that is added to the Library Foundation's Art Collection and no commission is charged for this purchase); People's Choice Award (announced after close of show). Categories must have a minimum of eight entries for award judging. Categories with less than eight entries will be judged as Miscellaneous.

**Special Awards** The Kathy Oda Memorial Award (\$100) will be awarded to the best black and white photograph. The Michelle Award (\$100) will be awarded to the best painting of a child in watercolor. The Outstanding Ceramics Award (\$100) to the best ceramic work. The Thelma Anderson Outstanding Piqua Artist Award (\$100) will go to the best artist from Piqua (no category limitation). Special Awards will be awarded by the juror and may not be in addition to other juror awarded prizes. Business and Community Leaders Honorable Mentions... Area business and community leaders will select works of art to receive special honorable mentions from their individual businesses.

**Preparation of Art** Size and weight of work is limited to that which can be moved by one person and the longest side can be no more than 4' long. Any work to be hung must be appropriately framed and wired strongly enough to support the piece. No sawtooth hangers accepted. Labels will be provided at drop-off. Work not appropriately prepared will not be accepted at drop-off.

**Sales** Artists must offer at least one piece of their work for sale. Any work not priced will be marked "Not for Sale." Sale price must include work as displayed (including mat, frame, etc.). Piqua Arts Council retains a 30% commission for all sales (excluding Library Purchase Award). Entry forms not indicating at least one piece for sale will be returned to artist.

**Gala Awards Reception** All artwork will be displayed for preview from 6pm-9pm on Thursday, September 8, 2016. Admission is \$20 per person (\$15 for PAC members). Participating artists are invited to attend at no charge. Refreshments and live music will be provided. Presentation of awards will take place at 8pm.

### REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Friday, August 18

### ARTWORK DROP-OFF

Saturday, August 26 & Monday, August 28, 12-2p

### GALA AWARDS RECEPTION

Thursday, September 7, 6- 9p, awards at 8p

### EXHIBIT OPEN TO PUBLIC

Friday, September 8

### EXHIBIT CLOSSES

Friday, September 29

### ARTWORK PICK-UP

Saturday, September 30 & Monday, October 2nd, 12-2p

### MEDIA CATEGORIES

1. Oil and Acrylic
2. Water Media
3. Drawing
4. Photography
5. 3 Dimensional Work
6. Miscellaneous

**QUESTIONS?** 937-773-9630 or  
Jordan@piquaartscouncil.org

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## CALL FOR ENTRIES

Registration deadline: Friday, August 18, 2017



**PIQUA ARTS COUNCIL 25TH ANNUAL ART EXHIBIT - REGISTRATION FORM**  
Please return this form and payment to: Piqua Arts Council, 427 N. Main St., Piqua, OH 45356

Artist's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, ST Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Title 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Medium: \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Title 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Medium: \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Title 3: \_\_\_\_\_ Medium: \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Size: \_\_\_\_\_

### RELEASE & HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I understand that in offering my works of art to be displayed at the Apple Tree Gallery, 405 N Main Street, Piqua, OH 45356, I release and hold harmless the Piqua Arts Council, its officials, board and employees; and Apple Tree Gallery and its employees, from any claim including but not limited to injury to person, damage to art work or other property, loss by fire, theft, or any other cause, nor will I be a party to any law suit related to the display of my artwork at Apple Tree Gallery. This is a legal and binding hold harmless agreement.

I will be attending the Gala Fundraiser at no charge: Yes No

Number of guest(s) at \$20 each: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration fee \$30 (\$25 for PAC Members) - includes up to 3 entries.  
Checks including registration fee and gala guest fees payable to Piqua Arts Council.

NAME (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**BECOME A SUPPORTING MEMBER  
OF THE PIQUA ARTS COUNCIL  
AND RECEIVE SPECIAL DISCOUNTS!**

*Levels of Membership*

**BENEFACTOR \$200+**

**ARTISAN \$75-\$199**

**FRIEND \$25-\$74**

**LARGE BUSINESS \$250**

**SMALL BUSINESS \$100+**

Contact Jordan Knepper at 937-773-9630 or Jordan@piquaartscouncil.org The Piqua Arts Council is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. All donations are tax deductible.



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**4 BY 6 FUNDRAISER**

**GOAL** Raise money for the Arts Council through auctioning off work of our artist friends.

**IDEA** Each artist is asked to donate one work of art. The artwork should be in their style and represent the work the artist typically does. The theme and content of the work of art is at the discretion of the artist, with the only requirement of the work that the work be 4"x6".

**HOW** The artwork will be collected one month before the Gala Awards Reception for the 25th Annual Piqua Fine Art Show. The artwork will be photographed and placed online for people to bid on the artwork. Voting links will be shared with each artist, through email, on the PAC webpage, on the PAC Facebook Page, etc.

**WHY** The Piqua Arts Council continues to play a part in the economic redevelopment of the community. Through the arts, we're making Piqua a more attractive community and strengthening the community's appreciation for the arts and the role the arts play in our lives. With your support, PAC is able to continue this mission.

**2017 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- ANNUAL MEETING & MEMBER AND VOLUNTEER RECEPTION**  
Thursday, January 17th, 4:30-8p  
(member only)
- MEMBERS' SPECIAL EVENT**  
Monday, March 27th, 6:30-8:30p  
*Modern Country*  
(invitation only)
- STEVEN KOZAR WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP**  
Tuesday - Friday  
March 28th-31st, 4-9p
- DANCING WITH THE PIQUA STARS**  
Saturday, April 22nd, All Day
- TASTE OF THE ARTS- PHOTOGRAPHY INVITATIONAL**  
Friday, May 19th, 5-9p
- ROCK PIQUA RIVERFRONT CONCERT SERIES**  
*80's to Today*  
Saturday, June 17th, 7p
- ROCK PIQUA RIVERFRONT CONCERT SERIES**  
*Motown & Rockabilly Sound*  
Saturday, July 15th, 7p
- ROCK PIQUA RIVERFRONT SEASON CONCERT**  
Saturday, December 2nd, 3p
- ROCK PIQUA RIVERFRONT CONCERT SERIES**  
October 3rd-6th, 4-9p
- JAMES BOND EXPERIENCE**  
Saturday, October 21st, 6:30-8:30p
- SOUNDS OF THE SEASON CONCERT**  
Saturday, December 2nd, 3p
- MEMBERS' SPECIAL EVENT**  
Monday, October 2nd, 6:30-8:30p
- ART AWARDS RECEPTION**  
Thursday, September 7th, 6-9p  
Tickets \$20 each.
- ANNUAL PIQUA FINE ART EXHIBITION**  
Monday - Friday  
Sept. 7th- Sept. 30th, 10:30a-5p
- GALA AWARDS RECEPTION**  
Saturday, August 19th, 7p
- CONCERT SERIES**  
Saturday, August 19th, 7p
- ROCK PIQUA RIVERFRONT**

Return Service Requested

NON-PROFIT ORG.  
U.S. POSTAGE  
PAID  
PIQUA, OH  
PERMIT # 64

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

**REGISTER EARLY!**  
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