

WILDLIFE OF MICHIGAN ART EXHIBITION

Presented by

The National Park Service

And

The River Raisin National Battlefield Park Foundation

Curators: Darlene Belair and Becky Mullins

1st in the Series

“Beautiful Bountiful Michigan”

Exhibition Date: April 6, 2019 to May 5, 2019

Location: River Raisin National Battlefield Park Education Center

Address: 333 N. Dixie Highway, Monroe, MI 48162

This is a gallery exhibition. There will be no prizes awarded. There is no charge to exhibit your art work.

****All art must remain on exhibit through May 5, no early pickups, no exceptions.****

General Guidelines

*Art must depict animals that live wild in Michigan - mammals, birds, fish, amphibians and reptiles (also includes animals that once inhabited Michigan). Not acceptable are domesticated pets, zoo/captive animals or farm animals.

*Mediums: Oil, Acrylic, Watercolor, Ink, Pencil, Charcoal, Pastels, Wood Carving, Wood Burning, Stained Glass, Sculpture, Pottery/Ceramics and Photography.

*Original art only, no prints (photography prints allowed) and no posters. No abstracts. No duplicated class room art.

*Each artist may exhibit up to three (3) pieces of art.

*Maximum size 36 inches wide x 48 inches long, including the frame, if framed. Sculptures must be able to set on a table or free standing on the floor, and be easily movable by one person, without mechanical assistance (maximum weight 50 lbs.). Stained glass must set on a table or the floor and the artist must provide an easel for it. Canvas paintings must be framed or gallery wrapped. Saw tooth hangers are not acceptable, and art should be wired and ready to hang.

*Art work deemed not suitable or not within guidelines may be rejected by the National Park Service or the curators.

*Acceptance dates are Monday, March 25 through Friday, March 29, 2019 between 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

*Pick up dates are Monday, May 6 through Friday, May 10, 2019 between 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

*If you can not drop off or pick up your art during these times, please call Shawna Mazur at 734-639-2345 ext. 120 to make alternate arrangements.

Sales Related Information

An Art Exhibition catalog will be printed with an image (or images) of your art, your name, title of art, medium, and price or NFS (not for sale). The price printed in the catalog will reflect a 15% added commission. The 15% commission will go to the Battlefield’s Education Center. If the Battlefield Foundation (RRNBPF) purchases a piece of your art, they will pay the artist price.

If your art is purchased, the RRNBPF will handle the sales transactions. Purchaser may pick up the art May 6 through May 10 or make arrangements with the artist for pickup from the artist or to ship. Artists will be notified upon sale of their art (via email and/or phone) and a check will be issued to the artist at the end of the exhibition. The RRNBPF has first rights of purchase if art is for sale.

Artist contact information will not be published or given out without permission of the artist.

Liability

The River Raisin National Battlefield Park, the River Raisin National Battlefield Foundation and the curators will not be held liable for any damage, loss, or stolen art work. Every precaution will be taken to secure and protect your art. We will not be responsible for insecure wiring (for hanging) the artist has attached to their art. Please see the Registration Form for information regarding liability.

 **“GRAND OPENING GALA”** 

Friday, April 5, from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Tickets for the Gala are \$25.00 Each Dress / Festive Attire (No Jeans!)

Each ticket holder will be given two (2) complimentary beverage tickets. Additional glasses of wine and soft drinks may be purchased. Complimentary hors d’oeuvres will be served. Complimentary coffee and water will be provided. There will be live music for your entertainment. You will receive a complimentary Art Exhibition catalog. A silent auction will take place. Art work will be for sale starting at the Gala. All proceeds from the event will benefit the Battlefield’s educational programming.

We encourage early registration online at www.battlefieldfoundation.org or mail your completed registration form to: River Raisin National Battlefield Park Foundation, 333 N. Dixie Hwy, Monroe, MI 48162 Attn: Art Exhibition

Purchase Gala tickets online at www.battlefieldfoundation.org or in person at the Battlefield’s Visitor Center. Advance tickets are \$25.00, on sale until March 29. After March 29, price increases to \$35.00.

Questions? Email Darlene Belair at dlbelair10@gmail.com.

Registration Form

Please fill in and include when you check in your art work, register online at www.battlefieldfoundation.org, or mail to: River Raisin National Battlefield Park Foundation, 333 N. Dixie Hwy, Monroe, MI 48162.
Attn: Art Exhibition

A 15% commission will be added to the artist price by the Battlefield Foundation. ****Any commission from purchased art will go to the Battlefield's educational programming****

Artist _____

Address _____

Phone# _____ Text _____ Email _____

Title of Art #1 _____

Medium _____ Price _____ or write NFS (Not For Sale)

Title of Art #2 _____

Medium _____ Price _____ or write NFS (Not For Sale)

Title of Art #3 _____

Medium _____ Price _____ or write NFS (Not For Sale)

Permission to give your contact information to purchasers, as needed.

Please sign _____

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Please sign _____

Pick up dates for art are Monday, May 6 through Friday, May 10, 2019, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. If your art is not picked up by Monday, May 13 by the close of business at 4:30, or if arrangements for pick up have not been made with the RRNBP's Shawna Mazur at 734-639-2345 ext. 120, the art will be considered abandoned property. In accordance with 36 CFR §2.22, any art work or property left after May 13 shall be considered unattended property and will be impounded by the National Park Service. Any impounded property not claimed by the owner or an authorized representative within 60 days shall be considered abandoned property. Abandoned property shall be handled in accordance with Title 41§102 of the code of the Federal Regulations.

Please sign _____ Date _____

Please fill out one form for each piece of art, attach to the back of your art or include with your art.

Name _____

Title of Art _____

Medium _____

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*******ADDITIONAL INFORMATION*******

ART EXHIBITION SERIES

BEAUTIFUL BOUNTIFUL MICHIGAN

1st - Wildlife of Michigan (2019)

2nd - Flowers and Fauna of Michigan (2020)

3rd - Michigan the Water Wonderland (2021)

4th - Scenery of Michigan (2022)

5th - Historic Past Through Present in Michigan
People, Places, Things that Happened (2023)