



## CALL FOR ARTISTS

Prairie Artists Unite!

Calling all tri-state artists to a collaborative exhibition entitled:

### **“Artists of the Prairie”**

This group exhibition, to be displayed in the Lamont Gallery at the Dacotah Prairie Museum of Aberdeen, SD, is open to artists from North & South Dakota and Minnesota. Call for entries deadline for entering is: July 15, 2021. All artwork must be delivered or mailed to Dacotah Prairie Museum by August 19, 2021.

“Artists of the Prairie” will be exhibited September 4 – October 23. Regular museum gallery hours: Tuesday – Friday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Saturday, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

We are seeking a wide variety of 2-D and 3-D art entries, representative of the diverse perspectives and artistic interpretations of artists residing in the Dakotas and Minnesota. All artwork must be original; ready to display, framed and wired appropriately for a gallery installation. All work must be clearly labeled on the back/bottom of the artwork using the tags provided. The Dacotah Prairie Museum staff reserves the right to reject any entry that does not meet these eligibility requirements and/or contains offensive subject matter.

Thank you for your time and consideration. We are looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Jay Hopkins

Dacotah Prairie Museum – Curatorial Assistant Exhibits

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## **“Artists of the Prairie” Guidelines**

### **Important Dates:**

- Registration Paperwork/Image Submission Deadline:* **July 15, 2021**
- Artwork Delivery Deadline:* **August 19, 2021**
- Exhibition Dates:* **September 4 – October 23, 2021**

### **Location & Viewing Hours:**

Dacotah Prairie Museum  
21 S Main Street, Aberdeen, SD 57401

- 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Tuesday-Friday
- 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Saturday

### **Eligibility:**

All original art created by residents of North & South Dakota, Minnesota.

### **Artwork:**

Each artist is allowed up to 2 pieces of original art.

### **Sales & Insurance:**

A 20% commission will be charged. Art will be priced by the artist and sold as listed. If not for sale, mark “NFS”, but please include a value for our insurance. Art works will be insured for fire, theft, and vandalism up to \$2,500 per piece. The Dacotah Prairie Museum assumes responsibility for artwork while on display at the gallery; however, loss, damage, or deterioration of work during shipping is the responsibility of the artist.

### **Deadline:**

- Entry forms, photos, and contact information due by July 15, 2021. **NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED!**
- E-mail photos to: [jay.hopkins@browncounty.sd.gov](mailto:jay.hopkins@browncounty.sd.gov)

### **Contact:**

All artists whose work has been accepted/unaccepted into the show will be contacted immediately.

### **Conditions:**

- Entries must be dry, hang-able & hand carry-able, not weighing more than 40 lbs. (2-D), with size restriction of 36” &/or 75 lbs. (3-D)
- All wall hung entries must be wired for hanging & framed, if on paper. Watercolors, prints, drawings must be framed under glass/Plexiglas.
- All artwork entries must arrive between the dates of August 12–19, 2021. Entries may be delivered in person.
- Mailed entries must have return shipment pre-paid.

**Mail to:** Dacotah Prairie Museum, 21 S. Main St, Aberdeen, SD 57401

### **Returns:**

- Entries may be picked up the following week after the closing date at the Museum, October 26–30, between the hours of 11-4 p.m.
- Mailed entries will be returned same week in original packaging with pre-paid shipping.



**“Artist of the Prairie” Entry Form**  
**Show Dates: September 4 – October 23, 2021**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**#1: Title:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Year:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Medium:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Size:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Value:** \_\_\_\_\_  NFS

**Delivery Method:**     UPS             FedEx             US Postal             Artist Delivery

**Return Method:**     UPS             Fed Ex             US Postal             Artist Pick-up

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**#2: Title:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Year:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Medium:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Size:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Value:** \_\_\_\_\_  NFS

**Delivery Method:**     UPS             FedEx             US Postal             Artist Delivery

**Return Method:**     UPS             FedEx             US Postal             Artist Pick-up

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Deadline for this form is **July 15, 2021**. By signing this form, you agree with the terms of this exhibit. For more information contact Marianne Marttila-Klipfel, Curator of Exhibits at 605.626.7117; or Curatorial Assistant of Exhibits, Jay Hopkins at 605.626.7117 or [jay.hopkins@browncounty.sd.gov](mailto:jay.hopkins@browncounty.sd.gov).

**Signature of Exhibitor:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



**“Artists of the Prairie” Labels**

*All submitted artworks must have a label (from below) affixed at delivery*

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**Artist:** \_\_\_\_\_

**#1: Title:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Year:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Medium:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Size:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Value:** \_\_\_\_\_  NFS

**Notes:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Delivery Method:**  UPS  FedEx  US Postal  Artist Delivery

**Return Method:**  UPS  Fed Ex  US Postal  Artist Pick-up

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**Artist:** \_\_\_\_\_

**#2: Title:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Year:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Medium:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Size:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Value:** \_\_\_\_\_  NFS

**Notes:** \_\_\_\_\_

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