

## ABOUT THE JUDGE



Judge Ruthette Mills will determine award winners for this year's prizes of \$300 for First Place, \$200 for Second, and \$100 for Third, as well as several Honorable Mentions.

A city girl, raised in Port Huron she attended the University of Michigan, graduating with a degree in elementary education and a minor in theater. With aspirations to become a costume designer love entered the picture and she married Doug, her husband of 49 years. Soon after followed an adventurous move to the U.P., or as her parents liked to say, "...the wilderness of the north". As a third-grade teacher for 30 years, she was able to feed some of her artistic yearnings.

Mills has been involved with the Erickson Center for the Arts since its beginnings in 2002 as the Curtis Community Arts Council. She is currently the Chairperson of the Fine Arts Committee of the ECA.

To quote Ruthette:

"The intrinsic value of art is that it brings us together, builds community, helps us grow, opens our eyes, changes us, surprises us, makes us better people... Art is food for our souls."

"The Erickson Center for the Arts has made it possible for me to feed my art muse and share it with others, and the "others" circle is getting wider and wider as we stretch and redefine community to encompass more and more people."

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Sault Area Arts Council  
Alberta House Arts Center  
217 Ferris Street  
Sault Sainte Marie, MI 49783 USA

## OLIVE M. CRAIG GALLERY

### JURIED EXHIBIT APRIL 2021



"SKY III" BY KYUNG HATFIELD (HONORABLE MENTION 2017)

### ARTIST'S APPLICATION

**APPLY BY:** Monday, March 1st

**ACCEPTANCE NOTIFICATION:** By  
Sat., March 13th

**DELIVER WORK:** March 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>  
(Thurs.-Sat.) 11am-4pm

**SHOW DATES:** Thurs., April 1<sup>st</sup>-Sat.  
April 24th

**PICK UP WORK:** April 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>,  
11am-4pm

## REQUIREMENTS:

- Artwork must be original. (No reproductions, patterns, or kits accepted. Printed media must be hand-pulled by the artist.)
- There are no size limitations, although size might become a consideration upon final judging.
- Artwork must be labeled with artist's name and title of work (on the back of 2D work, at the base of 3D work). Please indicate top of work.
- Work must be ready to safely hang/display. (No sawtooth hangers please.)
- Olive M. Craig Gallery will retain 30% commission on all works sold.
- Artwork may not be removed from the exhibit prior to the closing date.
- Please indicate price of work and if not for sale label "NFS"

## DISCLAIMERS:

- The Olive M. Craig Gallery has the right to reject any work that does not meet the requirements of the exhibit.
- The Olive M. Craig Gallery and the Sault Area Arts Council are not responsible for loss, theft, or damage to artwork.

## SUBMIT WORK:

- Document digital images of work. Artists may submit up to 3 pieces (diptychs and triptychs count as one piece.) Submit up to 2 images of each 2D piece and up to 3 for each 3D piece.
- Label each file with entry number (1a, 1b, etc. for multiple views) plus the title of the piece. DO NOT include artist's name in the file or on the image (obscure signatures please.)
- Fill out entry form, scan it then email form and images to [olivecraiggallery@gmail.com](mailto:olivecraiggallery@gmail.com)
- Mail your fee of \$25 (checks made payable to Olive M. Craig Gallery) with a copy of the entry form to the Alberta House:

ATTN: OMC Gallery  
217 Ferris St. ,  
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

## NEW INVITATIONAL AWARD SPONSORSHIP

A new Invitational Award is sponsored by Bonifas Arts Center in Escanaba, which would grant the winner a solo exhibition within their Studio gallery.



Questions??? Please email  
[OliveCraigGallery@GMAIL.COM](mailto:OliveCraigGallery@GMAIL.COM)

## ENTRY FORM

Please Print **CLEARLY** and Copy for Your Records.

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

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

City, State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I have enclosed a \$25 entry fee (in U.S. funds, checks made payable to Olive M. Craig Gallery).

ENTRY 1: Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \_\_\_\_\_

ENTRY 2: Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \_\_\_\_\_

ENTRY 3: Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \_\_\_\_\_

Consider My Work For the Bonifas Arts Center Invitational Award: YES\_\_ NO\_\_

RETURN OF WORK (upon acceptance I will):

\_\_\_ Pick up my work \_\_\_ Provide prepaid shipping

**X** \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to the terms and conditions of this exhibit.

(Artist's Signature Required)