



114 W. 3rd Street, Wayne NE 68787

CALL FOR ENTRIES:
ARTWORK EXHIBITION
SIGNS OF RURAL LIFE - Junior Division

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Important Dates

- **June 28:** *Submission deadline* (email completed form to bluecat.gallery.studio@gmail.com, pay \$5 non-refundable entry fee via PayPal on website or via check, payable to Blue Cat Gallery & Studio)
- **July 5:** *Work due at Ekeko Galleries* (bring works, ready to hang, between 9am-1pm, or contact Mytzy, 847.269.1693, if needing to make arrangements outside this timeframe)
- **July 6 - Aug 27:** *Exhibit on display*
 - Gallery hours: Wednesday-Saturday, 10am-5pm
- **July 8:** *Opening Reception* (during Henoween events downtown for Chicken Show)
- **Aug 27:** *Pick up artwork* from Ekeko Galleries between 4-5pm

Awards

- Best in Category, ages 13 and under - \$75
- Best in Category, ages 14-17 - \$75
- Merit Awards at the judge's discretion – certificate (non-monetary)

Exhibition Theme & Eligibility: *Signs of Rural Life*

- Open to artists 17 and under with signed parental/guardian permission.
- Submit up to three entries created in the last year; \$5 non-refundable entry fee required.
 - At least one work is guaranteed to be exhibited. Up to three works will be accepted depending on number of entries total, and space to display all work.
- Max Size: no one side larger than 24" (2D work only, no sculpture/3D work unless it is designed to be hung on a wall and is ready to hang)
- Any media including painting, works on paper, printmaking, photography, mixed media, etc.
- Works must be original (no kits or direct copies of images created by other artists, including photographs)
- Works must be display ready (canvases with the sides painted and wired on the back, works on paper may be matted or framed and wired on the back, framed work should have a wire on the back).
 - Contact Carolyn (402.454.5144) with any questions regarding this requirement.
- By entering the exhibit, artists and their parent/guardian whose works are submitted for the show grant Blue Cat Gallery & Studio and Ekeko Galleries the right to use images on printed materials, gallery website & social media sites for promotional purposes.
- Artworks may be for sale. Inquiries for sales will be directed to the artist and their parent/guardian. Sales will not be handled by Blue Cat Gallery & Studio or Ekeko Galleries.



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About the Judge: Abby Olson

Abigail Olson is a multimedia artist creating work about her rural background and life in the agriculture field. Olson is originally from central Nebraska and grew up on a farm and ranch owned and operated by her family. She has shown her work in galleries across Nebraska, Chicago, and New York. Olson has also participated in many public art projects, creating permanent murals in Wayne, NE, and Broken Bow, NE. She will complete her undergraduate degree in December of 2022, in PK-12 Art Education with a minor in Advanced Studio Art at Wayne State College.

Submission and Delivery of Artwork

- Fill out the submission form and email to bluecat.gallery.studio@gmail.com by Tuesday, June 28th. Be sure to include size of each artwork to allow us to plan for sufficient exhibit space.
- Artwork must be delivered to Ekeko Galleries, 110 Main Street, on Tuesday July 5th between 9am-1pm. Artwork must be ready to hang (matted or framed and wired on the back). If the delivery window (July 5th between 9am-1pm) poses a conflict, please contact us to make other arrangements: Mytzy at 847.269.1693.

Liability

- Artist's work will be displayed in the gallery space at the artist's and their guardian/parent's own risk. Blue Cat Gallery & Studio and Ekeko Galleries do not carry insurance to cover the replacement of damaged or destroyed work. Artists should carry their own insurance if this is a concern.
- Blue Cat Gallery & Studio and Ekeko Galleries staff will take every reasonable precaution to ensure that work displayed in the gallery is safeguarded from damage and destruction.

Agreement

- Submission of work constitutes an agreement to the conditions set forth and acceptance that the decisions of the judge are final. Blue Cat Gallery & Studio and Ekeko Galleries may photograph and reproduce submitted work for promotional purposes. Artist and their parent/guardian may not withdraw entries before the close of the exhibition on August 27. Blue Cat Gallery & Studio and Ekeko Galleries are not responsible for refunding entry fees once works have been submitted. Blue Cat Gallery & Studio and Ekeko Galleries retain the right to reject work that does not fit the theme or is unsuitable for any reason they deem.

Instructions for Submission

1. Read submission guidelines provided and then fill out the form below. You may either edit PDF form digitally OR print, fill in by hand, then scan to file.
2. Include a short artist statement about your submission(s) that reflects how/why the work represents the theme of the exhibit. This will be displayed with your piece.
3. Email submission form to bluecat.gallery.studio@gmail.com.
4. Pay the appropriate submission fee via credit card using the PayPal button on the website or mail a check to Blue Cat Gallery & Studio, 114 W. 3rd Street, Wayne NE 68787. \$5 for up to 3 pieces. Failure to pay will result in disqualification.
5. Please direct any questions to Carolyn Albracht at: 402.454.5144 or bluecat.gallery.studio@gmail.com



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SUBMISSION FORM – Signs of Rural Life: Junior Division

Artist Name: _____ Artist Date of Birth: _____ Date: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

(by signing, artist's parent/guardian agrees to the terms outlined in the submission guidelines)

Artwork #1: Title: _____ Size (HxW): _____

Medium: _____ Price (if applicable): _____

Statement about the artwork/how it fits the theme:

(copy and affix to back of work)

Artwork #2: Title: _____ Size (HxW): _____

Medium: _____ Price (if applicable): _____

Statement about the artwork/ how it fits the theme:

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Artwork #3: Title: _____ Size (HxW): _____

Medium: _____ Price (if applicable): _____

Statement about the artwork/ how it fits the theme:

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