



Eligibility

All artists presently living in Kansas are invited to enter. All work (two- or three-dimensional) must be original and completed within the last two years. Commercial duplications of work not accepted.

Specifications

All two-dimensional work must be suitably framed (strip-framing is acceptable) with a presentation appropriate for professional gallery presentation. **Work must be complete with an appropriate and secure hanging device** (*hanging wire preferred - NO saw-tooth hangers*). All work must be able to pass through a standard doorway – otherwise, there are NO size restrictions.

Juror

Jay Nelson is an art curator and former owner and director of the Strecker Nelson Gallery. Curatorial and collection projects include those for the ***Kansas Masters Biennial, Flint Hills Masters, Art Kansas*** and the ***Meadowlark Hills Art Collection***. He was a Kansas Arts Commissioner and served on the advisory board of the Manhattan Arts & Humanities Board. With his wife Barbara, he received the 2008 “Kansas Governor’s Award” from Kathleen Sebelius for arts advocacy.

Awards

Multiple cash awards totaling **\$2,750** will be awarded at the juror's discretion. The HAC promotes a purchase program among its patrons.

Preliminary Selection

Preliminary selection will be done from conventional color prints (photographs). One (1) photograph will be accepted for each two-dimensional work and up to three (3) photographs accepted for each three-dimensional work. **The back of each image is to be labeled with the artist's name, title of work, medium, and dimensions (height and width, in inches) – with TOP of work clearly noted. Photographs are to be NO SMALLER than 5x7 inches and NO LARGER than 8.5 by 11 inches.** Photographs will be returned if a stamped, self-addressed envelope accompanies the entry form. Notification cards will be mailed out March 24, 2021.

Entry Fees & Form

* Online fillable & printable entry form available at:
haysartscouncil.org/smoky-hill-exhibition

Provide all information on entry form and notification card (do not separate the two cards). \$25 allows entry of one or two works. Two additional works may be entered for a fee of \$5 each. ENTRY FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE. Checks payable to **Hays Arts Council**. Return entry/notification card, photographs of entered works, self-addressed postage paid envelope (If you want your entry photographs returned), and entry fee by March 11, 2021.

Final Selection

The juror reserves the right to remove an unacceptable entry during the final judging. Accepted works which differ significantly from the submitted photographs will also be disqualified.

Delivery

All shipped works are to be sent in reusable packaging. Allow ample time for entries to reach us. All hand delivered works will be accepted **Monday through Friday, 10am to 4pm**. Accepted works will be received at the Hays Arts Center **beginning April 7, arriving no later than April 13.**

Return

Unless exact, return postage or shipping labels are included with entry, carrier-delivered works will be returned collect (insured for the purchase price unless otherwise indicated) at the conclusion of the exhibition. **The Hays Arts Council will NOT be responsible for works left after July 1, 2021.**

Liability

Utmost care in handling will be given all entries. However, the Hays Arts Council will assume no responsibility for the loss or damage to any work entered. All individuals working with this exhibition shall be held blameless for any and all liabilities arising from this exhibition. The Hays Arts Council shall assume the right to reproduce the image (print or digital) of any accepted entry for catalog or promotional purposes related to this exhibition. The return of the entry form constitutes the artist's agreement.

Sales

Note either the Sale Price or “NFS” (not for sale) for entered works. Works without a sale price will be considered NFS. The Hays Arts Council will retain a **one-third (33 1/3%) commission** on sales of accepted works. Payments for all works sold will be made to the artist on or before June 15, 2021.

Catalog

Print and/or digital catalog of awards, accepted works, and complete exhibition list will be available at the Hays Arts Center and/or through our website (www.haysartscouncil.org)

Opening Reception

The opening reception of the 2021 Smoky Hill Art Exhibition is planned for Friday, April 30 (6:30 to 9:30pm), serving as the anchor of the Spring Art Walk. The exhibition will close June 6, 2021.



Fill out both cards, mail or bring with fees and photographs -
To arrive at the Hays Arts Center no later than March 11, 2021

52nd SMOKY HILL
ENTRY CARD

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ St _____

Zip _____ Email _____

| Title | Media | Sale Price | Entry Fee |
|-------------------------|-------|------------|------------|
| 1. _____ | _____ | _____ | \$25 first |
| 2. _____ | _____ | _____ | 2 entries |
| 3. _____ | _____ | _____ | \$5 |
| 4. _____ | _____ | _____ | \$5 |
| Total Enclosed \$ _____ | | | |

Do NOT separate Entry & Notification Cards

52nd SMOKY HILL
NOTIFICATION

Fill In Entry Titles *(this card will be returned to you)*

The Juror for the 52nd Annual Smoky Hill Art Competition has made the following decisions:

| Title | Accepted | Declined |
|-------|----------|----------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
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Accepted works are to be delivered between April 7 and 13
Monday – Friday, 10am to 4pm

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52nd

ANNUAL SMOKY HILL ART COMPETITION & EXHIBITION

March 5
entry due

March 18
notification mailed

April 7-13
accepted work due

April 16
final judging

April 30
exhibition opens

June 6
exhibition closes



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