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hours Tuesday through Saturday 10 to 6 & Sunday 1 to 5

## 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Winter Arts Festival 2024

February 22<sup>nd</sup> to March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Reception on Friday, March 1 from 5:30 to 7:30

Awards at 6:45

Awards will be posted on our website & facebook

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Gallery Uptown is the oldest cooperative art gallery in the State of Michigan with award-winning artists and fresh exhibits every month all year round.

### Juror Richard Jordan

Richard Jordan is a lifelong resident of Kalamazoo, Michigan. After graduating with honors from art school in 1981, Richard enjoyed a 28-year career as a page designer and illustrator with the Kalamazoo Gazette. In 1997, he began painting outdoors, directly from nature (plein air). Plein air painting has been the driving force of his art ever since and in 2008, Richard founded the Plein Air Artists of West Michigan and continues to serve as its director today.

Inspiration for Richard's work comes from scenes throughout southwest Michigan. He believes trying to capture the unpredictable moods of nature is both challenging and enjoyable. It forces him to tackle complex visual problems in a few short hours which of course determines the outcome. Some paintings seem almost effortless, while others are a battle from start to finish. Richard loves to study the works of the American Tonalists and American Impressionists. Both groups immersed themselves in plein air painting. The Tonalists were all about mood and emotion, while the Impressionists sought to capture light and shadow.

In 2013 Richard began teaching plein air painting workshops. He finds teaching others very enjoyable and beneficial to his own growth as an artist. He says, "Over the years, I've come to love the process of painting outdoors as much as the finished results. Good or bad, the day is never wasted and the lessons alone are worth the effort."

### Eligibility

Artists are welcomed to submit two entries (may be 2D or 3D) created within the past two years and not previously exhibited in the Winter Arts Festival. Original work only. Entrants must be 18 years or older. Minors may enter with the signature of parent or adult guardian on this form. All works are subject to the discretion of the Gallery Uptown. Any work found to be unacceptable or offensive will not be included in the show.

## Delivery & Pick Up

Artists should complete the attached entry form & notification card. “Entry A” and “Entry B” labels should be affixed to their respective works on the reverse side of each entry. Works must be dry and ready to hang. Please no sawtooth hangers as they do not work well with our hanging system. No exposed glass or plexiglass edges. All works must be able to be handled/moved by two people.

Deliver works: on Wednesday, February 14 through Friday, February 16, 2024 from 10 to 5:30, and Saturday, February 17, 2024 from 10 to 4.

Pick up of declined works: Tuesday, February 20, 2024 from 10 to 5

Accepted work must remain on exhibit until the end of the show.

Pick up of accepted works: Saturday, March 30 from 10 to 5 or Sunday, March 31, 2024 from 1 to 4.

If you intend for someone else to pick up your work you must send a release note including your signature and the title of the work to be released.

## Entry Fee

A non-refundable fee of \$30. for one or two eligible works. Please pay by cash or check payable to Gallery Uptown.

## Notification

We will notify you by email on the status of your submissions. If you would prefer notice by U.S. Post, then please include a SASE with your entry. The juror’s decisions are final.

## Sales & Commission

All work must be for sale. The gallery retains 35% commission on all sales.

## Liability

We strive to keep all work safe and secure, but in case of loss or damage the Gallery Uptown is not liable. Gallery Uptown may photograph artwork for use in promotion, publicity, and marketing. Submission of this application constitutes agreement with all conditions herein.

## Awards & Reception

Our reception is Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup> from 5:30 to 7:30 with awards at 6:45. Our reception is open to the public. We encourage you and your friends to join us. In 2023 awards totaled over \$1,100.00.

We’d love to know how you learned of this exhibition? Please respond through our website at [galleryuptown.net](http://galleryuptown.net). Thanks.

**Notification Card Entry A:**

**Entry B:**

Artist Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address include city \_\_\_\_\_

email \_\_\_\_\_

phone \_\_\_\_\_

artist's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Title for Entry A \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Price \_\_\_\_\_ (No NFS)

Title for Entry B \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Price \_\_\_\_\_ (No NFS)

Please bring identification when retrieving art. Thank you.

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Entry A (affix to back of work)

Artist Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email & phone \_\_\_\_\_

Title for Entry A \_\_\_\_\_

Price for Entry A \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_

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Entry B (affix to back of work)

Artist Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email & phone \_\_\_\_\_

Title for Entry B \_\_\_\_\_

Price for Entry B \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_

