

PETS & WILDLIFE EXHIBITION

"Exploring the Animal-Human Bond"



CALL TO ENTER ACCEPTING SUBMISSION FEBRUARY 15 - 18

INVITATION

The Gaylord area Council for the Arts (Gaylord Arts) invites Michigan artists (full-time and part-time resident) to enter the 2023 "Pets & Wildlife...Exploring the human-animal bond" Exhibition. Entries are due between February 15 - 18, 2023. Awards will be given in two categories: Wildlife and Pets. An Opening Reception & Awards Ceremony will be held on February 25th, from 5-7 pm. The accepted entries will be on display at the Gaylord Arts Center from February 22 - April 1st with guest speakers schedule (TBD) to discuss the importance of animals in today's society.

ELIGIBILITY

Michigan photographers 14 years old and older and seasonal residents may enter. All entries must be original works of the artist's own creation. Works exhibited in previous Gaylord Arts juried shows will not be accepted. Entries will be accepted in these two categories:
Pets: Works in any media (2D & 3D) that depict and capture the human-animal bond and the importance of pets in today's society.
Wildlife: Any art work that captures and expresses the artists feelings about the importance of wildlife and/or tells the story of the struggle of wildlife in today's society.

MORE INFO:

gaylordarts.org or 989-732-3242



All Gaylord Arts programs, activities and services are provided equally, without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, sex or disability. These activities are supported in part by awards from the Michigan Arts & Culture Council, National Endowment for the Arts and the Skerratt Family Fund of the Otsego Community Foundation.



CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

- All artwork must be ready to hang or display and professional attention to detail is required. (ie. if framed, frame is in good condition, back of art piece is finished and clean, etc.).
- 2-D artwork must be wired at the time of submission-no sawtooth hangers will be accepted 2-D pieces must be clearly labeled on the back and 3-D in an inconspicuous place with artist's name, Title, Medium, Selling price or if not for sale, "Exhibit Only"
- Artwork will be accepted on a first-come-first-served basis, as space allows, Entry fee covers up to maximum entries of four.
- Submissions must be in the categories of Pets or Wildlife (i.e. 3 "pets," and 1 in "Wildlife" or any other combination).
- Gaylord Arts reserves the right to reject any work for any reason.
- Completed Entry form, payment and art submissions must be received no later than February 18, 2023 (See submission procedure below for more details).
- Entry fee: Member- \$20.00, Non-member - \$30.00. (covers 4 entries maximum)
- Gaylord Arts will take reasonable precautions to ensure the protection of artwork appearing in this show, but you are exhibiting at your own risk. You may obtain insurance on your own artwork for this show, however, Gaylord Arts does not insure exhibitor's art and is not responsible for loss or damage to artwork appearing in this show.
- You agree to leave accepted entries on display in the Gaylord Arts' center for the duration of this show. If the piece is sold during the show, the buyer has the option to remove the piece at the time of sale.
- All unsold pieces must be picked up by the deadlines. Art work not retrieved within 30 days become the property of Gaylord Area Council for the Arts, unless arrangements are made.
- Pickup pieces: March 29 - April 1, 2023 during gallery open hours.
- Entering this show constitutes giving Gaylord Arts permission to photograph art work for publicity or archival purposes.

SALES

Gaylord Arts will retain a 30% commission on sales of work sold during the exhibit. The sale price must include any matting and framing if applicable. All entries that are for sale will be featured on Gaylord Arts' on-line Art Market Store: gaylordarts.org. It is the responsibility of the artist to supply photographs of artwork for the on-line store. If a photo of the piece has not submitted, it will not appear in the on-line store. Digital only entries will not be eligible for sale.

SUBMISSION PROCEDURE

Complete entry form (on-line see at gaylordarts.org or download and print or pickup from gallery and submit via mail or in-person at the gallery. Must be received no later than February 18, 2023 by 2:00 p.m. Entries with missing information will not be accepted. Submit Entry Fee Payment (on-line payment or pay with check via mail or in-person at the gallery). Payment must be received no later than February 18, 2023 by 2:00 p.m. to be accepted. Checks payable to: "Gaylord Area Council for the Arts." Drop off art pieces between February 15 - 18, 2023 to Gaylord Area Council for the Arts gallery | 125 E. Main St., Gaylord, MI. 49735 during open hours

Submit Digital Photos using the on-line form if wishing to appear in the on-line store (Instructions below):

Please note: All photos must be

- File naming format: Title_lastname_firstname_Pets_Wildlife.png
- File format: jpeg or png format
- Not to exceed 20MB each