



CALL FOR ENTRIES!

2023 Art Show Theme: Dreams and Memories

Gallery: Lamont Gallery, Dacotah Prairie Museum, Aberdeen SD

“Artists of the Prairie” is an art collaboration that celebrates art and artists of the prairie, nurtures our prairie culture, promotes creativity, engages people in meaningful art experiences, and provides a venue for established and emerging artists to exhibit work. This group exhibition, to be displayed in the Lamont Gallery at the Dacotah Prairie Museum of Aberdeen, SD, is open to current and past residents of South Dakota, North Dakota, and Minnesota.

We are seeking a variety of 2-D and 3-D entries, representative of diverse perspectives and artistic interpretations of the 2023 exhibit theme “Dreams and Memories”. Due to gallery space, the show is limited to submission of ONE work per artist. All artwork must be original; ready to display; framed and wired for gallery installation, not exceeding size criteria; and must meet eligibility guidelines. See “Exhibition Terms and Guidelines” page for more information.

Application and artwork image submission deadline is August 19, 2023.

Application forms will be available online at dacotahprairiemuseum.com after January 1, 2023.

After notice of acceptance into the show, works must be delivered to Dacotah Prairie Museum **September 15-16, 2023** (or mailed to arrive by Friday, September 15). All artwork MUST BE CLEARLY LABELED on the back/bottom USING THE ID LABEL PROVIDED in the application paperwork!

Print the “Artwork Delivery” page for this purpose!

“Artists of the Prairie: Dreams and Memories” will be exhibited **September 30 to November 25, 2023** in the Museum’s Lamont Gallery and open to the public during regular gallery hours.

Dacotah Prairie Museum • 21 S Main St, Aberdeen, SD 57401 • (605) 626-7117

Website: dacotahprairiemuseum.com

Submit Completed Application and Image of Artwork to Email: dacotahprairiemuseum@gmail.com
(If necessary, applications may also be mailed to the Museum. See address above.)

Thank you for your time and consideration. Questions? Call (605) 626-7117 or email:
Marianne Marttila-Klipfel, Curator of Exhibits • email: marianne.marttila-klipfel@browncounty.sd.gov
Jay Hopkins-Entzel, Curatorial Assistant in Exhibits • email: jay.hopkins@browncounty.sd.gov

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EXHIBITION TERMS & GUIDELINES

☑ Important Dates

Application Deadline: Sat., Aug. 19, 2023 | **Delivery of Artwork:** Fri., Sept 15 (10 am-5 pm) & Sat., Sept 16 (1-4 pm)

Exhibition Dates: September 30 to November 25, 2023 | **Artist Open-House Day:** Sat., Nov. 4, 2023

Pick-up Artwork: Tue., Nov. 28 to Fri., Dec. 1, 2023 (10 am-5 pm)

☑ Location & Viewing Hours (Gallery hours may change due to inclement weather/holidays.)

Lamont Gallery: (Second Floor), Dacotah Prairie Museum - 21 S Main St, Aberdeen, SD 57401

Museum Gallery Hours: Tuesday—Friday 10 am—5 pm • Saturday 11 am—4 pm

☑ **Eligibility & Number of Entries** Original art created by current or past residents of South Dakota, North Dakota, Minnesota is eligible. Each artist may enter ONE piece of original art, not shown previously in a DPM “Artists of the Prairie Exhibition” which represents the 2023 theme: Dreams and Memories. (*Our museum patrons represent a wide spectrum of ages. Imagery and themes of artwork must be family friendly. Dacotah Prairie Museum staff reserves the right to reject any entry that does not meet eligibility criteria or contains offensive subject matter.*)

☑ Conditions

• Artwork must be dry & hand carry-able, not exceeding 36” in any dimension, not weighing more than 40 lbs. (2-D) or 75 lbs. (3-D). All wall hung entries must be securely wired for hanging in a gallery. Watercolors, prints, drawings and other artwork on paper must be framed under glass/Plexiglas.

• **PLEASE CLEARLY LABEL ARTWORK** on the back/bottom by printing and using the **ID label provided** at the bottom of the enclosed ARTWORK DELIVERY page.

• Protective packaging on ALL ARTWORK, including hand-delivered items, is required for the safe keeping of works, please!

• Entries may be delivered in person.

• All hand-delivered artwork must arrive **Friday, Sept. 15 (10 am—5 pm) or Saturday, Sept. 16 (1—4 pm), 2023.****

• Mailed artwork must have return shipment pre-paid and must be sent to arrive by Friday, September 15, 2023.

Mail to: Dacotah Prairie Museum, 21 S. Main St, Aberdeen, SD 57401

☑ **Sales & Insurance** A 20% commission will be charged. Art will be priced by the artist and sold as listed, with Dacotah Prairie Museum Foundation serving as agent. Sold works may not be removed prior to the closing of the exhibit. If not for sale, mark “NFS”, but please include a value for insurance. Artworks will be insured for fire, theft, and vandalism up to \$2,500 per piece. If additional coverage is desired for pieces of higher value, this coverage must be provided by the artist. The Dacotah Prairie Museum assumes responsibility for artwork while on display in the gallery; however, loss, damage, or deterioration of work during shipping or transport is the responsibility of the artist.

☑ **Deadline** **Application and image of artwork due by Saturday, August 19, 2023. NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED!**

PLEASE NOTE: Submitted photos may be used for exhibit poster/promotion. **Applications preferred via email. Submit a scanned copy of the completed application form and a digital photo of work to: dacotahprairiemuseum@gmail.com.**

(If necessary, applications may be mailed to the Museum: 21 S Main St, Aberdeen, SD 57401)

☑ **Contact** All artists whose work has been accepted/unaccepted into the show will be contacted via email in a timely manner.

☑ **Returns** Entries may be picked up the week after the exhibit closes, Tues. Nov. 28—Fri. Dec. 1 (10 am—5 pm).*

Mailed entries will be shipped the week after the exhibit closes in original packaging using pre-paid shipping labels.

* Please make every effort to honor delivery and pick up dates. If you have an unavoidable conflict of schedule, please contact Marianne or Jay at the Museum in advance for special arrangements (605) 626-7117.

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APPLICATION FORM — Please complete and submit.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: () _____ - _____ Cell: () _____ - _____

E-mail: _____

Address Outside SD/ND/MN? - Briefly describe your ties to the area: _____

(Ex: school alumni, local hometown, snowbird, town of former residence, etc.)

ARTWORK TO BE CONSIDERED FOR SUBMISSION:

Title of Artwork: _____ Year Completed: _____

Medium: _____ Size: _____

CHOOSE ONE: Sale Value: _____ [OR] NFS (Not for Sale) Insurance Value: _____

Photo of Artwork: _____ A photo of the artwork will be included with this application. (Please Check.)

Delivery Method: UPS FedEx US Post Artist Delivery

Return Method: UPS* Fed Ex* US Post* Artist Pick-up

* Reminder: Shipped artwork must include pre-paid return labels.

Notes/Artistic Statement (Optional: Notes about medium or statement on interpretation of the theme "Dreams & Memories")

Specific Questions? Please Contact DPM Exhibits Staff:

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Marianne Marttila-Klipfel, Curator of Exhibits—Direct email: marianne.marttila-klipfel@browncounty.sd.gov

Jay Hopkins-Entzel, Curatorial Assistant Exhibits—Direct email: jay.hopkins@browncounty.sd.gov

Deadline for submission of application form and artwork image: AUGUST 19, 2023.

Email this application and artwork image to: dacotahprairiemuseum@gmail.com

(If necessary, applications may be mailed to the Museum. See address above.)

Acceptance of entries will be communicated via email. Check your inbox! ... Then refer to the "Artwork Delivery" page for details about delivery of work. By signing this form, you agree with the terms and guidelines of the exhibit.

Signature of Exhibitor: _____

Date: _____

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Dates for Hand-Delivery of Artwork:

Fri., Sept 15 (10 am-5 pm) & **Sat., Sept 16** (1-4 pm)

Mailed Artwork: Mailed artwork should be sent to arrive by **Friday, September 15.**
(We typically do not receive deliveries on Saturdays.)

Artwork ID Label: All artwork must have a label (*below*) affixed at delivery / prior to shipping.

Are you ready to deliver your artwork? Have you...?

- Received notification that your artwork is accepted into the exhibit?
- Printed, filled out, and attached the art label (*below*) to the back or bottom of your work?
- Checked that information on the label below matches your submitted application?
- Ensured that artwork is securely wired and prepared for gallery hanging?
- Wrapped your artwork for transport/delivery to protect it from damage?
(Yes please, even if it is hand-delivered. Thank you!)
- Labeled personal wrapping items with your name so they may be returned to you?
- Included return shipping labels if your artwork is shipped?

Cut here for artwork ID label. Affix to back/bottom of work. ✂ -----

Artist Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Title of Artwork: _____ Year Completed: _____

Medium: _____ Size: _____

CHOOSE ONE: Sale Value: _____ **[OR]** NFS (Not for Sale) Insurance Value: _____

Notes (for installation, etc.): _____

Delivery Method: UPS FedEx US Post Artist Delivery

Return Method: UPS Fed Ex US Post Artist Pick-up
