



## Spring ART Show 2018

**Theme:** "Art in our community"

**Exhibit Dates:** Friday March 23, Saturday 24, Sunday 25

**Location:** Lone Elm Room of Mattoon Train Depot

## Rules & Guidelines

1. Open to all artists of Mattoon and surrounding communities.
2. Entry in one of three divisions will be :
  - Professional** (gallery represented, as having formal training, or making part or their entire livelihood from the selling of works.)
  - Amateur** (Practicing art and hobby focused)
  - Student** (Middle School, High School & College)
3. **Entry fees:** Professional fee is \$10 per entry. Amateur fee is \$5 per entry. Student fees are waived as the council wishes to inspire and encourage students to participate. Only 2 entries per participant.
4. Artists are invited to submit two-dimensional ORIGINAL artwork. (NO ceramics, sculpture, jewelry, etc.) Painting, drawing, mixed media, etc.
5. There is no statute of limitations for timeline of created works.
6. Pieces will be separated by six mediums. (Acrylic, watercolor, pencil, ink, pastel and mixed media)
7. All entry forms must be completed and postmarked by Friday February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018. Forms are found on the Mattoon Arts Council website: [mattoonartscouncil.org](http://mattoonartscouncil.org) or forms can be requested.
8. **Completed forms are mailed to: (City of Mattoon-Mailing address)** Mattoon Arts Council, Att. Art Coordinator 208 N. 19<sup>th</sup> Street, Mattoon Illinois.
9. **Delivery of completed art work:** Works must be hand delivered to the Lone Elm Room located inside the Train Depot. **Thursday March 15, 2018**, promptly from 4 pm to 7 pm. No works will be accepted prior to 4pm.
10. **Size:** Works must be framed and ready for hanging with wire and must not exceed **60 inches (including frame)**. Each piece MUST be tagged with the title of the piece and the name of the artist.
11. **Tags:** After entry is submitted, tags will be sent. The artwork MUST have tags affixed to the back, bottom right of all framed, ready to hang entries.
12. **Pick up of art work:** Entries must be picked up Sunday March 25<sup>th</sup> 4-5pm or Monday March 26<sup>th</sup> 4-5pm -Select the time on the entry form.
13. Cash and awards will be given in each division.

### ***The following guidelines will be adhered to:***

- It is the responsibility of the artist to make certain entry fee has been received. Entries with no entry fee will not be accepted!
- Entrants may submit up to 2 entries.
- All entries must have the appropriate label to the back of the entry. Labels will be provided.
- No unfinished work will be accepted.
- All art must be family friendly. Mattoon Arts Council reserves the right to refuse any art deemed inappropriate.
- Mattoon Arts Council is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged art displayed at the Art Show.

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