



The Chesterton Art Center Presents:

The Lay of the Land

A LANDSCAPE EXHIBITION

July 9 through July 31, 2017

The Chesterton Art Center is proud to sponsor *The Lay of the Land*. The purpose of this exhibition: 1) to strengthen the development of individual artists, and 2) to stimulate and expand the audience for arts in the region.

Landscapes, in the form of drawings, paintings, sculpture, fiber, mixed media, and photography depicting a landscape may be entered. It may be abstract, and may also include buildings and people. Examples would be dunes, mountains, hills, prairies, canyons, gardens, farms, etc.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Competition is open to all artists over 18 years old residing in Indiana, Illinois, and Michigan.

ENTRY FEES

The \$10 per piece entry fee entitles each artist to submit up to three entries. Make checks payable to the **Chesterton Art Center**. Cash, credit, and debit are also accepted means of payment.

Work must be original in concept and execution, created within the past four years, not completed under instruction, and not previously exhibited at the Chesterton Art Center. No copies or prints of paintings, published photographs or other artist's work will be accepted. No wet paintings.

All work that will hang on the wall must be fitted with wire. No sawtooth hangers. Sculpture must have an adequate base.

Maximum size for two dimensional work is 4 feet in any direction. Three dimensional work must not weigh more than 50 pounds. All entries must be ready for installation and must not require the artist's presence for handling.

Sales: The Chesterton Art Center will retain a commission from any works sold during the show. For members of the Art Center, the commission is 20%. For non-members, the commission is 30%.

CALENDAR

Delivery of Entries	July 1, (Saturday) from 10 am - 2 pm; 5 & 6, 11 am - 4 pm
Exhibition dates	July 9 - July 31, 2017
Opening Reception	July 9, 2 pm - 4 pm
Pick up of work	August 1, 2 & 3, 11 am - 4 pm

***Please note: The Art Center is CLOSED on Sundays, except for the Opening Reception.**

OPENING RECEPTION

All entering artists are invited to attend and bring guests to the opening reception, Sunday July 9, from 2 pm to 4 pm. Awards will be presented at the opening reception.

AWARDS

This year the awards will be as follows:

Best in Show, First Place, Second Place, Third Place, and Honorable Mentions

The Lay of the Land ENTRY FORM - Please return the top half with your payment.

Name _____ Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Email _____

Entry fee paid by: cash _____ check# _____ credit/debit _____

AGREEMENT

I have read the prospectus/rules for *The Lay of the Land, A Landscape Exhibition*, fully understand the conditions and agree to abide by them.

Signature: _____

Entry #1

Entry #2

Title _____ Size _____ Title _____ Size _____

Medium _____ Price _____ Medium _____ Price _____

Entry #3

Title _____ Size _____

Medium _____ Price _____

Cut here and return this portion to the Art Center with your payment.

Label #1

Artist's Name _____

Title _____

Price _____ Medium _____

Label #2

Artist's Name _____

Title _____

Price _____ Medium _____

Detach and affix to upper left-hand corner on back of work

Label #3

Artist's Name _____

Title _____

Price _____ Medium _____

Detach and affix to upper left-hand corner on back of work

LIABILITY

The AACPC will not be responsible for damage, theft, or loss of artwork after delivery for inclusion in the show.

Work not retrieved within 30 days after the final pick up date is considered abandoned property and ownership reverts to the Chesterton Art Center.

DELIVERY AND RETURN OF ENTRIES

Hand-deliver entries to the Chesterton Art Center July 1, 5th, & 6th 2017. The hours at the Art Center are weekdays 11 am - 4 pm and Saturdays 10 am - 2 pm. The Art Center is CLOSED on Sundays, with the exception of the Opening Reception. All works must be picked up August 1st, 2nd, or 3rd, 2017. Work in the show must remain up through the end of the show- no early withdrawals.

QUESTIONS?

**Call the Chesterton Art Center at 219-926-4711
or email gallery@chestertonart.com**