



Tim Murphy
ART GALLERY

Heartland Artist Exhibition

Prospectus/Call for Artist

Entry Deadline:

Wednesday, January 15, 2020

Timothy Caldwell
2019 Heartland Artist Exhibition
Best in Show

24th Annual Heartland Artist Exhibition

January 15

Deadline for all entries

January 24

Notice of acceptance
posted on website
(www.merriam.org/park)

February 14

All artwork must be
received to the Irene B.
French Community Center

March 7

Exhibition opening
reception 5pm-7pm;
awards presented at
6:30pm

March 7-28

Exhibition open to public

March 29-April 12

Pick-up hand delivered
works

Week of March 30

Shipped work returned

Questions?

913.322.5550
dsmothers@merriam.org

**Irene B. French
Community Center**

5701 Merriam Drive
Merriam, KS 66203

Hours

M-TH 8am-9pm
Friday 8am-5pm
Saturday 8am-4pm
Sunday 1pm-5pm

Call for Entries

Open to all artists 18 and over. You are invited to submit up to three digital images of your original artwork. Original works in oil, watercolor, acrylic, pastel, charcoal, pencil, photography or a mixture of any of the above media are acceptable. Works previously exhibited in the Heartland Artist Exhibition are not eligible for entry.

Fees

The entry fee is a non-refundable \$45 for up to three entries.

How to Enter

A maximum of three digital images in jpeg format must be submitted to be juried. Entries are accepted via online application at www.merriam.org/heartland. You may also enter by mail or in person at the Tim Murphy Art Gallery, Irene B. French Community Center, 5701 Merriam Drive, Merriam, KS 66203. However, all images must be submitted via dropbox with titles. A dropbox link can be emailed directly to you upon request.

Awards

Best of Show:	\$1,500
Second Place:	\$1,000
Third Place:	\$500
Awards of Merit (3):	\$100 each
Irene B. French Memorial Award	
Tim Murphy Memorial Award	
Susan Hayden Award of Distinction	

Specifications and Presentation

Accepted artwork must closely represent the quality of the digital images in order to be included in the exhibition. All work must be matted, framed and wired for hanging; clip frames will not be accepted. Maximum size of the outside frame measurement is 40 horizontal by 40 vertical inches. The Tim Murphy Art Gallery is located inside the Irene B. French Community Center, please use discretion regarding subject matter (no nudes).

Judging

The decision of the juror on all entries is final. Exhibition selections will be made from digital images that must arrive with the entry form and fee at the Tim Murphy Art Gallery on or before January 14, 2020. Notice of acceptance will be made no later than January 24, 2020 via the website at www.merriam.org/parks, along with a acceptance letter. Only juror selected works will be exhibited. The juror for this event is Nyle Gordon.

Final judging will be on site. If for some unforeseen reason the juror must withdraw before judging is completed, the Tim Murphy Art Gallery reserves the right to select another juror of similar rank to complete the juror's responsibilities. Artists will be duly notified in this event.

Sales

A 30% commission will be retained by the City of Merriam on all sales. All entries must be FOR SALE and remain for the duration of the exhibition at the Tim Murphy Art Gallery March 7-28, 2020. With the sale of any artwork, the artist will supply a completed W-9 before payment is made. Individual artist will be contacted directly, if this is needed. All sold work must remain in exhibition until conclusion of the show.

Delivery/Shipping and Receiving

- Art work must be received NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2020.
- Work must be picked up by Sunday, April 12.
- Artists are responsible for shipping and insurance cost to and from the venue.
- Provide prepared return mailing label and specific prepaid form to return art work (use forms provided by UPS and Fed Ex).
- Packages must be marked "FRAGILE" & PLEASE KEEP UPRIGHT-DO NOT LAY FLAT."
- Keep a copy of your return label with the tracking number; we cannot be responsible for tracking the return shipment. Do not forget to include prepaid return labels.
- Art must be shipped prepaid and delivered to:
Irene B. French Community Center
ATTN: Tim Murphy Art Gallery
5701 Merriam Drive
Merriam, KS 66203
TEL: (913)322-5550
- Do not use the following: Styrofoam peanuts, second-hand filler (newspaper, magazine pages, plastic bags, etc.) non-archival quality tissue paper for wrapping art work.

Liability

The City of Merriam will not be responsible for loss or damage to artwork which is in transit or exhibited during the Heartland Artist Exhibit. Artwork that is touched up prior to shipping must be completely dry prior to shipping. The artist agrees to authorize the City of Merriam, at its discretion, to utilize photographs of exhibited work for publicity purposes, not for reproduction.

Announcing 2020 Juror - Nyle Gordon

Born in Independence Missouri, Nyle Gordon was profoundly influenced by the people and environment of America's heartland. After graduating in 1984 from the University of Central Missouri, he embarked on a career in art exposing him to many disciplines. In 2004 Nyle left the corporate arena to pursue his first love of painting and returned to live near the family farm. Today, Nyle's time is divided between studio and outdoor plein air painting. Nyle is a representational painter who favors the strong use of shadow in his work. Structure and form are established early in the process and are intrinsic in clarifying a sense of space. There is a quality to Nyle's work that often elicits an impassioned response in the viewer.

Recent honors include:

"Third Place" August 2018 Boldbrush Painting Competition; Judge: Mark Lague

"Best of Show" July 2018 Gateway International Art Contest; Judge: Jason Sacran

"Second Place Oil" 2018 Augusta Plein Air Festival, Augusta, Mo

"Best of Show" 2017 Sedona Art Prize, April Online Painting Competition, Judge: Jeanne Bessette

"Best in Show" 2017 Augusta Plein Air, Augusta Mo.

"Best in Oil" 2017 Plein Air Salon April/May

"First Place" Oil Painters of America 2016 Summer Online Showcase

"Artist Choice" 2016 Lighthouse ArtCenter Plein Air, Tequesta, FL.

Look for more information on Nyle's workshop February 27 & 28, 2020
"Expressive and Spontaneous Portraiture"

24th Annual Heartland Artist Exhibition Entry Form

(Please type or print clearly)

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: (Daytime) _____

Email Address: _____

Make checks payable to City of Merriam

(If you would like to use a credit card for payment, please call 913-322-5550 with your credit card number)

1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Title	Sale Price/Insured Amt.	Medium	Framed Size*
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Title	Sale Price/Insured Amt.	Medium	Framed Size*
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Title	Sale Price/Insured Amt.	Medium	Framed Size*

*Framed Size (40" Max. either direction)

Agreement: Any entries not conforming to the guidelines in this entry form may be eliminated. By entering the Heartland Artist Exhibition, I understand and agree to all conditions set forth in the information and entry form.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Mail entries with payment to: Tim Murphy Art Gallery, Irene B. French Community Center, 5701 Merriam Drive, Merriam, KS 66203; for more information call 913-322-5550. Applications cannot be accepted if postmarked after January 15, 2020.