



CALL FOR ENTRIES

The Independence Historical Museum and Art Center (IHMAC) is proud to announce that the 63rd VVAE will be conducted in concert with the Independence Astra Festival which encompasses many art genres. Various events will be presented which should draw participants, performers, and public to Independence. The VVAE Art Exhibit will be open for the public during the festival.

AWARDS

The exhibit will include two and three dimensional work (painting, drawing, watercolor, mixed-media, ceramics, and sculpture.) Cash award for Best of Show: \$250. Possible awards in the above mentioned categories: First Place: \$200; Second Place: \$100. Three dimensional awards will be considered if ten entries or more are submitted.



JUROR

Michael DeRosa

Michael DeRosa has been the Art Director at Coffeyville Community College since 1994, and teaches art history, ceramics, drawing, design, painting, sculpture, and photography. He received his Master of Fine Arts from the University of Illinois. DeRosa has won Best of Show in sculpture and painting in multiple art shows. He is a native of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, and a member of the Muskogee Nation, Creek Tribe.

DELIVERY OF ARTWORK

Show committee will accept only hand-delivered work. Artwork must be delivered to the Independence Historical Museum and Art Center and must have the artist's name, title of work, and phone number printed on the back of the work.

MEDIA AND SPECIFICATIONS

Work accepted in the following divisions:

- Oil and acrylic painting
- Drawing (pencil, pastel, charcoal)
- Watercolor
- Mixed media
- Three dimensional work

First and Second Place awards may or may not be given in each category. Awards to be determined by the judge. A People's Choice award will also be given.



ENTRY FEES

Exhibitors may submit up to five (5) works per category. First work entered is \$15.00; each additional work is \$10.00.

The VVAE is partially funded by the Independence Chamber of Commerce Convention and Visitors Bureau.



63rd Annual Verdigris Valley Art Exhibit



From Above Mark Grosserode
Best of Show VVAE 2015

**June 16 - July 16,
2016**

123 N. Eighth
Independence, Kansas

620-331-3515
www.ihmac.com

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Show committee will accept only hand-delivered works.
- Artwork must be delivered to the Independence Historical Museum and Art Center (IHMAC) at 8th and Myrtle, Independence, Kansas.
- Artist's name, phone number, and title must be printed on the back of the work.
- All work must be framed and ready for hanging with screw eyes and wire. Wire should be just slightly taut. Metal frames must have proper hangers (no clips) with wire. No sawtooth hangers.
- All artwork must remain at the IHMAC until 4 pm, July 16, 2016.
- All work must be picked up no later than 4 pm, July 16, 2016.
- This form may be copied and shared with other artists.

2016 SHOW CALENDAR

- June 16 - 18 (10:00 AM-3:30 PM)
Check in art at IHMAC.
- June 24 – Critique & Reception 7 pm
- July 16 – Pick up art work. (10:00 AM-3:30 PM. (Artwork cannot be stored at the Museum).

REGISTRATION FORM

Please Print

Artist's name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ E-mail _____

Entry 1: Title _____

Medium _____ Size (HxWxD) _____

Sale Price _____ NFS _____

Entry 2: Title _____

Medium _____ Size (HxWxD) _____

Sale Price _____ NFS _____

Entry 3: Title _____

Medium _____ Size (HxWxD) _____

Sale Price _____ NFS _____

Entry 4: Title _____

Medium _____ Size (HxWxD) _____

Sale Price _____ NFS _____

Entry 5: Title _____

Medium _____ Size (HxWxD) _____

Sale Price _____ NFS _____

Please Note: The Independence Historical Museum and Art Center will take a 20% commission on all sales. Entry payments should be made to IHMAC.

EXHIBITION AGREEMENT

The artist must meet all conditions outlined in this prospectus. Entries may not be removed before the close of the exhibition.

The artist agrees to hold the exhibition host, Independence Historical Museum and Art Center, their directors, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers harmless from any claims or damages whatsoever due to loss, damage, or theft of artwork.

The VVAE reserves the right to photograph any and all artwork displayed for the purpose of documentation, website, and/or reproduction in publicity materials.

The artist declares that the artwork is his original work and does not infringe upon any copyright or other rights of any third party.

The Independence Historical Museum and Art Center and/or the VVAE Committee Chair reserves the right to exclude any entry or artist from the exhibit.

The signature of the artist on the line below shall be understood as an agreement on the part of the artist with all conditions set forth in this prospectus and in the specific terms of this agreement.

Signature

Date