

SAGINAW CHARTER TOWNSHIP
ARTS IN PUBLIC PLACES COMMITTEE
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APRIL 21 *thru* MAY 31

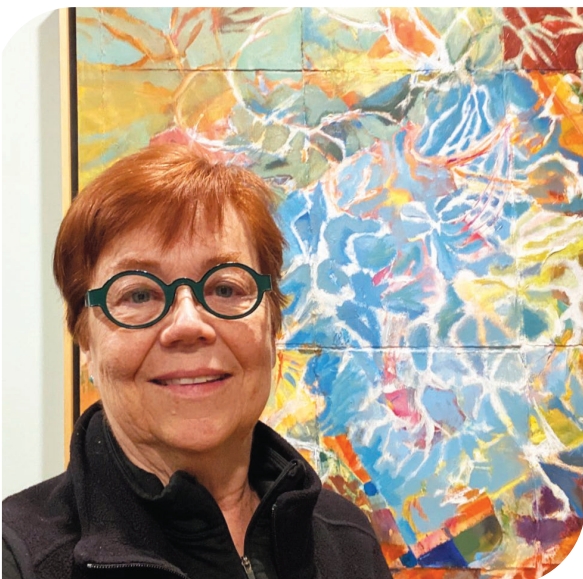
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4980 Shattuck Road
PO Box 6400
Saginaw, MI 48608-6400



THE juror

LAURA WHITESIDES HOST A lifelong resident of Michigan, Whitesides Host received a BFA from the University of Michigan Architecture and Design School majoring in painting and ceramics. She has taught art in Ann Arbor and Birmingham for students from 3 years to High School. After moving to Birmingham, she discovered the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center and found her art family. After taking watercolor classes for 13 years, she began to teach experimental watercolor classes in 1993 and has continued for 30+ years adding monoprints to her teaching schedule. The excitement of playing with water colors led to fluid acrylic paint and then a class in monotypes enlarged her focus to creating monotypes along with her water media paintings. In 1987, after a friend decided to change her art gallery to a cooperative gallery, Host joined the gallery roster. She is the last of the 12 original members still in Lawrence Street Gallery and is currently the president. Active in the Michigan Water Color Society and the Birmingham Society of Women Painters since 1989, Host has served on their Executive boards for many years. Host has had numerous solo shows and has been juried into many exhibits both locally and state-wide.



Awards

- \$500 Best of Show
- \$500 Purchase Awards
- Several \$200-\$300 Special Merit Awards
- Several \$75 Honorable Mention Awards

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CALENDAR FOR THIS YEAR

APRIL 5 • Deadline for Registration
All entries must be postmarked by this date.

APRIL 12 & 13 • HAND DELIVERY of up to 2 entries, 12 pm to 5 pm
Saginaw Township Administration Building
4980 Shattuck Road, Saginaw, MI 48603

APRIL 15 • JUROR REVIEW OF ENTRIES
ACCEPTED ARTISTS - please check Township website starting April 16

APRIL 21 • EXIBITION OPENING RECEPTION, 2-4 pm
PICK UP of declined entries can occur AFTER awards presentation

AFTER APRIL 21 • PICK UP of declined entries
Monday-Friday, 8 am to 5 pm, Saginaw Township Admin. Building

STATE OF THE ARTS 2024 EXHIBITION

APRIL 21 • OPENING RECEPTION, 2 pm to 4 pm
Awards presentation, 3 pm
Saginaw Township Administration Building

MAY 31 • EXHIBITION CLOSES (Pick up Artwork)
Artwork may be picked up, Monday-Friday, 8 am to 5 pm,
at the Saginaw Township Admin. Building

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- 1) Must be a Michigan artist 18 years of age or older.

2) Must be original work done within the past 2 years, not previously entered in this Annual Exhibit.

3) **Work must be submitted completely assembled.**
Two-Dimensional work is to be wired and ready to hang.
Saw-toothed hangers, etc. will NOT be accepted.

4) Work must be **no larger than 6 ft. by 6 ft.** Special handling instructions of submitted work should be noted.

5) All media and mixed media, painting, drawing, sculpture, works on paper, glass, fiber, ceramics, metal work, wood, etc. may be entered. **NO photography or digital imagery** will be accepted.

ENTRY PROCEDURE

- 1) An **ENTRY FEE** of twenty (\$20) dollars will be charged to each artist submitting art work. Entry fee is payable by check or money-order of the proper amount to **Saginaw Township, Art In Public Places**, postmarked the date of deadline.

2) **Artists may submit NO MORE than two (2) pieces of art work** and they must be submitted with completed Entry Form. **MAKE SURE** your art titles correspond in number on both the **ENTRY FORM** and the **ART IDENTIFICATION CARDS (at right)**, your medium and price of each piece listed should be filled out identical to your entry form and mailed with your check or money order.

3) Attach your art work's identification card to your art work. Place it on the back of the art work in the upper left hand corner.

4) Artists **MUST DELIVER** their work to the Art In Public Places Committee at the Saginaw Township Administration Building (downstairs board room) for review by the juror, between 12 pm and 5 pm, on Friday, April 12, or Saturday, April 13, 2024. **NO NEW ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED THE DAYS OF INTAKE. NO REFUNDS if unable to deliver work on these designated days.**

ACCEPTED ARTISTS WILL BE POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE:
www.saginawtownship.org/departments/art_in_public_places_committee.php. If you do not have access to the web, you may call us at (989) 791-9800 after April 16, 2024.

ACCEPTED WORKS will be displayed in the Saginaw Township Administration Building and **must remain through the end of the exhibition.** A 20% commission will be taken on all sales, excluding purchase awards.

DIRECTIONS TO SAGINAW CHARTER TOWNSHIP
4980 SHATTUCK ROAD, SAGINAW, MI 48603

Take I-75 to I-675 to the Tittabawassee Road exit.

Turn West onto Tittabawassee Road, crossing Bay and Mackinaw Roads until you reach the intersection for Center Road.

Turn South on Center Road, continue past McCarty Road and pass Heritage High School on the right.

Township Administration Building will be on your left, just past Zauel Library, on the Northeast corner of Center and Shattuck Roads.

ENTRY FORM

Complete Entry Form and Submit with Payment.
All entries must be postmarked by April 5, 2024.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE _____ ZIP _____

DAYTIME TEL. (_____) _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

						JUROR USE ONLY	
ENTRY	TITLE	MEDIUM	SIZE	PRICE	A	R	
1							
2							

PLEASE SEND ENTRY FORM WITH \$20 CHECK OR MONEY ORDER TO:

SAGINAW TOWNSHIP, STATE OF THE ARTS EXHIBITION
4980 SHATTUCK RD., SAGINAW, MI 48603

If you have questions please call (989) 791-9800 or visit our website at:
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ART IDENTIFICATION CARDS

ENTRY 1	PLEASE FILL OUT FORM COMPLETELY & CLEARLY (PRINT) ATTACH TO UPPER LEFT BACK OF ART PIECE
ARTIST	
TITLE	
MEDIUM	
PRICE	
ARTIST RELEASES	CHECK ONE: _____ I DO _____ I DO NOT give permission for my artwork to be used by Saginaw Charter Township on website or in any publications.
	CHECK ONE: _____ I would _____ I would NOT want this entry to be considered for a \$500 Purchase Award.
	LIABILITY RELEASE _____ I have signed the liability release for this exhibition (see below).

ENTRY 2	PLEASE FILL OUT FORM COMPLETELY & CLEARLY (PRINT) ATTACH TO UPPER LEFT BACK OF ART PIECE
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ARTIST RELEASES	CHECK ONE: _____ I DO _____ I DO NOT give permission for my artwork to be used by Saginaw Charter Township on website or in any publications.
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ARTIST RELEASES - MUST BE COMPLETED FOR ENTRY*

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ENTRY 1 TITLE: _____
CHECK ONE: _____ I would _____ I would NOT want this entry to be considered for a \$500 Purchase Award.

ENTRY 2 TITLE: _____
CHECK ONE: _____ I would _____ I would NOT want this entry to be considered for a \$500 Purchase Award.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In consideration of the acceptance of this application, the exhibitor agrees that any art work of any nature and description shall be displayed at the sole risk of said exhibitor and further agrees that said exhibitor shall be responsible for his/her agents, servants, and employees and agrees to hold Saginaw Township, the Art In Public Places Committee and all other sponsors harmless from any and all claims for damages or injuries to person or property, real and personal, which shall arise out of or be connected with the State of the Arts Exhibition 2024. In acceptance of the terms and conditions described:

PRINT NAME _____

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

***YOU MUST SUBMIT THIS RELEASE WITH YOUR ARTWORK, APRIL 12 or 13, 2024**