CALL FOR ARTWORK

South Dakota 2014: Artists Respond to the State’s 125th Anniversary

In observance of South Dakota’s 125th Anniversary of Statehood, the Center for Western Studies will conduct a Juried Art Exhibit and Sale of original works of art by current and past residents of South Dakota. South Dakota 2014: Artists Respond to the State’s 125th Anniversary will be held June 10 through September 27.

This extraordinary juried art exhibit and sale offers artists a $2,500 Grand Prize and $1,500 in additional cash prizes as well as the opportunity to sell their art in the state’s largest market!

Interested artists must submit their proposal by January 17, 2014.

The proposal must include a brief artist’s statement about the work as a response to the observance of South Dakota’s 125th Anniversary, as well as a representative sketch or description of the proposed artwork.

Both two- and three-dimensional pieces are welcome, but the work of art must be suitable for display on a gallery wall or pedestal.

Native American artists are encouraged to share their unique perspectives about the impact of statehood on indigenous people.

Judging will be conducted by members of the Art Committee of the Board of Directors of the Center for Western Studies and others appointed by the Board.

2014 dates to remember:

January 17: Deadline for artist’s proposal (completed form, portfolio, and sketch/description of artwork)
January 31: Notification of acceptance into the Juried Art Exhibit and Sale
May 30: Completed artwork delivered to the Center for Western Studies
June 10: Exhibit and Sale Premiere (invitation only)
June 12: Public Reception for Exhibit and Sale
September 27: Exhibit and Sale closes

The Exhibit and Sale will be held in the Fantle Building for the Center for Western Studies, 2121 South Summit Avenue, Sioux Falls. The Madsen/Nelson/Elmen Galleries in the Fantle Building provide one of the largest permanent gallery spaces in the region.

For the official South Dakota Centennial Finale in Pierre in 1989, the Center sponsored the Great Plains Art Show and Sale. The Center annually sponsors the Artists of the Plains Art Show and Sale featuring 25 artists from as many as seven states. The 34th Annual Artists of the Plains event will be held February 14-16, 2014, at the Holiday Inn City Centre in downtown Sioux Falls.

Contact: Kristi Thomas, Education Assistant, Center for Western Studies, 605.274.4005 or kthomas@augie.edu.
Proposal form and additional information may be found at www.augie.edu/cws.
PROPOSAL FORM
The Center for Western Studies’ Juried Art Exhibit and Sale
“South Dakota 2014: Artists Respond to the State’s 125th Anniversary.”
June 10 - September 27, 2014
Center for Western Studies, Augustana College
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Name_____________________________________________________________________________________
Address_________________________________City___________________State________Zip_____________

Phone #___________________________ E-mail address ___________________________________________

Website: __________________________________________________________________________________

Intended medium: __________________________________________________________________________

Estimated size/dimensions: __________________________________________________________________

Brief description of piece: _____________________________________________________________________
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On a separate piece of paper, please provide a detailed sketch of the artwork you plan to create.
Also, if you have not provided a web address where samples of your artwork can be viewed, please submit 3-6 high-
quality photographs that demonstrate your artistic ability for the Jury to consider when evaluating your application.

Signature________________________________________________  Date: _____________________________

Artists will be notified of acceptance by January 31, 2014. If your work is selected, an
extended artist’s statement will be required, to be printed and displayed next to your work.

Artists will be permitted to submit only one piece for this exhibit.

PLEASE NOTE: If chosen for this exhibit and sale, the artist will be issued a standard CWS Gallery Contract, which includes a 30% commission upon sale of
any work sold by CWS. A copy of the contract is available upon request. Transportation of the artwork is the sole responsibility of the artist. There will be no
additional costs or fees to the artist.

Please return to:

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*** Please return this form by January 17, 2014, for consideration ***
THANK YOU!