

2025 Poetic Visions of Mackinac

CATEGORY – Adult Entry Guidelines

Art Mediums

2-D art such as paintings, photography, block prints, etchings, drawings, pen & ink, alcohol ink, mixed media and encaustics.

Art Entry Guidelines

- Each artist may submit up to three pieces of original artwork
- Submissions may NOT have been shown in any previous Poetic Visions of Mackinac or MHPS Mackinac Contemporary Exhibit shows
- Maximum width for 2-D artwork is 36 in.
- Art must be ready to hang with hanging hardware and wire properly installed on the back of the frame, gallery wrapped canvas or metal photography fine art print
- Artwork must be accompanied by a poem
- The artwork's title, artist's name, poetry title, poet's name, and retail price must be adhered to the back of the artwork. Entries without proper identification will not be eligible for display.

Poetry Entry Guidelines

The artwork must be accompanied by a poem inspired by/relatable to the art. The corresponding poem may be written by the artist, a poet commissioned by the artist, or a previously published poem (not generated by Artificial Intelligence). Poetry must NOT be more than 20 lines. Only original poetry accompanying accepted art will be eligible for poetry awards.

Entry Process

A Call for Entry application will be featured on the Mackinac Arts Council website. Mackinacartscouncil.org
Art: Upload a jpeg of the artwork (unframed). Name the jpeg the artist's initials and artwork title. (For example: JW.icebridge.jpeg). Max. file size: 14 MB.

Poetry: Upload a Word document of the poem. Name the document using the artwork artist's initials, artwork title, poetry (i.e. JW.icebridge.poetry.doc) DO NOT format the poem with bold text, paragraph indents, etc. Everything should be flush left.

Frame & Hanging Hardware Requirements

Two-dimensional work **must be framed and ready for hanging with wire securely affixed to the back**. No saw-tooth hangers are accepted. All artwork must be labeled on the reverse side, upper righthand corner including title of the artwork, title of the poem, name of artist, phone number, email and address.

Art Drop Off

Accepted art must be delivered to the attention of Laura Raisch, Executive Director, MAC, by June 1, 2025. The address is: Mackinac Arts Council, Center for the Arts, 6633 Main Street, Mackinac Island, MI 49757

Art Pick Up

Artwork must be picked up from MAC between September 1-27, 2025. If an artist prefers to have their artwork returned via mail, the appropriate packaging and return postage must be provided. Any art not retrieved by Sept. 27, 2025, will become the property of MAC and will be sold to benefit the 2026 Poetic Visions Exhibit.

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Sale of Art

This juried art show provides a forum for adult artists to show and sell their Mackinac Island inspired work while helping raise funds for the Mackinac Arts Council. MAC will handle art sales, taking a 35% commission. Artists should price their work accordingly, or mark NFS (Not For Sale). If you do not include a price, MAC will mark the work NFS.

Submission Agreement

Submission of application will constitute an agreement to all the conditions in the above Poetic Visions of Mackinac entry form. Non-compliance with conditions disqualifies an artist's entry. The artist understands that the Mackinac Arts Council and its staff and board members will not be held responsible for loss, theft or damage of the artwork.

The artist agrees to grant the Mackinac Arts Council permission to reproduce their artwork for publicity and/or educational purposes regardless of copyright. Winning art may also be used to create a gift for MAC members in 2025. Images are assumed to be an accurate representation of the work. The art jurist reserves the right to reject any submitted works not consistent with images submitted during application.

Art Submission Timeline

- **Feb 1, 2025**
Mackinac Arts Council begins accepting submissions.
- **April 4, 2025**
Submission deadline. Any entries received after 8 p.m. Eastern Time April 4, 2025 will not be considered.
- **April 25, 2025**
Artists notified by email of juror results.
- **May 15 – June 1, 2025**
Ship artwork to the Mackinac Arts Council office at Mission Point Resort.