#### **Criteria**

- Junior Show: 10-17 years of age.
- Adult Show: 18 and older.

## **Subject**

- Artwork representative of NATIVE flora, fauna, and landscapes of North America.
- Any domesticated or exotic (zoo) animals will be disqualified.

## **Material**

- Canvas, paper, wood, metal, or glass.
- Medium: Charcoal, pencil, colored pencil, ink, acrylic paint, oil paint, oil pastels, watercolor paint, wood burning, stained glass, and metalwork.
- The drawing or painting must be of the artists own creation.

### Size

- Not to exceed 18 x 24 inches (including frame)
- Any artwork that is larger than this will be disqualified and not shown.

## **Weight**

• Not to exceed 5 pounds.

## **Display**

- Must use the option pictured here.
  Wire only not thread, rope, or yarn.
- Any artwork without this option of hanging will not be displayed.



# **Quantity**

• 3 pieces per artist.

## **Attached**

• Each piece must have an entry form (only the entry form itself) securely attached to the back. Waiver needs to be printed separately please and handed in.

# **Contest Waiver**

By participating, the entrant agrees to grant the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Starved Rock State Park staff and volunteers, and the Starved Rock Foundation the right to display artwork submitted, and to reproduce the entrant's name, likeness, photos of artwork, or any other image or information for purposes of promotion, publicity and/or display, either now or in the future.

The Starved Rock Foundation, their agents and assigns, are under no

obligation to provide compensation or notice of any suc not be liable for any damage or loss of the artist's work of	
personal property arising out of this exhibit or other acti	vities.
	agree by my
signature here that I am responsible for my own insuran	
understand that Starved Rock State Park and its affiliate	es are not
responsible for damaged or missing works in a show or	exhibit.
Signature:	
Print Name:	

## **IMPORTANT!**

Artwork must be picked up at the Award Ceremony and Artist Reception the first Saturday of March.

# **Art Show Entry Form**

Junior Show:	Adult Show:
Name:	
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City:	State:Zip:
Phone:	
Email:	
Title of art piece:	
Media used:	

- Please complete an entry form for each piece and securely attach to the back of each art piece.
- Wire hanger must be present and secure or entry will not be accepted.
- Please do not wait until you arrive at the Visitor Center to attach hanging mechanisms and entry forms.

Art submittals can be dropped off at the Starved Rock Visitor Center starting in December and ending on the last weekend of January. The Visitor Center is open daily from 9 to 4. The Visitor Center is closed on Christmas Day, New Year's Day, and Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Art CANNOT BE MAILED IN and pieces submitted CANNOT BE MAILED BACK

Questions? Email Lisa.Sons@illinois.gov.

#### Contest

- All art pieces will be judged by the public.
- Those who view the open show can cast a paper vote for their favorite piece.
- 1 vote/per person please.
- Votes will be tallied and awards announced at an Artist Award Reception.
- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place awarded per category per show.
- 1 Best of Show or Grand Prize per show.

#### Show

- The show is open to the public for viewing from daily during the month of February.
- Closed on President's Day and Lincoln's Birthday.

## **Artist Reward Reception**

- 10-11, first Saturday of March at the Starved Rock Visitor Center.
- For artists and their immediate family or significant other.
- Awards presented and artists will take artwork home.









