



## Expressions – “en plein air” 2023 Open Call Art Exhibition Guidelines

The ACWL-Nuveen invites artists of ALL ages to submit artwork for a community exhibition celebrating the beauty of our natural environment and the art of creating in the open air. For this exhibit we want to showcase any art created outdoors - painting, sculpture, beach debris collages, poetry, video, even original music! This exhibit coincides with the “plein air” art classes offered during the month of July.



### Prizes

ACWL-Nuveen Adult Award	\$100
Adult Honorable Mention	Art supplies
ACWL-Nuveen Youth Award	\$25
Youth Honorable Mention	Art supplies



### Eligibility:

Open to artists of ALL ages - **FREE**. Only original works of art created “en plein air”. Artwork for this exhibit must have been originated and worked on outdoors, but it is acceptable for the artwork to have been fine-tuned and finished indoors. Mediums accepted: painting and drawing mediums, all sculpture mediums, poetry, video, sound.

### Entry Procedure:

Each artist may enter two pieces. Please include a brief (3-5 sentence) description of your experience working outdoors - “en plein air”. What inspires you? **Entries must be delivered to the ACWL-Nuveen, 106 E. Colby St. Whitehall, MI 49461 by Saturday, July 29.** All forms must be completed in their entirety to ensure correct identification, pricing, and notification.

### Framing and Labeling:

All artworks must be ready for display. It is appreciated if 2D artwork is framed but if you want to display a “plein air” sketch we will pin it or clip it unframed. **Framed work MUST have a wire for us to hang on the wall.** Please make sure sculptural pieces are steady and secure for the duration of the exhibition. Affix entry labels firmly to the back of the entries, in the upper right corner. There is one monitor available for video/audio – if you are interested in exhibiting sound or video pieces, submit a file via email to [nuveen@artswhitelake.org](mailto:nuveen@artswhitelake.org) or bring in a jump drive. Unsuitably prepared work for the exhibition may be declined.

## Conditions & Liability:

Artwork must be on display for the duration of the exhibit. Your work does not have to be for sale but if you want to sell your work there will be a 15% commission charged with proceeds going to support the ACWL-Nuveen. The ACWL-Nuveen will take every precaution to ensure the protection of the artwork submitted. However, we are not responsible for any loss or damage.

**Drop off entries:** Between Tuesday, July 25, and Saturday, July 29 during ACWL-Nuveen business hours - Tuesday – Friday: 11:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. - Saturday: 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Exhibit Dates:** Friday, August 4 – Saturday, September 2

**Reception Date:** Friday, August 18 – 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

**Award Decisions:** Friday, August 18 – winning work will be posted on the ACWL-Nuveen Facebook page and winners will be notified by phone. Awards will be presented at the August 18<sup>th</sup> reception.

**Pick-up Work:** September 5 – September 9 during ACWL-Nuveen hours

**Questions?** Call ACWL-Nuveen at (231) 893-2524

ENTRY LABEL #1 Affix to back of art in upper right corner	ENTRY LABEL #2 Affix to back of art in upper right corner
Name _____	Name _____
Title _____	Title _____
Medium _____ Price _____	Medium _____ Price _____

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### 2023 Entry Form

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Description of your experience:

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