

# Minnesota State

## Community and Technical College

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February 3, 2023

Hello!

You are cordially invited to exhibit your artwork in the 49th M State Invitational Art Show. This show has always been a favorite of our campus and community. It is an opportunity to highlight the talents of our area artists. Your work will have a wide audience, as the show will be displayed during the college's spring choir and band concerts, theater production, Empty Bowls project, and campus commencement ceremony (see reverse side for full list).

The invitational is scheduled for March 20 through May 6 at the Charles Beck Gallery on the Fergus Falls campus.

Unless other arrangements are made in advance, entries should be delivered by hand to the gallery between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. on Friday, March 17, and should be picked up on Saturday, May 6 following the public reception that afternoon. **Please join us for the public reception, which will celebrate the work of all exhibiting artists, from 1-3 p.m. on campus, in Legacy Hall.**

You may exhibit two entries: original paintings, drawings, sculpture, collages, pottery, photography, wood turning, and textiles are accepted. An entry form for each piece of artwork must be submitted to the Art Department at the time the work is delivered. For your convenience, a copy of the entry form has been enclosed with this letter and you may reproduce the form as needed. Each entry also needs identification along with the price on the artwork itself. If your work is not for sale, please indicate the estimated value (this figure will not be publicized). All work that requires hanging must be ready to hang with a wire.

No entry fee will be charged, nor will the college take any commission on works sold while on exhibit.

Plan to exhibit your work through May 6 – no early withdrawals please. Those who pick up art other than their own should come with specific lists and check them off with the college person on duty. Every reasonable care will be taken in the handling of all entries; no responsibility is assumed by M State for loss or damage of any kind.

You may encourage other serious artists to participate in this show, and please feel free to peruse our campus and permanent art collection while you're here.

Participating artists who would like to be considered for inclusion in our advertising materials should send a .jpg image of their work to me by March 1, at [lori.charest@minnesota.edu](mailto:lori.charest@minnesota.edu). Reach out to me at that email address with any questions, or call 218.736.1653.

Looking forward to seeing you and your artwork.

Sincerely,

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