



CALL FOR ENTRIES

Harbor Springs: Then and Now

presented by the Harbor Springs Area Historical Society

The Harbor Springs Area Historical Society announces a call for submissions for a juried art exhibition, *Harbor Springs: Then and Now*, opening July 26, 2019 at the Shay Hexagon House.

Guidelines:

- Artists can each submit **one** piece of artwork by completing an online application.
- Two dimensional art in any medium will be accepted (paintings, photographs, fiber art, etc.). If selected, the artist is responsible for framing the piece and **must install a picture wire**. Maximum dimensions for framed work: 24" x 30."
- All artwork should fit the exhibition **theme** (details below).
- All artwork must be **original** and created within the last two years. **No prints or giclees** will be accepted.
- A juror will select pieces for the exhibition and will also determine first, second and third place winners (**who will receive cash awards**).
- **Instead of an application fee, the Historical Society requests that artists reach out to three other artists, friends or family members and encourage them to either submit an application or consider supporting the show as a sponsor.**

Theme:

Artists are invited to create artwork which illustrates their interpretation of a moment in the rich history of Harbor Spring. Pieces can depict an event, person, landscape or another aspect of our community's heritage—past, present or future. Combined, the artwork chosen for exhibition will showcase Harbor Springs history throughout the years; both the changes as well as the continuities of our community.

Application Process:

Applications must be filled out online through Google forms. The form includes spaces for uploading an artist statement and a photograph of your piece. Please note: you will need a Google account to fill out the application (signing up for an account is free).

Your artist statement should be no more than 500 words, include a short biography and tell the story behind your artwork. **All pieces will be judged using the digital image uploaded in the application.**

Pricing:

Artists selected for the exhibition are welcome to price their artwork for sale with either 50% or 100% of the proceeds being donated back to the Historical Society. The Historical Society is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit and your contribution will be tax deductible. Historical Society staff will handle all transactions, including collecting sales tax, and issue a check to the artist for their portion of the proceeds.

There will also be a **bid box** inside the exhibition. Visitors to the show can place bids on pieces of artwork at any time. At the end of the exhibition, if your piece has not sold but **has** received a bid, Historical Society staff will contact you to see if you'd like to accept the bid.

Important Dates:

Applications Due:	June 1, 2019
Art Selection:	by June 15, 2019
VIP Reception:	July 25, 2019
Public Opening:	July 26, 2019
Closing:	October 12, 2019

Please direct questions or comments to:

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