

CALL FOR ENTRIES

Chicago Alliance



of Visual Artists



Chicago Alliance of Visual Artists (CAVA) & North Shore Art League (NSAL) are excited to announce their second joint summer-themed show, *Forgotten Illinois*. We are seeking works of art—paintings, prints, photographs, drawings, fiber art, mixed media, sculpture and ceramics—that tell a story, interpret an event, or reveal new insights about Illinois history from a 21st-century perspective. As a not-for-profit organization committed to addressing the needs and concerns of artists age 50 and older, **CAVA** sponsors workshops, events, and exhibits through its website and Facebook page and promotes opportunities for artists to show and sell their work. **NSAL** remains dedicated to enriching the north shore communities it serves through art education and exhibitions. NSAL hosted its first art show in 1925, and has continued to do so for over 93 years.

Forgotten Illinois

July 18–August 9, 2019, North Shore Art League

THE OPENING RECEPTION AND EXHIBITION SITE

All entrants, members, and their guests are encouraged to attend the opening reception on Thursday, July 18, 6:30–8:30 p.m. in **North Shore Art League's (NSAL) 2nd floor gallery**, 620 Lincoln Avenue, Winnetka, IL. The gallery, located in the Winnetka Community House, is handicap-accessible with ample free parking in the adjacent lot.

Gallery Hours

For gallery hours during the exhibit, call 847-446-2870.

Awards

Best in Show \$300
Award of Excellence (3) \$100
Honorable Mention (3)

Jurors

Anne Loucks, Gallery Director,
Loucks Gallery
John Metoyer, Art & Architecture
Chair, Harold Washington College
Martha Schneider, Schneider Gallery

Exhibition Managers

Beverly Alice Nash
Karen Vierneisel

Eligibility and Entry Fees

Entrants must be members of CAVA and may submit two works for \$30. Non-members must pay CAVA's annual membership fee of \$50 (\$40

if auto renewal with PayPal is authorized.) plus the \$30 entry fee. Fees are payable at www.WeAreCava.org.

Media Requirements

Artists are welcome to submit paintings, prints, photographs, drawings, fiber art, mixed media, sculpture and ceramics that address the theme of the show.

1. All work must meet professional presentation standards.
2. 2-D work must be framed or gallery wrapped and wired (NO saw-tooth hangers) and not exceed 40' x 40' framed.
3. 3-D work must be wired and ready for wall mounting, not exceed 25' x 25' OR fit in display cases or on pedestals. Artists may provide their own pedestals or use those available at the North Shore Art League.

How to Enter

CAVA'S PREFERRED FORMAT IS ONLINE.

1. Use the link to CAVA's Entry-Thingy online application on the website (www.wearecava.org) under EVENTS.
2. Pay the \$30 entry fee at www.WeAreCava.org.
3. Digital images should be 1500 pixels in the longer dimension in jpg format.
4. List the title of your work on the entry form and in the description of the work explain how it relates to the theme of the show.
5. Online submission deadline: Monday, June 24, 2019 at 11:59 p.m.
6. Non-Members may use the PayPal online payment system to pay the \$50 (\$40 for automatic renewal) membership fee, or mail a check for \$50 to:

Forgotten Illinois Exhibition
c/o K. Vierneisel
5360 N. Lowell Ave., Unit 504
Chicago, IL 60630
773-267-1435

BY MAIL

1. Complete the downloadable entry form on the CAVA website (www.wearecava.org) under EVENTS and send it with a CD or flash drive.
2. Image should be 1500 pixels in the longer dimension in JPG format. List the file name for your piece on the entry form.
3. For return of your CD or flash drive, include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

4. Submission postmark deadline: Friday, June 21, 2019.
5. Mail completed entry form, CD or flash drive to:

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Instructions for Accepted Entrants:

IDENTIFICATION OF WORK

Affix a label on the back of your work with artist's name, title, and price.

DELIVERY/RETRIEVAL OF WORK

North Shore Art League
2nd floor gallery, 620 Lincoln Avenue, Winnetka, IL 60093

DROP-OFF

Monday, July 15, 2019 10 am to Noon

PICK-UP

Friday, August 9, 2019 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm at end of Annual Symposium OR Saturday, August 10, 2019 10 am to Noon.

To pick up at at the Symposium do so only at the end of each presentation; no interruptions of presenters allowed. Artists are responsible for ON TIME delivery and retrieval. All work left with CAVA is subject to a \$10 daily storage fee.

Artwork Sales And Commissions

The North Shore Art League is responsible for handling all sales. All artworks will remain in the show until the scheduled closing date. NSAL automatically collects Illinois sales tax on all purchases of artwork. NSAL will also collect a commission of 20% on all sales dur-

ing the exhibition (10% for CAVA and 10% NSAL). Price your artwork accordingly.

UPDATES

See wearecava.org/current-events or CAVA's Facebook page for updates concerning the exhibit.

QUESTIONS

Questions about 'Forgotten Illinois' can be directed to: Karen Vierneisel at karens-fineart@att.net or by phone 773-267-1435.

CAVA CONTACT INFORMATION

Website: www.WeAreCava.org

Email: info@wearecava.org

Phone: (773) 217-8238

Facebook Link: <https://www.facebook.com/Chicago-Alliance-of-Visual-Artists>

Annual Membership dues: \$50 (\$40 if auto renewal with PayPal is authorized.)

CALENDAR

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES

U.S. Mail: Friday, June 21, 2019

Online: Monday, June 24, 2019

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTED ARTWORK

July 12, 2019

DROP-OFF

Monday, July 15, 10 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

OPENING

Thursday, July 18, 6:30–8:30 p.m.

PICK-UP

Friday, August 9, at conclusion of Annual Symposium; or Saturday, August 10, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

FINAL DAY OF EXHIBITION

August 9, 2019

LIABILITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Submission of work for this exhibit will be construed as acceptance of all conditions set forth in the Call for Entry. CAVA and NSAL reserve the right not to display work that does not meet exhibition standards or the terms of this CFE. Reasonable precautions will be taken to safeguard artists' work from damage; however, neither CAVA nor NSAL nor its supporters, volunteers, subcontractors, nor any of the participating agencies or businesses will be responsible for the loss or damage of artwork for any reason. CAVA and NSAL require that all exhibitors sign a release form; forms will be available at the drop-off location and may also be downloaded from wearecava.org after June 1, 2019.

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Keep entire entry form intact, do not cut apart

Artist

Your Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Email address

Website address

Entry 1

Title of artwork

Media

Dimensions H" x W"

Price

Digital file name

Tell how work relates to show theme

Entry 2

Title of artwork

Media

Dimensions H" x W"

Price

Digital file name

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