

Ides of March Arts Show & Sale 2018

“In the Arms of Venus”

Theme: Works inspired by, or the Artist’s interpretation of; **The Venus de Milo**

Show Dates: **March 15 to April 15, 2018 ~*~ with Artists’ Reception**
Friday, April 6th, 2018, 6 – 8 PM (After Easter)

Awards will be presented for “Best of Show” and “Peoples’ Choice”.

This is a Show to have fun with, and to help us pay for improvements of our main level Fine Arts Gallery & our Rustic Cellar ~ for the benefit of current & future exhibitors. Entered Works will hang during the Downtown Spring Open House event (unless purchased by an out-of-town buyer prior to April 15).

Important Information for all interested Fine Artists & Fine Craft Artisans:

- ~ The Entry Fee is only \$ 20 per Artist**, and up to 5 works may be submitted by each Artist for this exhibition. (** Entry Fee is only \$ 5 for our Current Members, in good standing.)
- ~ 50 % of the Entry Fees received will be split between, & paid to, the two Award Winners
- ~ 100 % of the People’s Choice votes (50 cents per vote) will be put toward Gallery improvements
- ~ **All media & styles within the Theme** are welcome, 2-D &/or 3-D, any size that will fit through the door.
- ~ May be Originals, or appropriately presented Prints; 3-D works & Jewelry in all styles & prices welcome.
- ~ **Fine Arts & Fine Artisan Crafts are both welcome in this Show & Sale.**
- ~ **Price your artworks to allow for a 35 % Commission on the selling price.**
- ~ **Reception:** All exhibitors will need to provide a small Plate of Simple Fare for the table and are expected to attend for at least One Hour. (Due to City & State laws, NO alcohol may be served.)
- ~ Please, bring 10 of your business cards, for self-promotion.
- ~ Exhibitors are responsible for their own Insurance coverage for their entered works.
(Gallery La Crosse Artists Cooperative cannot provide this, due to the high cost and extensive paperwork involved.)

Artists interested in participating in this show event are welcome to visit with Ann at the Gallery La Crosse Artists Cooperative, 320 Main Street, (608 – 782 - 4278)

Important Dates:

- * **Submission of Entries: March 10 thru March 17 ; 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. (& March 11, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.)**
Late Entries may be accepted as space allows until March 31st, however, the Entries brought in after March 18th will not be eligible for the “Best of Show” Award.
(Allow up to 20 minutes to do the necessary paperwork when you bring in your Entries.)
- * **Show take-down:** April 18 - 20, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- * Unless the Artist is a regular exhibiting Member of the Gallery La Crosse Artists Cooperative, **all unsold items will need to be picked up from the Gallery no later than 6 PM on Thur., April 20th.**
(Entries left after May 1st will be considered to have been given as a Gift to the Gallery La Crosse Artists Cooperative, and may be disposed of in any manner the Cop deems appropriate.)
- * Artist’s checks from works sold will be available in the Gallery as of May 15th, and any checks not picked up will be mailed to the Artist on May 31st (to the address they provided on their entry form).