

**MISSOURI BICENTENNIAL  
EVENT!**

Thanks to the Missouri  
Humanities Council, the  
Downtown Excelsior  
Partnership, and Janet Blauvelt  
for sponsoring this event!

**Best of Show and other  
prizes will be awarded  
on Friday, Aug. 20, 2021**

*Cooley Lake Art Show*  
**At Museum**

*Opens Aug. 13 Entry Forms due Aug. 6*



**Location:** Excelsior Springs  
Museum & Archives, 101 East  
Broadway

**Show Dates:** Aug. 13-21

**Entry Form Deadline:** Aug. 6

**Exhibit Opens:** Aug. 13 (2<sup>nd</sup>  
Friday)

**Awards Ceremony:** Aug. 20

**Exhibit Closes:** Saturday, Aug.  
21. Entries ready for pick up  
after 4 pm.

**TITLE OF WORK**

**MEDIUM**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**ART ID FORM**

**(ATTACH TO BACK OF PIECE)**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE & EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE OF WORK \_\_\_\_\_

MEDIUM \_\_\_\_\_

**[PLEASE PRINT]**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ADULT \_\_\_\_\_ YOUTH \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE IF YOUTH \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE ENTRY/ENTRIES I HAVE SUBMITTED ARE ORIGINAL WORKS CREATED BY MY OWN HANDS. I HAVE READ AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE RULES OF THIS EXHIBIT AND I WILL ACCEPT THAT THE DECISIONS OF THE JUDGES ARE FINAL. I WILL ACCEPT FULL AND COMPLETE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY OF MY ITEMS LEFT AT THE ART HOW AFTER 5 PM SATURDAY, AUGUST 21.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

## **RULES FOR ENTRY**

Adults should submit current or prior year's works (paintings, drawings or photography) featuring any aspect of Cooley Lake. Youths may submit works in those same categories based on Cooley Lake or any local historical theme. Our goal is to add to the historic record of Cooley Lake, an early landmark for the earliest American settlers in Clay County.

Artists may enter up to 3 original works. All work must be properly prepared and ready to display on easels supplied by the artist. Tables will be available, if needed, but the Museum has only a limited supply of small easels.

All entries must be labeled on the back with the exhibitor's name, grade (for student entries), title of work, medium and sale price. Completed entry forms must be received by the Museum by Aug. 6.

Entries may be dropped off at the Museum at 101 East Broadway in historic downtown Excelsior Springs, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 13. The show will be open from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. that day during the Second Friday art crawl. The show will continue through 4 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 21, during the Museum's normal hours of operation (11 a.m. to 4 p.m.) Tuesdays-Saturdays. Check website, [www.esmuseum.com](http://www.esmuseum.com), for updated hours. To drop off artwork outside of normal hours, email the Museum at [emuseum101@gmail.com](mailto:emuseum101@gmail.com).

No work accepted for this art show may be withdrawn prior to the closing of the show on Aug. 21. Permission to photograph the artwork for promotional and educational purposes is granted. The artists are responsible for the installation on Aug. 13 and deinstallation on Aug. 21, as well as for any sales during the show. The Museum will not take a commission on any art sales during the show. Artists may contact the Bohemian Sage art gallery to show their Cooley Lake artwork following the close of the show at the Museum on Aug. 21. Bohemian Sage desires to donate sale proceeds of the Cooley Lake artworks to the Museum.

Artwork will be handled with all possible care while it is being displayed, however, the Excelsior Springs Museum & Archives shall not be liable for any loss or damage to artwork during this show. Artwork must not be so fragile that its display risks harm to the piece and or the installer and viewer.

### **Prize Categories:**

- Adult Division and Youth Division
- Photography, Painting/Drawing (any medium)

**Prizes Awarded August 20:** One overall Best of Show award will be awarded. Individual prizes also will be awarded in each division for best painting/drawing and best photograph (adults and youths.) Second and third places will also be awarded. Visitors during the show will also select their Top Pick.

**Judging Criteria:** Originality, Composition, Technique, Control of Media

Signature of Artist: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Artist and Legal Guardian if artist is under the age of 18:

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