



# Call For Artists!

The Oak Lawn Arts Commission is holding its first, "Pop-Up" Art Exhibition, to be held Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday, April 21, 22, and 23, 2017 with an artists' reception on Saturday Evening. The venue will be the main lobby of Art Clay World , 4535 Southwest Highway, Oak Lawn, IL. 60453.

Submissions will be accepted from Oak Lawn and neighboring suburbs, including Evergreen Park, Burbank, Palos Park, Palos Heights, Tinley Park, Crestwood, Worth, Hickory Hills, Orland Park, Hometown, Bridgeview, Palos Hills and Chicago Ridge.

Artists must be at least 18 years of age. All submissions will be juried by the Oak Lawn Arts Commission, and accepted artists will be contacted following the deadline. Selected works may be mailed (insured by the artist) or delivered by the artist. Set-up is Friday, April 21st from 10am to 5pm. The Saturday evening reception will be held from 6 to 10 pm and artists are encouraged to attend.

Categories include:

Fine Art (oil, pastel, watercolor, pen & ink, acrylic) Work must be matted or framed and ready to hang.

Jewelry (hand-made with no kits, using conventional or unconventional materials, gemstones, pearls and/or natural objects)

Sculpture (including miniatures, but no 3-D machine printing allowed)

Metalwork functional and non-functional (hand-worked i.e., repousse, chasing, welding, etc)

Mixed media (Using more than one material as a major part of the piece)

Artists may submit multiple pieces (up to 3), but each must be sent in a separate e-mail following the submission guidelines on the reverse of this page.

All work must be for sale, no NFS allowed.

The Oak Lawn Arts Commission will retain 10% of the selling price.

**Deadline for submissions:**

**Wednesday, March 15, 2017**



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## Submission Procedure for review:

Please email all requested information and digital images directly to Jackie Truty, Jackie@artclayworld.com, with Subject Line: **Submissions for “OLAC Art Exhibit”**

- It is best to only send ONE email for each submission, that contains the following:
- **3-4 image attachments (JPGs) of your artwork** Images should be 300dpi and at least 900 pixels wide or high, no more than 1.5MB in size each. Please name the image files as follows: **Artist Name, Title of Work, and medium(s).jpg** (On your computer prior to attaching to an email, you need to locate the file, and with your cursor, click once onto the file name, before the .jpg extension and type in the identification information). Example: jackietrutysunsetsilver.jpg
- **In the body of the e-mail, describe your piece, list dimensions in inches, components if applicable, (i.e., fine silver, sapphire, etc.) and price.**
- **Short BIO (Word document or PDF)** Please do not send CVs or resumes. Include an Artist Statement written in first person.
- **Contact Information:** Including Name, email address, mailing address and phone number.

If you have any questions, please email Jackie@artclayworld.com.

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