

Call for Artists  
**“Simple Pleasures, Guilty Pleasures”**  
July – September 2021

a project of



Des Plaines Art Guild  
PO Box 81  
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with

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Des Plaines History Center  
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## **Submission and Exhibition Guidelines**

### **Calendar**

- Deadlines for entry: May 10, 2021
- Artist Notification: June 20, 2021
- Drop off art at the Des Plaines History Center: by June 25, 2021
- Show opening (possible reception TBD): July 1, 2021
- Show on display: July 1 through September 30, 2021
- Pick up art: October 1-8, 2021

### **Submissions**

- Artists may submit any number of artworks. Each artwork should be submitted in a separate email and incurs an entry fee of \$10.00 each.
- Submit each artwork entry by email to [art@desplaineshistory.org](mailto:art@desplaineshistory.org) including:
  - Your information
    - Name
    - Address
    - Phone number
    - Website (if applicable)
  - Artwork information
    - Title
    - Medium
    - Dimensions (and other relevant size information)
    - Date created
    - Artist's Statement
    - Up to 3 images showing/representing the artwork
- Submit a fee of \$10.00 per artwork entry online at <https://www.desplaineshistory.org/shop/artguild>

### **Awards**

- The Des Plaines Art Guild and the Des Plaines History Center will jury the show and awards. All decisions of the jurors are final.
- There will be three places of merit determined by the jury that will receive cash prizes and preferential placement of artwork within the show:
  - First place: \$100.00
  - Second place: \$75.00
  - Third place: \$50.00

## **Sales**

- All artwork must be for sale. Artists must declare a value/price at the time of drop off. All artwork must remain on display until the end of the show.
- Neither the Des Plaines Art Guild nor the Des Plaines History Center will take a commission on sales.
- The Des Plaines History Center encourages buyers to pay the artist directly, but is also willing to handle payments in escrow.

## **Other Stipulations**

- Sexual themes may be suggestive, but not explicit in nature. Artistic nudity is permitted.
- All artwork must be 2-dimensional (or near 2-dimensional), framed, wired, and ready to hang on a wall before being placed on loan to the Des Plaines History Center. Gallery wrapped canvas is acceptable as a frame. No staples or saw tooth hangers should be visible.
- If your artwork is accepted, you grant license to the Des Plaines Art Guild and the Des Plaines History Center to publish images of your artwork for publicity. The artist will be credited in any use of the images.
- All artwork will be on loan to the Des Plaines History Center at the owner's own risk. The artist must complete to and sign the History Center's loan form upon drop off.