

CAC at Monmouth College

January 13-March 6, 2026

**Contemporary Art Center of Peoria's Artist Member Group Exhibition
at Monmouth College's Len Everett Art Gallery in Hewes Library**

770 E Clinton Ave, Monmouth, IL 61462

Exhibition Prospectus (two pages)

Eligibility: The exhibition is open to all artists currently enrolled with an Artist membership level of \$50 or any higher level of membership with the Contemporary Art Center of Peoria. There is no additional fee except for a current membership.

Entries: Since exhibition space is limited, exhibitors are limited to one entry per artist. Each artist chooses what to enter. Entries are not chosen via a jury process. Artwork must have been created in the last three years and not been displayed at a prior CAC Artist Group Membership Group Exhibit. Artwork that is for sale is preferred.

Subject Matter: Subject Matter for this exhibition is left to the discretion of the artist. Host gallery staff may choose to reject work based on their own criteria.

Media: Only original two or three-dimensional artworks of various media will be accepted. No reproductions are allowed. Video artists must bring their own equipment and deliver it.

Condition: All work accepted for the exhibition must arrive ready to install. Works not ready for display, with poor craftsmanship or presentation, may not be exhibited. Wire is preferred on the back of artworks intended to hang on a wall (40 lbs. limit for hanging works). Unstable 3-D works will not be exhibited. Identification Tag *must* accompany / be attached to artwork.

Judge for Awards: At each exhibit, a qualified judge selects ribbons and monetary prizes for the award categories listed below. The judge for this exhibit is **Tyler Hennings**, Director of the Western Illinois University Art Gallery. He will choose to award 5 of the works entered by participating artists. MC staff will choose an award also. Judging will begin once the exhibit is fully installed. Ribbons will be displayed by January 16.

Awards:

Best of Show:	\$250 + ribbon
1 st Place:	\$150 + ribbon
2 nd Place:	\$100 + ribbon
3 rd Place:	\$50 + ribbon
Honorable Mention:	ribbon
MC Staff Pick	ribbon

Online Registration: An **Exhibitor Registration Form** must be digitally submitted on www.peoriacac.org via [Upcoming Exhibitions - Contemporary Art Center of Peoria](#) This link and all information can also be located in 'Upcoming Exhibits' on the website. Registration for group exhibits is now by digital means only. Contact Contemporary Art Center staff if there are obstacles to submitting online.

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- Registration Deadline:** **December 19** - All online registrations must be submitted online no later than Friday, December 19 by midnight.
- Identification Tag:** Each identification tag can be filled in online and printed out to accompany / attached to artwork when dropped off. A tag may also be filled out manually if artists deliver art to the Contemporary Art Center.
- Delivery Option #1:** Artists may deliver their work directly to the Len G. Everett Art Gallery between the hours of 10am-4pm on **January 2 or 5**. All artwork must be at the gallery by 4:00pm Tuesday, January 6. Late deliveries may be rejected. An identification tag *must* accompany / be attached to artwork.
- Delivery Option #2:** CAC staff/volunteers deliver artwork to the venue. All submissions requiring courier service to Len Everett Art Gallery must be delivered to the Contemporary Art Center of Peoria no later than 5:00 on Friday, January 2. The following are drop-off dates and times: 11-7:00pm on December 19 & 20; 11-5:00 on December 30; 8-10:00pm on December 31.
- Packaging:** Please package and protect the work with stacking, transport and easy reuse in mind. Name of Artist should be on reusable packaging in multiple places so that it can be reused. Contact Contemporary Art Center staff for alternate drop off times.
- Insurance:** Artists exhibit at their own risk as Monmouth College does not provide insurance for displayed art. There are no security cameras. Library staff are not responsible for oversight of the gallery. However, reasonable care to protect the work is assured.
- Reception:** Contemporary Art Center of Peoria and Len G. Everett Art Gallery will celebrate all participating artists during the public reception on Friday, January 16, 5-7:00pm. At 6:00pm, award winners will be announced, and representatives will speak. The public is invited to attend this event.
- Viewing Hours:** Please refer to Hewes Library website for operational hours during winter break schedule. Beginning Tuesday, January 20 regular viewing hours are Monday - Thursday 7:30am - 10:00pm; Friday 7:30am – 4:30pm; closed on Saturday; Sunday 2:00pm – 10:00pm. There is no charge for admission for the public to view the exhibit.
- Sales:** The Contemporary Art Center of Peoria will handle all sales and take 30% commission. Sales are eligible for CAC membership discounts and can be accommodated via any form of payment. Len G. Everett Art Gallery takes no commission on sales.
- Artwork Retrieval:** **Artwork delivered to Decatur by CAC staff** will be returned to Contemporary Art Center of Peoria and be available for retrieval at CAC on the following dates and times: 11-5:00 March 12, 11-8:00 on March 13 and 11-5:00 on March 14.
- Artists that delivered their work** to Len G. Everett Art Gallery must also retrieve it. Retrieval begins March 17-18 10:00am-4:00pm.
- Questions:** Contact William or Darlene at the Contemporary Art Center via cac@peoriacac.org or call or text 309-674-6822 during business hours, Tuesday-Saturday 11-5:00.