

Call for Local Artists • Art Rescues Animals

The Cause: We seek small to medium sized artworks for an exhibit called “Art Rescues Animals” to benefit Peoria Humane Society organized in the Contemporary Art Center’s Preston Jackson Gallery, on the 2nd floor, starting on Friday, January 3 and ending on Friday, February 14.

Media: we are seeking 1-4 pieces from each artist. Both 2-D and 3-D pieces are desired. Artists do not have to be members of CAC to participate. All media is acceptable. Everything **must** be for sale and created in the last 6 years. The artwork can be of anything animal lovers appreciate - portraits or images of any animal species, especially those that we care for as pets. The artwork doesn’t have to include only animals. Maybe we will see a Childless Cat Lady with her cat on display!

Criteria: The maximum work must be no more than 50” wide including the frame. There is no limit on height. Each work must be accompanied by identification on the bottom or back with artist name, title, medium and price. No reproductions are allowed. Artworks that are intended to hang on a wall must be ready for hanging. Wire is preferred. Sculptures that are not stable will be rejected. The subject matter for this exhibition is left to the discretion of the artist. CAC Executive Director William Butler may choose to reject work if it is not suitable for the gallery.

Please register on the website under ‘Upcoming Exhibits’ by midnight, Friday, December 20. The art doesn’t have to be completed to register it. Registration for group exhibits is by digital means only.

An **Identification Tag** is available online to print out and accompany / attach to artwork when dropped off. Tags will also be available to CAC. Contact Contemporary Art Center staff if there are obstacles to submitting online.

Drop Off Dates: Saturday, December 14, 11-5:00, Tuesday, December 17, 11-6:00, Wednesday, December 18, 11-5:00, Thursday, December 19, 11-8:00, Friday, December 20, 11-8:00, Saturday, December 21, 11-5:00. CAC is closed on Sundays and Mondays. Dropping off earlier is better than waiting until the last day.

Contact William Butler or Darlene Jones at 309-674-6822 or cac@peoriacac.org for questions or to make an appointment to drop off work or to arrange for an alternative drop-off time. Our goal is to have all items displayed in the gallery by the end of the day, Thursday, January 2.

Sales: While there is no restriction on price, lower prices will be more desirable. The Contemporary Art Center will receive 10% commission on the sale to offset credit card and accounting fees. 20% will be given to the Peoria Humane Society. There will be no member discounts. Artists will still receive 70% of the sale. Artists may elect to give a donation after a sale or donate a portion of or the entire amount of their 70% commission. Communicate this desire to donate upon dropping off the artwork.

All art sales will be deferred to and managed by Contemporary Art Center. Commission checks are mailed to artists within 30 days following sale and the payment being received. Sold artwork will remain on display until the end of the exhibit.

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Advertising: To help promote the sale, we need artists to share excellent photos of items indicative of what will be displayed. These first images we receive may be used as promotional imagery, so don't delay in emailing them to cac@peoriacac.org along with your name, medium, dimensions and prices.

Share: Help us promote your work by also liking our posts or commenting on social media. Share about your involvement in the exhibit on your favorite social media platforms along with an image of your work. Rack cards will be available for mailing or dispersion. We suggest using the verbiage below along with your post.

Art Rescues Animals

Central Illinois artists offer art for sale to support our furry friends in an exhibition of art of and about our love for animals for which we all care. A portion of the sale of each artwork sold will be donated to Peoria Humane Society, dedicated to sheltering, adoption and to the prevention of cruelty to animals. See the exhibit at Contemporary Art Center January 3 through February 14.

Viewing: Regular viewing hours are Tuesday-Saturday 11-5:00, during evening events and during 1st Friday events 5-9:00pm at which artists sometimes share about their art.

Reception: Saturday, January 18, 6:30pm-8:30pm featuring the instrumental music of Strat & Strand along with complimentary food and drinks. No admission, but a donation is requested.

1st Fridays: Friday, January 3 & February 7, 5:00pm – 9:00pm. Exhibiting artists will be encouraged to speak briefly about their work on either date starting at 6:30 or 7:30. When registering, if and on what date you would like to briefly share about your work in a group gallery talk.

Artwork Retrieval: Artwork may be retrieved starting Saturday, February 15 through Saturday, February 22, 11-5:00 and later in the evening during events. Contact Contemporary Art Center staff for additional retrieval times if needed.

Questions: Contemporary Art Center of Peoria cac@peoriacac.org or 309-674-6822

Save this document: This document will be removed from the website once the registration deadline has passed. We recommend saving it to your computer for future reference.