



# Great Lakes Showcase

A Fine Arts and Crafts Exhibition

**March 12 – March 30, 2012**

*Rozsa Center for the Performing Arts  
Michigan Technological University  
Houghton, Michigan*

**Call for Entries:  
Deadline January 20, 2012**

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[mtu.edu/vpa](http://mtu.edu/vpa)*

## Awards

Over \$2,000 in awards, including:

Best of Show (2-D and 3-D)

**\$500.00 each**

First Place (2-D and 3-D)

**\$200.00 each**

Second Place (2-D and 3-D)

**\$100.00 each**

Third Place (2-D and 3-D)

**\$70.00 each**

Honorable Mention (6 awards)

**\$50.00 each**

Community Choice Award

**\$150.00**

## Eligibility

Artists 18 years and older, in all media. All art work must be original. No commercial molds, patterns, kits, reprints or copies. No group entries accepted. Paintings must be of original composition; no copies of photographs unless taken by the artist.

Work must have been completed within the last three years.

## Juried Entry

The artist may submit up to 4 entries. These must represent the actual work that you are submitting for the jury process. No substitutes will be accepted.

Images should be submitted in digital format on a CD or DVD with files in JPEG format, sized at 4"x6" (H) or 6"x4" (V). Resolution should be at least 300 dpi. No digital retouching is allowed. Crop images to show only the painting (no mats or frames). File names of the images should contain the title of the work in the format TITLE.jpg. CDs and DVDs should be labeled with the file names plus the artist's name, in permanent marker.

## Great Lakes Showcase 2012 Calendar

- Jan 20 Application, images and entry fee  
Must be RECEIVED BY MTU.
- Jan 30 Jury results mailed to artists.
- Feb 28 Hand-delivered artwork accepted at the  
Rozsa Center 9:00 am – 6:00 pm.  
Deadline for receipt of all artwork
- Mar 12 Judging for awards  
Exhibit opens at 8:00 am  
Opening reception 7:00 – 9:00 pm  
Juror's comments 7:30 pm
- Mar 13 - 30 Exhibit will be open Monday – Friday  
8:00 am – 8:00 pm
- Mar 30 Exhibit closes at 5:00 pm. Work may be  
picked up 5:00 – 6:00 pm
- Apr 3 – 4 Shipped works will be returned to artists.  
Work may be picked up in person from  
9:00 am – 6:00 pm.

## 2012 Organizing Committee

Mary Ann Beckwith, Sarah Fayen Scarlett,  
Robert Dawson, Karyn Fay, Susan Hooker,  
Susanne Kilpela, Edith Marshall, Betsy O'Leary,  
Freda Taddeucci and Edith Ward

## Entry Fee

Submit up to four (4) entries. Entry fee: \$25 for the first two entries, \$5 each for additional entries (\$35 for four). Make checks payable to "MTU -- GL Showcase."

## Conditions & Presentation

All framed work must use Pelxiglas™ (or similar acrylic covering -- not glass). NOTE: *Absolutely no glass will be hung.* Two-dimensional work must be framed (or professionally presented, such as with canvas gallery wrap), complete with screw eyes and wire, *ready to hang.* Each piece *must be labeled by the artist* with the title, artist's name, price, and top indicated. Framed work should be labeled on the back, upper left.

## Shipping Instructions

Work may be hand-delivered or shipped to arrive at the Rozsa Center for the Performing Arts on or before Tuesday, February 28, 2012.

The artist is responsible for all shipping costs and in-transit insurance to and from the exhibition. Accepted artwork which is not hand-delivered must be sent prepaid in *substantial, reusable containers with return labels and prepaid return shipping.*

## Sales

Sales will be handled through a central sales desk. A list of entries will be available at the desk. Works not for sale must be marked NFS. All works for sale must be offered at the price listed on the entry form. ***Absolutely no price or title changes will be permitted once the work has been accepted.*** Price should include 25% commission. Checks will be payable to "MTU-GL Showcase." Artists will be paid by Michigan Tech. Sold works must remain with the exhibit until closing. Delivery of purchased works must be arranged between the artist and purchaser.

## Checklist for Entries

Complete entries include the following:

- Registration form
- Entry fee (\$25 for first two works, \$5 each for additional works, maximum of four entries)
- Labeled CD or DVD
- Self-Addressed, stamped #10 envelope

## Mailing address for entries:

Michigan Technological University  
Attn: Great Lakes Showcase  
Visual & Performing Arts, 209 Walker  
1400 Townsend Drive  
Houghton, MI 49931-1295

## Pick up

Please pick up your work between 9:00 am and 6:00 pm on Tuesday, April 3, 2012 or Wednesday, April 4, 2012.

Michigan Tech University cannot be responsible for storage or shipping of artwork after the exhibit closes.

## Juror

The juror for awards will be announced on our website:

[mtu.edu/vpa](http://mtu.edu/vpa)

**MichiganTech**

Michigan Technological University is an equal opportunity educational institution/equal opportunity employer.

## Great Lakes Art Showcase 2012 Entry Form

Name:	State:	ZIP:	Accept/Decline
Address:	City:	Phone:	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> D
(evening):	Email:	Insured value (if not for sale)	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> D
Title/Medium	Sale Price	Dimensions (framed)	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> D
1.			<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> D
2.			<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> D
3.			<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> D
4.			<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> D
Signature:			
Payment Enclosed:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25 (first 2 entries)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30 (3 entries)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$35 (4 entries)

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