

THE ELY ARTWALK INVITES LOCAL ARTISTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 2017 ART SHOW.

Dear Artist:

The Ely ArtWalk committee members are preparing for the 18th annual art show and invite you to participate in this unique event. The 2017 ArtWalk will be an eleven day art show, February 2nd to the 12th, 2017, held during the Ely Winter Festival.

The ArtWalk is a major art exhibition that transforms the city of Ely into a unique arts district. Last year's show featured the work of more than 250 visual artists. The event is free to the public and has become an eagerly anticipated winter event, drawing visitors from all over Minnesota and beyond. Through the goodwill of area merchants, support from generous sponsors and the work of a dedicated group of volunteers, the Ely ArtWalk exhibits artwork created by emerging and established regional artists in the store windows of downtown Ely. Art lovers can view over 500 pieces of original work in all mediums. Most pieces are available for sale. In past years, the participating artists, from the Ely area, have represented an amazing depth of regional artistic talent. The 2017 show will be no exception.

Guidelines, deadlines and registration information are included in this brochure. We hope you will join us for the 18th annual Ely ArtWalk in February, 2017.

For questions, call Steve Voiles at 365-3404.

We look forward to your participation,

The Ely ArtWalk Team

The ElyArtWalk is dedicated to the creation, promotion, and appreciation of the arts and is made possible in part by the voters of Minnesota through a grant from the Arrowhead Regional Arts Council thanks to a legislative appropriation and an appropriation from the arts and cultural fund; a grant from the Donald G. Gardner Humanities Trust Fund; the Ely Chamber of Commerce; and individual and business sponsors.



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P.O. Box 132
Ely, MN 55731

FEBRUARY 2-12, 2017 ELY ARTWALK CALL FOR ARTISTS

ENTRY DEADLINE—DECEMBER 12, 2016



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2017 ELY ARTWALK

(EAW)

DEADLINES

- Monday, Dec 12th – Registration form with entry fee due
- Wednesday, Jan 4th – Artist/art statement and labels due
- Friday, Jan 27th – Artwork ready for display
- Mon, Tues & Wed Feb 13-15th – All artwork removed by artists

GUIDELINES

Eligibility:

Artists residing in Ely and surrounding communities are invited to participate. All mediums are welcome. Artists who have previously participated are automatically eligible for entry in the 2017 show. Sample photos are encouraged for new applicants.

New artists: please contact Steve Voiles at 365-3404 to discuss your work and display needs.

Entry Procedure:

Fill out the form, mail or drop off (info below)

Individual artist - \$10.00 / Organization, club or guild - \$30.00

Make checks payable to EAW. Thank you.

Mail form with entry fee to: —or **Drop off at:**
Ely ArtWalk Kess Gallery
P.O. Box 132 130 E. Sheridan St.
Ely, MN 55731 Ely, MN 55731

Accepted Work:

- Art must be your own original work. Quality reproductions of original by the artist are admissible, but must be labeled accordingly.
- The ArtWalk team reserves the right to decline any artwork that is inappropriate for our diverse audience.
- Sorry, no display items not created by the artist.

Display Requirements:

- Artwork must be labeled with title, artist's name, and orientation noted (if applicable).

FEBRUARY EAW EVENTS

Thursday 2nd-Sunday 12th – Ely ArtWalk Exhibit

Saturday 4th – Ely ArtWalk Get Together 1-3pm
(place to be determined)

Monday 13th –Wednesday 15th – Show takedown
(note: to be arranged between artist & store)

- 2D art must be dry and *ready for hanging* with matting, framing or rigid backing.
- The ArtWalk team will set up all exhibits.
- No brackets or clip-style frames, if possible.
- Matted prints assembled *with hanging apparatus*.
- Artists are responsible for delivery of their art as scheduled by set up team, artist and merchant.
- All artwork will be handled with extreme care, however, the Artwalk team is not responsible for any loss or damage.
- Childrens' art will only be displayed, not sold.
- All artwork must remain on display until the end of the show.
- The artist will arrange delivery or shipment of any art sold.

Takedown:

- **It is the responsibility of the artist** to make arrangements with the sponsoring merchant to remove art on Feb 13, 14 &15th.
- If a store is vacant or not open for business, the artist must contact the EAW staff to arrange pickup.

Sales:

All sales transactions will go through the EAW staff. **The stores do not handle the sales.** "Purchase" info will be provided in each store window. **100% of the selling price goes to the artist.**

Questions?:

See www.elyartwalk.org

Please contact Steve Voiles at 365-3404 or by email art@elyartwalk.com

The Ely ArtWalk 2017 Registration Form
Registration **DEADLINE:** Mon., **DECEMBER 12, 2016**

Mail to: EAW, P.O. Box 132, Ely, MN 55731 or

Drop off: Kess Gallery, 130 East Sheridan St., Ely, MN

Please print

Individual Artist: _____

or Group Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

_____ First time participant or _____ Use statement from last year

Artist's Statement: _____

Medium to be displayed: _____

Approximate number of pieces to be displayed: _____

Approximate sizes of each piece: _____

Please ✓: ___individual window or ___part of group exhibit

For special considerations, please attach a separate sheet.

Entry fees: *Individual — \$10 Organization, club, or guild — \$30*

Please note the following, then sign and date below:

___ I have read understand the guidelines for the Ely ArtWalk, 2017.

___ I have enclosed the \$10 entry fee for my participation

or
___ I have enclosed the \$30 entry fee for my group's participation.

___ **I volunteer to help with:**

___ delivering printed materials.

___ assisting with hanging and/or display.

___ changing labels on displays if needed.

___ phone calling or other tasks as needed.

Please cut at dotted line and return.

_____/_____
Signature and Date