

# THE ELY ARTWALK INVITES LOCAL ARTISTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 2018 ART SHOW.

Dear Artist:

The Ely ArtWalk committee members are preparing for the **19th** annual art show and invite you to participate in this unique event. The 2018 ArtWalk will be an eleven day art show, February 1st to the 11th, 2018 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 2018 show will be no exception!

Guidelines, deadlines and registration information are included in this brochure. We hope you will join us for the 19th annual Ely ArtWalk in February, 2018.

For questions, call Rachel Rae Colber 952-250-1326 or 218-365-6275.

*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 1-11, 2018 ELY ARTWALK CALL FOR ARTISTS

ENTRY DEADLINE—DECEMBER 11, 2017



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[www.elyartwalk.org](http://www.elyartwalk.org)

# 2018 ELY ARTWALK

(EAW)

## DEADLINES

- Monday, Dec 11th – Registration form with entry fee due
- Wednesday, Jan 3rd – Artist/art statement and labels due
- Friday, Jan 26th – Artwork ready for display
- Mon, Tues & Wed Feb 12-14th – 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 2018 show. Sample photos are encouraged for new applicants.

*New artists: please contact Rachel Rae Colber 952-250-1326 or 218-365-6275 or [rachel@elyartwalk.org](mailto:rachel@elyartwalk.org) to discuss your work and display needs.*

### Entry Procedure:

*Fill out the form, mail, drop off, or on-line (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 in person at these locations:

Ely ArtWalk  
P.O. Box 132  
Ely, MN 55731

Kess Gallery 130 E. Sheridan St  
Art & Soul Gallery 427 Sheridan St.

To fill out the form on line please visit: [elyartwalk.org](http://elyartwalk.org)

### 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 1st - Sunday 11th – Ely ArtWalk Exhibit

Saturday 4th – Ely ArtWalk Get Together 1–3pm  
The Art Corner 301 W. Sheridan Street

Monday 12th – Wednesday 14th – 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 12, 13 & 14th.
- 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](http://www.elyartwalk.org) or email [art@elyartwalk.com](mailto:art@elyartwalk.com)

Please contact Rachel Rae Colber at 952-250-1326 or 218-365-6275

The Ely ArtWalk 2018 Registration Form  
**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Mon., DECEMBER 11, 2018**

Mail to: EAW, P.O. Box 132, Ely, MN 55731 or  
Drop off: Kess Gallery, 130 East Sheridan St. or  
Art & Soul Gallery 427 East Sheridan

*Please print*

Individual Artist: \_\_\_\_\_

or Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ First time participant or \_\_\_\_\_ Use statement from last year

Artist's Statement: \_\_\_\_\_

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Medium to be displayed: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate number of pieces to be displayed: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate sizes of each piece: \_\_\_\_\_

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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, 2018.

\_\_\_ 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.

\_\_\_ phone calling or other tasks as needed.

Please cut at dotted line and return.

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Signature and Date