



CALL FOR ARTISTS . PROSPECTUS

The PCAC 16th Annual Open Juried Exhibit, April 2025

# YEAR OF ~ THE SNAKE

The Plymouth Community Arts Council announces a Call For Entries for their 16th Annual Open Juried Art Exhibit, *Year of The Snake* showing in the Main Gallery from April 9, 2025 - May 1, 2025.

Artists 16 and older are invited to submit 2D or 3D works in any media that embodies the theme. **Please email [lisa@plymoutharts.com](mailto:lisa@plymoutharts.com) for 3D submission pre-approval.** While we encourage PCAC membership for all artists, non-members from any community are invited to submit work for consideration in this exhibit.

**Some inspiration from our Wayne State fine Arts Intern, Shannon:** The Snake is a powerful symbol across cultures. In Chinese astrology, the snake represents wisdom, intuition, and transformation, while in Mesoamerican and Indigenous traditions, serpents are seen as protectors, creators, and symbols of rebirth. From the ouroboros symbolizing infinity, to the biblical serpent of knowledge, this theme invites artists to explore deeper meanings behind this mysterious creature.

Artists are encouraged to experiment with materials and forms in unexpected ways....mixing ceramics with textiles, metals with organic materials, or layering paint with wax and resin. How can movement, shedding, or coiling be represented in your work? Whether abstract or figurative, conceptual or playful, this theme is an opportunity to push your creative thinking and connect your work in new ways.

**Awards: Two Director's Choice Awards** will be given at the opening reception to artists who best exemplify the theme. **A People's Choice Award of \$100** will be presented at the end of the exhibit. Visitors to the gallery may submit an on-site handwritten ballot listing their top 3 favorite pieces through 4:00pm on April 29, 2025. One ballot per person per visit to the gallery, please. A top 10 List will be available on pickup day.

Entry fee for up to 2 pieces will be \$25 per member artist, \$30 for non-members. Entry forms will be available on our website and on drop-off days. All artwork must be for sale and never shown in our gallery. A 70/30 split (artist /PCAC) will be applied to all sales during the show. See artist contract at drop off for more details.

Art must be of a reasonable size, and non-fragile. Two dimensional art must be properly framed and ready to hang, (single saw-tooth, single loop, or wire) or be a finished edge canvas (with hanging wire). Although our open exhibits are meant to be inclusive, all art will be juried and may be rejected for any reason. Art will NOT be accepted that does not have the proper presentation or hanging features.

**Drop Off Day** - Monday, April 7, 2025 9am-12noon AND 4:00pm- 6:00pm  
\*or by prior appointment email [lisa@plymoutharts.com](mailto:lisa@plymoutharts.com)

**Exhibit Reception** at The PCAC - Friday, April 11, 2025 from 6:30pm- 8:30pm

**Unsold Art Pickup** - Thursday, May 1st 4-6pm OR Friday, May 2nd 9-12noon  
**Artwork not picked up by May 2 will incur a \$10 per day storage charge. Thank you for your cooperation!**

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