



## Call for Art Proposals

Art of the Lakes members are invited to submit a proposal for creating 25 artworks to be given as donor appreciation gifts. As we embark on our fundraising effort to generate financial donations for the new art center, we plan to use artwork created by one of our members as a thank you for major donors' support.

Items to consider include: handcrafted paperweight, coffee mug, ceramic, wood, or glass bowl; serving piece, journal, guest book, gift cards, tote bag, small charcuterie board, dipping bowl, tile, coaster, framed print or photograph, jewelry, apron, window ornament, etc. Use your imagination—originality is appreciated!

Theme ideas: lakes country, Battle Lake, water, seasons, the arts, creativity, nature, rural, Art of the Lakes, agriculture, Creative Arts Center, harmony, imagination, community, etc.

We want the recipient of this gift to value it for its artistry and craftsmanship and to remind them of their support to Art of the Lakes and the Creative Arts Center. Proposals will be reviewed by a committee of 5 members from the AOTL Board and CAC Task Force.

### Criteria

- Art pieces should all be identical in design and size but can have some variation. We recognize that the beauty of original art is its uniqueness.
- Originals are preferred over reproductions. However, a reproduction incorporated into another original artwork can qualify.
- The artwork must represent the originality, artistry, and craftsmanship of our membership.
- Size is variable depending upon the item. A rough guideline would be:
  - Desktop 3D pieces no larger than 5" in any direction
  - 2D pieces no more than 8" x12" including frame
- Artist/s must be members of Art of the Lakes.
- One proposal per member. Multiple members can submit a proposal as a collaboration.
- Board members are not eligible.

### Details

- The commissioned artist will receive \$625 and artist recognition will accompany each piece.
- Your proposal should include a description of the pieces including medium used, size, technique and how you feel it relates to a theme.
- Include 1-2 jpg images representative of your proposed piece or technique to be used.
- **April 7, 5 pm: Proposal deadline.** Email your proposal to [kristi@kskuder.com](mailto:kristi@kskuder.com) and include DONOR PROPOSAL in the subject line. No proposals will be considered after this deadline.
- **April 12: Notification of commissioned artist**
- **May 24: Delivery deadline of commissioned art** to Art of the Lakes Gallery

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