

# CALL FOR ARTISTS



WEST NEBRASKA  
ARTS CENTER

YOUR WINDOW ON THE ARTS

## WNAC President's Show: **LAW** Group Exhibit July 13 – 31, 2010

entries received: July 5<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010

West Nebraska Arts Center 106 East 18<sup>th</sup> Street Scottsbluff, NE 69361

### about the exhibit

It's the LAW! The President of the West Nebraska Arts Center's Board of Directors has chosen "LAW" as this year's theme for the President's Show. Artists are invited to submit artwork that conveys an interpretation of "LAW" such as: law of gravity, law of nature, The Ten Commandments, rules, leaders, mathematics, structure, invariables... or even the absence of law... things that are forbidden by law! Note to all gorillas planning to visit Massachusetts: "No gorilla is allowed in the back seat of any car." (Ride shotgun instead, I guess.) Have fun with the theme! It's the LAW!

The 2010 President's Show: LAW is not a juried exhibit. We will include as much artwork in the LAW Show as our gallery space is able to accommodate.

The West Nebraska Arts Center offers artists 65% commission for artwork sold with WNAC receiving 35%.

### eligibility

Open to artists 18+. Artists must be able to deliver their artwork and completed entry form to the West Nebraska Arts Center between July 5<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Artists must also be able to remove their unsold artwork after the exhibit (by 5pm Thursday, August 5<sup>th</sup>). WNAC will not handle shipping for this exhibition.

# artwork requirements

Open to all original artwork dealing with the "LAW" theme. (Limit: two entries per artist.) **2-D work must meet framing requirements outlined within this entry form**, and must not exceed 4' (including frame) in any direction. 3-D work must fit through a standard doorway and weigh less than 75 lbs. All artwork in the exhibition must be identified with two identification tags (one on the front, one on the back) with the following information: artist, title, medium (please be as specific as possible with all media used), year completed, and price (or nfs). Artwork must not have shown previously in our gallery. All artwork in the President's Show must remain in the gallery throughout the exhibition (July 13 – 31, 2010).

**Artwork that does not meet the requirements within this prospectus will not be accepted.**

# judge

**Laura Bentz, M.F.A.**

Associate Professor, Visual and Performing Arts Department  
Chadron State College

# awards

Artwork will be judged using the following criteria: overall impact, use of medium and concept.

- \$200. Best of Show
- \$100. President's Choice (selected by WNAC Board President)
- \$25. Honorable Mention
- \$25. Honorable Mention
- \$25. Honorable Mention

# timeline

- July 5 - 10, 2010 Drop off artwork, entry form at the West NE Arts Center, entry fees also due.
- July 13 Opening Reception at WNAC, 6-8pm
- July 13 – 31 WNAC President's Show: LAW exhibit showing at WNAC
- August 2 - 6 Pick-up unsold artwork at WNAC

## entry fees

\$15. per entry, or 2 entries for \$20. Limit 2 entries per artist.

Entry fees are due at time of artwork delivery, July 5 – 10, 2010. Make checks payable to: "WNAC."  
Entry fees are non-refundable.

## WNAC info

The West Nebraska Arts Center (WNAC) is a cultural non-profit organization committed to education, awareness and excellence in the arts, serving the North Platte Valley Region.

The Gallery at WNAC features local, national and international artists and represents a wide variety of visual art styles and techniques. The gallery displays a new exhibit each month including an annual student art exhibit (Visionaries), a regional group photography exhibition (IMAGE), as well as museum exhibitions.

West Nebraska Arts Center is a presenter of live performances of theatre, music and dance. WNAC's Monument Children's Theater gives the youth of our community professional training in theater arts.

Educational interaction is at the heart of our mission at West Nebraska Arts Center. Arts professionals offer a variety of studio art classes and workshops to adults and youth. ART CAMP offers arts workshops to the youth of our community each summer.

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web: [www.thewnac.com](http://www.thewnac.com)

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

The Nebraska Arts Council, a state agency, has supported the programs of this organization through its matching grants program funded by the Nebraska Legislature, the National Endowment for the Arts and the Nebraska Cultural Endowment. Visit [www.nebraskaartscouncil.org](http://www.nebraskaartscouncil.org) for more information on how the Nebraska Arts Council can assist your organization, or how you can support the Nebraska Cultural Endowment.

## membership

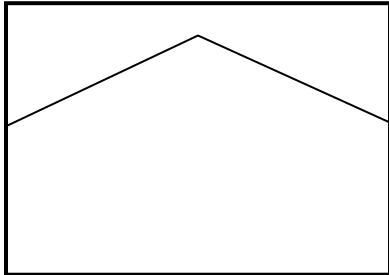
Are you a member of WNAC? If not, please consider supporting the Arts Center with an annual membership gift. Your annual gift supports our 501c3 not-for-profit organization and is tax-deductible. Members receive first notification of our events. Members also receive gallery postcards and a 5% discount on all gallery purchases. You will also receive the WNAC newsletter and invitations to special events.

Activate your membership by visiting the Arts Center office today or call 308-632-2226.

# framing requirements

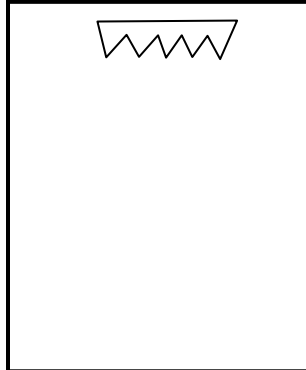
The following illustrations (backside of 2-D art) depict acceptable methods of framing:

wire back (securely fastened)



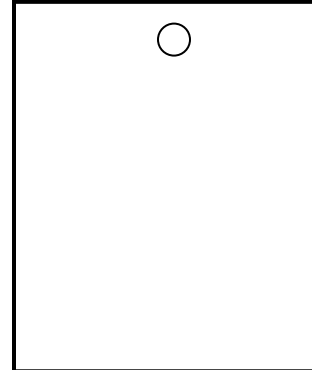
Yes!

sawtooth (centered)



Yes!

hole (centered)



Yes!

## unacceptable frames

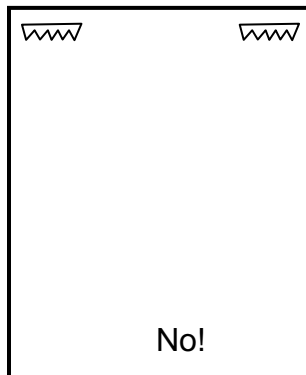
The illustrations below (the back of 2-D art) depict unacceptable methods of framing:  
These types of frames will not be accepted due to the volume of art in this exhibition.

bare (no method of hanging)



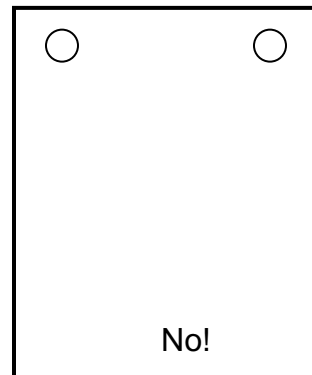
No!

double sawtooth



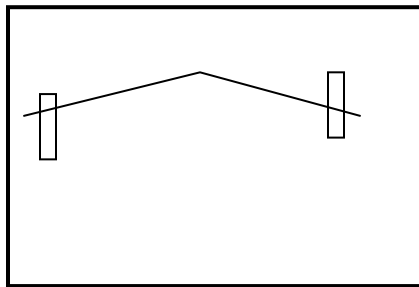
No!

double hole



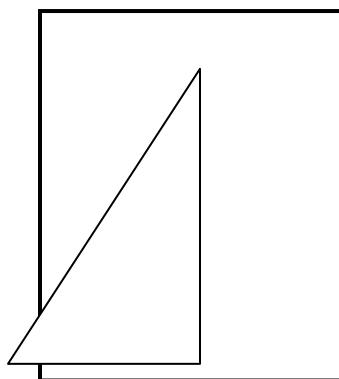
No!

taped, glued, stapled: wire, string



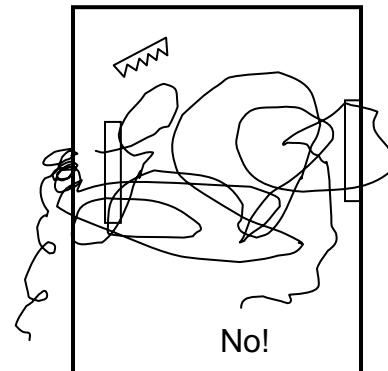
No!

easel back (with no way to hang)



No!

big mess...



No!

**2010 WNAC President's Show: LAW – entry form**

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
city state zip

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry #1: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title

medium year completed price, or "nfs" if not for sale

Entry #2: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title

medium year completed price, or "nfs" if not for sale

please give this card to the West Nebraska Arts Center office when you deliver your artwork

**2010 WNAC Prez Show: LAW**

artist: \_\_\_\_\_

title: \_\_\_\_\_

year completed: \_\_\_\_\_

medium: \_\_\_\_\_

price: \_\_\_\_\_

entry # \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

**2010 WNAC Prez Show: LAW**

artist: \_\_\_\_\_

title: \_\_\_\_\_

year completed: \_\_\_\_\_

medium: \_\_\_\_\_

price: \_\_\_\_\_

entry # \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

**identification cards**

Each entry must have TWO identification cards.

Lightly tape one identification card to the front of your framed artwork. (this card will be removed prior to gallery exhibition)

Attach the second identification card to the back of your framed artwork.

- photocopy as needed -

**artist's checklist**

- completed entry form
- framing requirements are met
- id cards complete and on artwork
- entry fee paid



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