

# NORTH AMERICAN FESTIVAL OF WALES – August 30 – September 3, 2023 – Lincoln, NE

## VISUAL ARTS COMPETITION (Wisconsin Welsh Award)

- This competition invites visual artistic submissions (painting, sketch, sculpture, etc.) for popular adjudication at the Festival. In 2023, entrants are asked to submit a work on the theme of **“Roots / Gwreiddiau”**.
- Submitted pieces will be installed and displayed during the Festival at its headquarters hotel, The Lincoln Marriott Cornhusker, 333 S. 13<sup>th</sup> St, Lincoln, NE 68508.
- Festival attendees will be invited to adjudicate via secret ballot, one vote per person to choose one submitted piece. Artists will remain anonymous throughout the voting process.
- Via the online entry form, please provide a title and short description of your piece, along with estimated maximum dimensions (length x width x height), no later than **August 21, 2023**. Only one piece per person will be accepted.
- **There is no restriction as to when the piece was created. However, no entrant may submit a piece that was previously submitted to this competition.**
- There is no entry fee for this competition.
- **Prizes** (in US dollars) are: Winner: \$75. *Second place: \$50. Third place: \$25.*
- Owing to potential space restrictions, the Eisteddfod Committee reserves the right to place a cap on the number of entries, at its discretion, prior to the deadline. You will receive confirmation from the Committee, via email, if your entry is accepted for the competition.
- Receipt of accepted pieces for entry, and their installation, will take place on **Friday, Sept. 1, between 10:00 AM and 3:30 PM**, at the hotel and in a room specified at Festival Registration.
- Display of the entered pieces, for popular viewing and adjudication, will take place at the hotel **between 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM on Saturday, Sept. 2**. Prize winners will be announced on Sunday, Sept. 3, at the Gymanfa Ganu (St. Paul’s Methodist Church).
- **QUESTIONS?** For more information and queries regarding this competition, please contact the NAFOW Eisteddfod Committee (Tel: 412-215-9161, Email: [eisteddfod@nafow.org](mailto:eisteddfod@nafow.org)).