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# Maturity and Its Muse:

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An all media juried exhibit showcasing the talents of Artists Informed by Time. Artists aged 70+ who, by making art, share their thoughts & ideas about the world and themselves with us. Open to artists born before July 1, 1944. Artworks in all media, styles, themes and techniques are considered.

### EXHIBITION SPACE & DATES

Art Saint Louis Gallery in downtown St. Louis, MO. Exhibition dates: April 16-May 26, 2016. Free opening reception on Saturday, April 16, 2016, 6-8 p.m.

### ELIGIBILITY

Only open to artists 70 years of age & older as of July 1, 2014 (*artists born before July 1, 1944*) who are living in the St. Louis, Missouri region and surrounding 200-mile radius. *Chicago, IL and Kansas City, MO are not eligible.*

### DEADLINE

The **deadline** to submit works for this exhibit is **June 5, 2015**. No entries will be accepted after the deadline.

### SPECIFICATIONS

Limit 3 (three) original artworks. Work must be completed between 2013 and 2015—*no works from before 2013, please*. Size limits: Final installation size not to exceed 6' (72") wide or 7' (84") high. 3-d works that are extremely fragile, very small, unstable or do not sit flat on a pedestal are discouraged. *NO ceiling installed work. NO works that sit directly on floor. Sculpture that otherwise would sit on floor must have platform provided by artist that displays work min. 2 feet off of floor. NO works that are nailed, pinned, tacked, taped, velcroed, painted on, adhered, or affixed directly to/on Gallery walls.* 2-d works must be framed or pre-approved presentation. Works on canvas: gallery-wrap ok. *No loose plexi that is clipped or nailed to wall.* Video or works that require electricity: artist must provide all equipment necessary to present artwork. Works not previously exhibited in any exhibit at Art Saint Louis. Works not exhibited in any juried exhibit in St. Louis region during 6 months prior to exhibit dates.

### OUR JURORS

Lynn Friedman Hamilton, independent curator, Executive Director, *Maturity and Its Muse*, St. Louis, MO; Meredith Malone, Associate Curator, Mildred Lane Kemper Art Museum, Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts, Washington University in St. Louis.

### AWARDS

Five non-cash Awards of Excellence will be selected by the Jurors for this exhibit. Award recipients will be eligible for our curated "Honor Awards 2017" exhibit to be presented Summer 2017.

### JURYING

Judging is done by JPEGs on CD by mail *or* by email. NO DVD. Limit 2 JPEGs per artwork: 1 full view and either 1 detail view *OR* 1 alternate view. JPEGs on ONE (1) CD that MUST be readable

by both Mac & PC. JPEGs must be RGB Color (*NO grayscale*), 300 dpi preferred, minimum 800 pixels. Title each JPEG file to correspond to image # on the entry form using the following format: yourlastname.image1. Include printed image reference sheet with thumbnail-sized images of each artwork. Do not include any unrelated files, folders or documents on CD. Label CD with artist's full name and place in protective case for mailing. Submissions that do not comply with rules of entry will not be presented to the Jurors. Works selected for exhibition that are not accurately depicted by JPEGs may be removed from exhibit at Artistic Director's discretion.

### SALES & INSURANCE

Artworks are insured at 50% of retail value during exhibit. Artist responsible for work in transit to/from ASL. All sales are through Art Saint Louis with 30% donation on work sold to ASL and 70% to artist. Artist responsible for delivery of sold work to buyer at end of exhibit.

## CALENDAR

<b>DEADLINE to ENTER</b>	<b>June 5, 2015</b>
Jury notification e-mailed to ALL entering artists	by August 28, 2015
Accepted works delivered to Art Saint Louis	April 1 and 2, 2016, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Install exhibit	April 6, 2016
"Maturity and Its Muse" exhibition	April 16-May 26, 2016
<b>OPENING RECEPTION</b>	Saturday, April 16, 2016 6-8 p.m. <b>FREE</b>
Art Saint Louis Gallery hours:	M 7-4, T-F 7-5, Sat 8:30-4 <i>Closed Sundays &amp; holidays (Closed Memorial Day holiday &amp; weekend)</i>
Pick-up exhibited works	May 27 or 31 or June 3-4, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

### \*Deadline for all entries: June 5, 2015.

MAIL: Entry fee, entry form, CD, printed image reference sheet to:

### *Maturity and Its Muse*

c/o ART SAINT LOUIS

1223 Pine Street, St. Louis, MO 63103

OR

email JPEGs to [robin@artstlouis.org](mailto:robin@artstlouis.org) and MAIL or deliver entry form, entry fee to address above.



Questions? Contact Robin Hirsch,  
Artistic Director of Art Saint Louis  
[robin@artstlouis.org](mailto:robin@artstlouis.org) or 314/241-4810  
[www.ArtStLouis.org](http://www.ArtStLouis.org)

### FRAMING & FINAL PRESENTATION

All work selected for exhibit must be delivered to Gallery ready to install. 2-d work must be framed & equipped with hanging wire stretched across back of artwork. *NO saw tooth hangers or clip-style frames. No keyhole mounts.* French Cleat mounts ok. Paintings may be framed, strip-framed or gallery-wrapped. *No loose plexi that is clipped/nailed to wall. No works that are tacked, pinned, taped, velcroed, painted on, or affixed directly to/on Gallery walls or floors.* 3-d, oversized, very heavy work, or installation work must be installed by artist under direction of Artistic Director. Video must be presented on min. 9" monitor; monitor weight not to exceed 20 lbs. Video & works that require electricity: artist must provide all equipment/devices required to present work. Art Saint Louis reserves the right to install accepted works in a manner deemed necessary for a well-designed exhibition or for security purposes.

### ENTRY FEE

Entry fee is non-refundable. Artist may submit up to 3 (three) artworks for the one fee. \$20/current Art Saint Louis members; \$30/non-members; \$5 reduced entry fee with *NEW* \$60 One-Year Individual membership = \$65 (*sorry, not applicable to renewals*). Payable to Art Saint Louis. Submit fee with entry form, CD, image reference sheet. Fee payable by check or by PayPal online: [www.ArtStLouis.org](http://www.ArtStLouis.org) ([Calls for Entries page](#)). Please do not mail cash.

### VOLUNTEERING

As a non-profit artists' organization, Art Saint Louis relies on volunteer support to help present our exhibitions. All exhibiting artists are required to volunteer 4 hours time and/or work to the production of this exhibit; artists may contribute food or goods for the opening reception or may buy-out volunteer time (\$20 donation or value). *Cash, contributions, in-kind goods or services are tax-deductible to the extent allowable by law.*

### PUBLICITY

All artists whose artworks are selected for this exhibition will be invited to participate in mobile technology-enabled promotional campaigns to enhance audience engagement and promote the exhibition and the artists' work in general via video interviews, QR codes and social media. Art Saint Louis reserves the right to photograph all exhibited works for web use and publicity purposes.

### DELIVERY & PICK-UP

Artworks juried into exhibit are to be hand-delivered to Art Saint Louis on April 1 or 2, 2016, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. and picked-up at the end of the show, May 27 & 31 or June 3 & 4, 2016, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Exhibited works may not be removed from ASL prior to 10 a.m. May 27. ALL works must be removed from Gallery by 4 p.m. June 4.

### PRESENTERS, SPONSORS & TRIBUTE

This exhibit is presented in tribute to St. Louis artist Linda Skrainka (1940-2014), who was a long-time member of Art Saint Louis. *Maturity and Its Muse* is a nonprofit organization founded in 2009 to promote positive and productive aging through the arts. For over 30 years, nonprofit organization Art Saint Louis has been dedicated to enriching lives through the creative activity of our region's contemporary visual artists. This exhibit is supported with funding from Missouri Arts Council and Regional Arts Commission.



# ENTRY FORM

## Maturity and Its Muse Celebrating Artistic Experience

**Postmark deadline: June 5, 2015**

### Checklist for Enclosures

**Required for entry:**

- JPEGs on CD or email JPEGs
- Completed entry form
- Image Reference Sheet
- Optional:  Artist's Statement

**Entry Fee: Check only ONE box**

- \$20 current paid ASL members/ OR
- \$30 non-members/ OR
- \$5 with NEW \$60 membership = \$65 (not applicable to renewals)

*You may pay online via PayPal or mail check; cashier's check or money order. Please do NOT mail cash.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Signature\* \_\_\_\_\_

\*Entry without Signature will not be accepted. LEGAL: Signature indicates acceptance of all conditions listed in this prospectus. Accepted works may not be substituted or prices changed.

## PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

**Incomplete Entry forms will be returned to artist unprocessed.**

### YOUR ARTWORKS FOR JURYSING:

**Price/ or NFS Insurance Value\***

Image 1: Title:	Year completed: 2013 2014 2015	Method of display (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Wall <input type="checkbox"/> Pedestal	\$	*\$
Media: _____	<b>Dimensions (3-d or final framed size on 2-d work) (h x w x d)</b> " X " X "			*This amount should be 50% of retail value
<b>1a. Detail or Alternate View?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
Image 2: Title:	Year completed: 2013 2014 2015	Method of display (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Wall <input type="checkbox"/> Pedestal	\$	*\$
Media: _____	<b>Dimensions (3-d or final framed size on 2-d work) (h x w x d)</b> " X " X "			*This amount should be 50% of retail value
<b>2a. Detail or Alternate View?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
Image 3: Title:	Year completed: 2013 2014 2015	Method of display (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Wall <input type="checkbox"/> Pedestal	\$	*\$
Media: _____	<b>Dimensions (3-d or final framed size on 2-d work) (h x w x d)</b> " X " X "			*This amount should be 50% of retail value
<b>#a. Detail or Alternate View?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				

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**To: Art Saint Louis, 1223 Pine Street, St. Louis, MO 63103**



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