

March 2024



Important Dates:

*April 27 - Deadline for
Juried Exhibit Drop-off*

*May 10 - Opening Reception for
Juried Exhibit*

SPRING IS IN THE AIR!

CALL FOR JURIED EXHIBIT ENTRIES

Love Letters to the Arts and Monochromatic have both been incredible shows that have pushed our members artistically. The final call for art to round out our exhibits at the Nicolaysen this year is our first juried exhibit!

For this exhibit the only restriction is that you are a current member. The content, medium and size are up to you! All we ask is that you put your best foot forward for a chance to be recognized among your peers. We have selected three independent jurors. There will be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place overall. There will also be a Best of Show, Viewers Choice and a Beginner category.

The deadline for entry is April 27th. Keep an eye out in your emails for more detailed information about drop-off locations and paperwork. Lets show Casper the BEST that the Collective has to offer!

NEW WEBSITE!!!

The Collective's website has undergone a complete makeover! Our enhanced website brings together our current members and the public, offering a wealth of benefits that bridge these two worlds.

Visit www.casperartistscollective.com to stay in the know on our events, workshops, newsletters, exhibits, and more.

You can also become a member or renew your memberships dues, donate or sign-up to volunteer. Every member can also start their own personal portfolio to share with other members of the website. By joining the website you will be able to increase your followers and engage with other artists as well as the public.

Make sure to go gander through our artist directory and discover all that the Collective has to offer by visiting www.casperartistscollective.com

COLLECTIVE NEWS

LOVE LETTERS TO THE ARTS

It may have been bitterly cold, but we had a full house for the opening reception of our love letters to the arts exhibit at the Nicolaysen Art Museum. This diverse and intimate collection of art really challenged our members, and they rose to the occasion.

The food was provided by Queen B Charcuterie and it was a gorgeous spread!

While this exhibit just came down, the Collective will be showcasing color in our next exhibit "Monochromatic". This exhibit will be up through the end of April.



GIFT SHOP

We have been working with the Nicolaysen to offer Museum Shop space to our members. The changeover was scheduled for March, but after much discussion, that will be postponed until May.

We are currently working to help give the Museum Shop a fresh new look. If you are interested in selling your work in the Museum Shop, please visit our website and fill out the Museum Shop form or email us at Casperartistscollective@gmail.com and we will add your name to the list. There is also a sign-up sheet located in the Collective section of the Museum Shop as well. We will be calling and emailing everyone who is signed up with more details as the dates draw a little closer.

If you are interested in volunteering for the Museum Shop committee, please email us!

Be ready to sell your work as we unveil a brand new Museum Shop in June during the NicFest.



MEMBER OPPORTUNITES

We have a brand new website and are able to display the work of our members! If you would like to be listed in our directory, email a short bio, contact information (including social media handles) and images of your work to casperartistscollective@gmail.com. This service is free for members and a great way to connect with other artists and patrons.

We are currently accepting letters of intent to join our board of directors. Our organization serves artists in the community, if this is something you are passionate about, please consider sitting on our board.

Want to join our community? Our membership is always open. We accept all artists at any level and medium. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a member please email us at casperartistscollective@gmail.com or go to casperartistscollective.com

VOLUNTEER!!!

If you are interested in helping us further our mission, please consider volunteering for exhibits, events, and committees. Volunteering is a great way to gain experience, meet other artists and help our community! If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Pat at patfonnesbeck@gmail.com

Our Mission : The Casper Artists' Collective aims to foster a community where visual arts play a central and significant role as a source of meaning, pleasure, connections and value. This organization centered clearly on the arts, welcomes all artists, promotes learning, has ties to other arts groups and supports the personal adventure of creation.