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Artistry & The Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge are excited to announce our 2024-2025 Confluence Gallery Call for Artists!

(BLOOMINGTON, MN) May 2024 – Artistry is excited to continue our partnership with The Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge, helping curate the Confluence Gallery and we proudly announce a new **Call for Artists**.

The gallery, located in the Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge's Education and Visitor Center in Bloomington, MN is currently accepting exhibit proposals for their **2024 and 2025 exhibition program years**. Emerging and established artists residing in Minnesota, who are 18 years or older, and whose artwork has a focus on nature, natural elements, ecology, conservation, and/or the beauty of the Minnesota River Valley are invited to submit a proposal. All visual art mediums are eligible and proposals are being accepted via CaFE™, an online application service, through May 31, 2024. A \$15 non-refundable application fee is required. If the fee is a barrier keeping someone from applying please have them reach out to jswanson@artistrymn.org for a code to waive the fee. Applicants will be notified by June 12, 2024 of the curatorial review panel's decision.

Proposal Requirements:

- An artist statement or proposal description of 1000 characters or less (including spaces) which indicates how the exhibiting artwork will align with the gallery's mission.
- 10 digital artwork samples saved as standard JPEGs (file dimensions should be 1200 pixels or more on the longest side; file resolution of 72 ppi/dpi (standard web resolution); file size under 5 MB.
- Information about each work sample (image) including title, medium, size, and date of completion. This information will be requested when you download your images to your portfolio on CaFE™.
- Optional resume or biographical summary (two-page maximum).
- \$15 non-refundable application fee.

Deadline to submit a proposal: **May 31, 2024**

For more information and to apply [click here](#).