The WIU Women’s Center is holding our annual Women’s Art Exhibit to recognize and honor female artists. Women artists have been underrepresented and underappreciated throughout history (and in fact did not start appearing in art history books until the 1980s). The purpose of the exhibit is to support and encourage women to continually create art and recognize themselves as artists, and for all people to value and appreciate women’s art. The exhibit is open to female students, faculty, staff, alumni and community members. Age and occupation are not factors in submission of entries. The guidelines for submission of works are as follows:

A maximum of three works may be submitted.

Each work must be signed and have a card attached to it indicating the following:
- First and last name of artist
- Occupation of artist
- Title of and medium used for submitted piece
- Phone number, current address, and E-mail address of artist

Please submit artwork ready to be displayed. For example, the piece needs to be matted and framed and be ready to hang or be placed on an easel.

There is a three-dollar non-refundable entry fee per submitted work, payable by cash or check (made out to the WIU Women’s Center) at the time of submission. This fee will go toward any supplies purchased for the art show, and Women’s Center art exhibit related expenses.

In order to submit works for the exhibit, please complete the registration and sign below. Please call the Women’s Center at 309/298-2242 to sign up for a day and time to bring your artwork and entry form and fees. Deadline for submission of works and entry forms and fees is Wednesday, February 25, 2015 by 12:00 p.m. and should be brought to the Women’s Center in the Multicultural Center, Suite 209. The exhibit will be displayed on the second floor of the Multicultural Center from March 2nd - March 31st. Artists are invited and encouraged to attend our “Meet the Artists” Reception on Monday, March 9th, from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. We’ll plan to take a photo of each artist by her artwork, and a group photo of all the artists, so please let us know what time you’ll be able to be at the reception. Artists may pick up their works from the Multicultural Center on Wednesday, April 1 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

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I, __________________________________, am participating in the Women’s Art Exhibit on a voluntary basis and understand the show is not insured. I agree to hold harmless the Board of Trustees of Western Illinois University for any losses or damage incurred in relation to my participation in this show.

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(Exhibitor signature)  (Date)

* Please contact Janine Cavicchia at the Women’s Center J-Cavicchia@wiu.edu or (309) 298-2242 with any questions.