



Prairie Arts Council presents,  
***“CELEBRATING PHOTOGRAPHY & ARTIST LILIAN FENDIG”***  
December 1, 2023 - Jan. 7, 2024

**RECEPTION: December 1, Friday 6:30 - 8:00 PM with AWARD CEREMONY at 7:00 PM**

Lilian Fendig Gallery  
301 N. Van Rensselaer ST.  
Rensselaer, IN 47978

**Prairie Arts Council** invites individuals of all ages to exhibit up to three photographs for an exhibition celebrating the medium of photography. In honor of PAC's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, photographers are encouraged to read about Lilian Fendig's life and artwork for inspiration for one or more of their entries. Special awards for "Lilian Fendig Inspired" photos will be presented. You can learn about Lilian and see [information about her work here](#) with [examples here](#) or contact us for more details.  
[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1H3t3wgEHgewpoF3dGNz-VYj5vl\\_PeyC3lqWQBte4C44](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1H3t3wgEHgewpoF3dGNz-VYj5vl_PeyC3lqWQBte4C44)  
<https://photos.app.goo.gl/PXx3yh1HP1gpgWdr6>

**Eligibility:**

Individuals of any age residing in Jasper, Newton, and adjacent counties.

**Requirements:**

- Artists may submit up to three entries, of any dimensions.
- All work must be ready for hanging with a secure hanging system.
- See "Preparing Your Work for Exhibition" below for guidelines.

*PAC reserves the right to omit work if submissions exceed gallery space or deems imagery inappropriate for viewers of all ages.*

**Entry Fee:**

The entry fee for PAC members is free; \$10 for non-members. New members welcome!

**Awards:**

\$475 in cash Awards will be selected by our jury committee:

- Best of Show, \$100 and complementary PAC Membership for 2022
- Jurors Choice Awards, three awards at \$50 each
- Awards of Merit, 6 awards at \$25 each
- Honorable Mention (juror's discretion)

**Special 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Awards:** Three works that are "Lilian Fendig Inspired" will each receive a ribbon and \$25.

**Calendar:**

**October:** Call for Entries through member email and other electronic outreach.

**Thursday November 16, 2:00 to 6:00 PM, Tuesday November 21, Noon – 4:00 PM (CST)** or schedule an alternate time to deliver your entry by emailing [pacrensselaer@gmail.com](mailto:pacrensselaer@gmail.com) by Nov. 16.

**Entries must be received by Saturday November 25.**

### **Delivery of Photographs:**

Hand deliver your photographs, entry form, and fees if applicable (membership renewal or non-member entry fee) to Lilian Fendig Gallery, 301 N. Van Rensselaer St. Rensselaer, IN 47978. Or email **PAC** to arrange alternative delivery time or method.

**December 1 – Jan. 7, 2024** Exhibition opens to the public during gallery hours and by appointment. Closed for holidays that overlap with office hours.

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**January 4: Noon to 4:00 PM** final day of exhibition.

**January 4, 4:00-6:00 PM:** Patrons who purchased photos may pick up photographs and artists pick up their photos, or by special appointment.

**January 6 (Saturday) 10:00 – Noon** or by appointment (email [pacrensselaer@gmail.com](mailto:pacrensselaer@gmail.com)). Final day for artists and patrons to pick up photographs from exhibition. Any unclaimed photos become the property of PAC.

### **Guidelines and Preparing your work for exhibition:**

Photographs may be printed on any surface including but not limited to photo paper, metal, or canvas (giclee).

**All works must be ready for display including “ready for hanging” or table easel.** Any hanging system that is not secure or needs to be repaired or adjusted may result in the work being omitted from the exhibit. The only exception is work to be shown on a table easel which the artist must provide.

Optimal presentation for a photograph is matted, framed, and wired for hanging. D-rings (preferred) and saw tooth hangers are acceptable. “Presentation” should be carefully considered, whether the work hangs on the wall or on a pedestal with table easel provided by the artist.

Feel free to contact **PAC offices** if you have questions or need assistance in preparing your work for the exhibit. [pacrensselaer@gmail.com](mailto:pacrensselaer@gmail.com)

### **General Artwork Release Terms:**

- 1. The items listed on the attached form are being loaned to the Prairie Arts Council (PAC) for the purpose of a public exhibition at the Carnegie Center in Rensselaer, Indiana. The Lender confirms they have the authority to release the items to PAC under the terms outlined in this agreement.*
- 2. PAC agrees that the loaned items will be covered by insurance in accordance with estimated values provided by the lender. PAC makes no representations, in the event of a loss, that insurance proceeds will be equal the values set forth on the attached receipt.*
- 3. PAC staff will exercise all due care in handling the items and exhibiting them. The lender agrees to advise PAC of any special conditions applying to the loaned items that would affect the way they are to be exhibited.*
- 4. PAC agrees that, to the best of its ability, and excluding causes incident to or resulting from emergency conditions, or other causes beyond the reasonable control of PAC, such as, but not limited to, acts of God, the objects covered by this agreement shall remain in the condition in which they are received. They shall not be cleaned, repaired, restored, or otherwise altered in any way except with prior written permission of the lender.*
- 5. The objects covered by the entry form may be photographed for records, publicity, and educational purposes unless PAC is specifically instructed not to by the lender. This loan agreement does not confer any rights to PAC to reproduce the objects in your entry form in any media for the purposes of sale.*
- 6. If the listed items are marked for sale through the gallery, PAC will retain 20% on all sales of artwork by PAC members, and 35% of all artwork owned by non-members.*
- 7. Release terms: PAC will retain artwork under the above terms from initial delivery date (as listed on entry form) until the artwork is retrieved by the owner or an authorized representative at the end of the exhibit.*



**CELEBRATING PHOTOGRAPHY 2023-2024 ENTRY FORM:**

(Please fill out completely and submit to PAC with your fee when you deliver your artwork)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Artist's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

*By signing this form you agree to Prairie Arts Council's terms set forth in the prospectus.*

**ARTWORK INFORMATION:**

You may show 1-3 works. PLEASE FILL IN ALL BLANKS

PAC retains 20% commission for all art sold by members artists an 35% for non-member artists, take that into account when pricing items for sale.

**#1 Title:** \_\_\_\_\_ **For Sale?**  Value: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Created: \_\_\_\_\_ Fendig Inspired?

**#2 Title:** \_\_\_\_\_ **For Sale?**  Value: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Created: \_\_\_\_\_ Fendig Inspired?

**#3 Title:** \_\_\_\_\_ **For Sale?**  Value: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Created: \_\_\_\_\_ Fendig Inspired?

*Artwork label tags are on the next page.*

Office Check Membership Status:  New  Current  Non-Member

Non-Member \$10 Fee paid? \_\_\_\_\_  Cash  #Check  #CC

# ARTWORK TAGS

*(cut out tags and attach securely to the back of 2D artwork, or to the bottom of 3D artwork)*

Artist Name: \_\_\_\_\_

#1 Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

Value: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

For Sale or NFS *(circle one)*

Artist Name: \_\_\_\_\_

#2 Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

Value: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

For Sale or NFS *(circle one)*

Artist Name: \_\_\_\_\_

#3 Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

Value: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

For Sale or NFS *(circle one)*