



# CALL FOR ENTRIES



**EXHIBITION:** June 22 - August 17, 2024

**OPENING RECEPTION:** June 21, 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Harry M. Cornell Arts & Entertainment Complex, 2nd Floor

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**SHOW GUIDELINES:** Please read and follow all directions below to ensure your participation.

## ELIGIBILITY

Open to all individuals residing in the Four-States Region.

## ABOUT

Prepare to embark on a whimsical journey through the wonderfully wacky world of family ties for our collaborative exhibit with The Joplin Toad titled *Embrace Your Awkward*. The prompt for this regional juried call for art is "Your awkward family."

In this exhibit, we're throwing tradition out the window and embracing the quirks, the oddities, and the downright delightful chaos that comes with family life. We have invited artists to embrace their creativity and submit visual art in any medium that encapsulates the essence of their awkward families.

Held in Spiva's Harry M. Cornell Permanent Collection Gallery, this exhibit will be displayed in theme with our Main Gallery show *Awkward Family Photos*. Get ready to laugh, cringe, and celebrate the tapestry of family life like never before!

## SUBMISSIONS & DEADLINES

Please submit all work images with your name, titles and mediums to [joplintoad@gmail.com](mailto:joplintoad@gmail.com) and the subject line "Your Awkward Family" by **MAY 22**. Notifications will be sent no later than **MAY 28**.

## ARTWORK GUIDELINES & SALES

- All work must be original, and not a reproduction, as well as appropriate for family viewing.
- No works may have been displayed at Spiva Center for the Arts in any gallery in the past.
- All visual art mediums are welcome. All 2-D work must be ready to be hung (i.e. wire or sawtooth on back, clips, etc., 2-D work must be framed and must be presented to Spiva ready to hang), and all 3-D work must have its own means for display should it permit one. Spiva will provide pedestals, if needed.
- FRAME FUN:** We are encouraging accepted artists to use eclectic/thrifted frames for their work!
- The attached tags: **Entry tag 1** must be filled out and attached to the back of its respective artwork, and **Entry Tag 2** should be filled out and turned in with the work.
- Accepted artists are encouraged to price their work for sale. Spiva does take a 30% commission on all sales during the exhibition.

## DELIVERY & REMOVAL OF ACCEPTED ARTWORK

DELIVER ARTWORK to The Cornell Complex

MAY 29 - JUNE 8 (10am - 5pm)

NO ARTWORK WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 5PM, SATURDAY, JUNE 8.

No exceptions will be made to the above dates and times.

## PICK UP ARTWORK: ONE WEEK ONLY!

AUGUST 20 - 24, 10AM-5PM

**ITEMS NOT PICKED UP BY AUGUST 31 WILL BECOME THE PROPERTY OF SPIVA.**



### YOUR AWKWARD FAMILY - ENTRY TAG 1

Attach to back upper left corner of entry

Artist name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Price: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Value (70% of sale price): \_\_\_\_\_



### YOUR AWKWARD FAMILY - ENTRY TAG 2

Complete in full and submit with art

Artist name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Art Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Price: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Value (70% of sale price): \_\_\_\_\_