



**Mennonite
World Conference**
A Community of Anabaptist
related Churches

**Congreso
Mundial Menonita**
Una Comunidad de
Iglesias Anabautistas

**Conférence
Mennonite Mondiale**
Une Communauté
d'Églises Anabaptistes

Info



Call for entries | Juried Art Exhibition

Mennonite World Conference - Art Exhibits Planning Committee

Dates of Exhibition: July 21-26, 2015

Description of Exhibition: During this gathering of the anabaptist family in the Farm Show Complex, a central gallery will feature representative contemporary artwork by artists of all ages and traditions. While there is no theme for the exhibition itself, the MWC conference theme is "Walking with God." Artists are encouraged to create new artwork or submit existing work for this global assembly. In addition to this juried exhibition, there will be galleries located throughout the complex with children's artwork, historical art, and congregational worship arts banners and resources.

Eligibility: Artwork to be considered for this show can be from a wide variety of media, subject matter, and ethnic or national origins. Pieces can be two- or three-dimensional, no larger than 8 feet tall. All art work must be original. Artists must be associated with one of the over 100 anabaptist affiliate groups. MWC membership includes 101 Mennonite and Brethren in Christ national conferences of churches with 1.2 million baptized believers, and one international association. About 78 percent of baptized believers in MWC member churches are African, Asian or Latin American.

Presentation: Work must be suitably framed and ready for hanging. Drawings, prints, watercolors and pastels must be under Plexiglass. (Glass is permissible for hand delivery only.)

Submissions: Submissions must be received via electronic mail at the address below by April 30, 2015.

Included in the submission must be

- a JPEG image of your completed artwork, no smaller than 8 x 10" (20 x 25 cm) at 72 dpi
- all requested information on the submission form (see page 2) for each artwork submitted
- an artist's statement describing your work, your medium, or your ideas behind the piece

About the Jury: Due to limited hanging restrictions in the building complex, and the related costs to hang an exhibition, a jury of artists will determine which submissions to invite to the gallery show.

Shipping: If accepted, artwork must be delivered or shipped at the artist's expense to the address below.

Delivery must be between July 15-18, 2015. The artist is responsible to ship the artwork in such a way that it is adequately protected from rough treatment in transit. Fragile items that arrive broken will be returned as received. Substitutions and late arriving work will not be hung. Work must remain for the duration of exhibition. Artists are responsible for shipping costs to and from gallery and for insurance in transit. Return shipping must be prepaid through UPS or FedEx.

Shipments can only be received between July 15-18, 2015.

All packages must be addressed to:

**Mennonite World Conference
Howard Good
PA Farm Show Complex
2300 North Cameron Street
Harrisburg, PA 17110
USA**

The artwork will be returned after the assembly. Shipping materials must be suitable for return shipment as well.

Security/Insurance: Artwork must be insured by the artist. A waiver of liability will be included in the submission materials. All possible care will be taken with the artwork, but we cannot guarantee or insure the safety of any artwork while in the exhibit. The Farm Show Complex will have 24-hour security on site during the entire assembly.

Information can be obtained by contacting Geoff Isley, art exhibits coordinator at geoff@isleydesign.com.

Required Submission information:

Artist's name	Phone
Address	Email
City/State/Zip	Country
Congregational Affiliation	
Artwork Title	
Medium	Size x x
Date Completed	Approximate Value (in US\$)

I, the undersigned do hereby waive any claim to monetary compensation for damage or theft of my artwork while on display during the 2015 Mennonite World Assembly at the Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg, PA

Signed
Date ____/____/____

Artist's Statement:
