



# Crow Show Prospectus 2018

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*Simple Crow* by Taryn Wallace

**The Great Winter Crow Show at the Spirit Room**, held in alternate years, is a non-competitive festive exhibition. It is intended to be a mad combining of energies and visual ingredients. The theme is the crow, the blackbird, and all their marvelous and malevolent associations. The crows and ravens keep us company in the wintertime and continue to remind us with their squawks and pacing that they keep a close eye on our behaviors and movements.

Crows are known to play catch with twigs, to slide down snowy hills on their backs head-first, to soar and dive for entertainment, to carry shiny objects back to their nests for contemplation, and to collect hallucinogenic seeds in the fall, saving them to bring color to winter-white boredom. It gets slow in the winter for people too, a good reason to celebrate “the uncanny crow.”

The Reverend Henry Ward Beecher said in the mid-1880s, “If men had wings and bore black feathers, few of them would be clever enough to match the crow.”

This is a chance to put on your thinking cap and share your talents and good humor by entering the Great Winter Crow Show.

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**General Guidelines**

The exhibit runs from **Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup> through Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup>.**

To enter the Crow Show, all deadlines must be met.

The following contract must be submitted either by email as an attachment to **taryn.spiritroom@gmail.com** or by mailing to **Spirit Room at, PO Box 1657, Fargo, ND 58107**. Those conflicted by a digital entry form should contact the office for help with the submission at **701-237-0230**.

The reception begins at **5:00 p.m. on Saturday, March, 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018**. Artist talks begin at **6:00 p.m.** followed by crow stories, literary and performance pieces. The stories, poems and performances will be limited to a composite of 30 minutes. Entries for stories, poetry and performance will be on a first-come, first-serve basis.

### **Deadlines**

**Entry Registration Forms** are available online or by mail and must be submitted by **Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018**. A visual image (digital) and a \$5 entry fee must be included.

### **Art Delivery and Pick-Up Times**

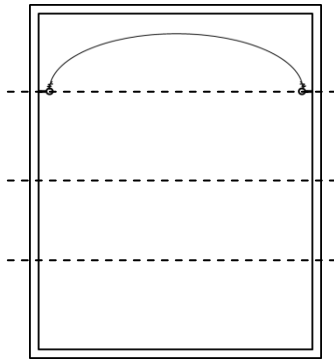
**Art Delivery** to the Spirit Room will be between the **hours of 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.** on **Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup> through Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup>.**

**Art Pick-Up** will be between the hours of **1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.** on **Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> through Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup>** or by special arrangement. Please call or email the Spirit Room if special arrangements are to be made.

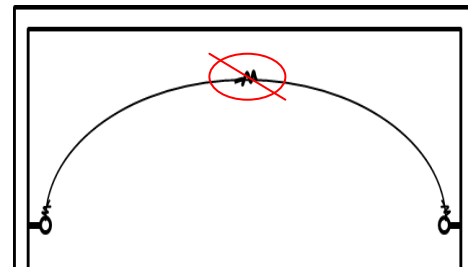
# SPiRiT ROOM

## Presentation Guidelines for Visual Art

**Artwork must be prepared for display** with backing, dowels or eye screws and wire positioned in the top quarter of the piece to enable hanging from picture rail (see *Figure I*). Please do not connect the hanging wire in the middle of the wire (see *Figure II*). If you have a smaller piece, please add a peg/resting piece to the bottom portion of your frame (see *Figure III*). This will help prevent the top of the piece from protruding away from the wall (see *Figure IV*). Any work not adequately prepared for presentation may be denied exhibition at the discretion of the curator. Installation pieces and exceptionally heavy or fragile pieces must be installed by the artist with approval prior to delivery of the art. Oversized art requires prior approval by the Spirit Room staff before the **Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup>** entry form submission date.



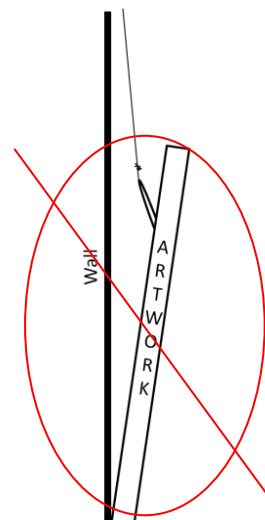
*Figure I*



*Figure II*



*Figure III*



*Figure IV*

# SPIRIT ROOM

## General Information for Exhibiting

**Liability:** Each artist is responsible for insuring his or her artwork. The Spirit Room is not liable for damage or loss of artwork. All art will be handled in a professional manner.

**Sales:** Include in the price of your artwork with an additional **30% commission** to the Spirit Room. Sales will be managed through the gallery along with taxes collected and paid to the State of North Dakota. No sales are to be made outside of the Spirit Room during the exhibition. If any sales are made you will be notified and a check will be sent after the exhibition is completed.

**Duration:** All artwork must remain at the Spirit Room through **Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018.**

**Contract with Artist:** Submission of the following entry form constitutes an agreement by the artist to abide by all details of this prospectus.

**Entry ID/Label Tag:** Affixing the Entry ID/Label tag to the back of your artwork helps us to identify your piece and to properly label it for the exhibition. (Bottom of page 7)

**Return Form:** Please fill this out and bring with you when picking up your piece to help insure that you receive your artwork. (Top of page 7)

## Guidelines for Visual Art Entry

Each artist may enter one work of blackbird-focused art. **Works for sale will be favored.** Visual art entries include, but are not limited to:

- Drawing
- Painting
- Printmaking
- Photography
- Weaving
- Quilting
- Clothing
- Pottery
- Ceramics
- Sculpture
- Installation
- Illustration
- Jewelry
- Video
- Edible art



**Visual Arts Entry Form  
The Great Winter Crow Show 2018**

**Registration/Entry Forum Due: Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018.**

Entry form can be submitted electronically to [taryn.spiritroom@gmail.com](mailto:taryn.spiritroom@gmail.com) or printed from [www.spiritroom.net](http://www.spiritroom.net) and submitted by mail to **Spirit Room, PO Box 1657, Fargo, ND 58107**

**Include a \$5 entry fee and a visual image (digital).**

<b>Complete ALL of the following (please print):</b>				
<b>Name</b>				
<b>Address</b>				
<b>City</b>		<b>State</b>		<b>Zip</b>
<b>Phone</b>	(     )			
<b>Email</b>				
<b>Information on Artwork and Pricing</b>				
<b>Title of Piece</b>				
<b>Medium(s)</b>				
<b>Year Created</b>		<b>Size</b>		
	<input type="checkbox"/> For Sale		<input type="checkbox"/> Not For Sale	
<b>Pricing</b>	<b>Artist (70%)</b>		<b>Spirit Room (30%)</b>	
<b>Composite Price</b>				
<b>Tax (7.5%)</b>				
<b>Total Price</b>				

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**Artist or Owner's Signature** **Date**

*The above signed artist or owner of the artwork agrees to the terms and conditions of the prospectus, pages 1-4*



**Stories, Literary or Performance Arts Entry Form  
The Great Winter Crow Show 2018**

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**Include a \$5 entry fee and a visual image (digital), if possible.**

Complete <u>ALL</u> of the following (please print):				
<b>Name</b>				
<b>Address</b>				
<b>City</b>		<b>State</b>		<b>Zip</b>
<b>Phone</b>	(      )			
<b>Email</b>				
Information on Piece				
<b>Title of Piece</b>				
<b>Year Created</b>				
<b>Length of Presentation</b>				
<b>Category (please select one)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prose reading	<input type="checkbox"/> Poetry reading	<input type="checkbox"/> Storytelling	<input type="checkbox"/> Theatre/ performance art
	<input type="checkbox"/> Music	<input type="checkbox"/> Dance		
<b>Equipment/ arrangement needed if necessary</b>				
<b>Additional performers names, address and phone</b>				

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**Artist or Owner's Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

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### Return Form

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<b>Name</b>			
<b>Title of Piece</b>			
<b>Medium(s)</b>			
<b>Year Created</b>		<b>Size</b>	



### Entry ID/Label

(Please affix to the back of your artwork)

Art Delivery/Drop off dates are *Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup> through Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup>* between the hours of *1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.*

<b>Name</b>			
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