**2021 KENTUCKY ARCHAEOLOGY MONTH Poster Contest**

**Kentucky Organization of Professional Archaeologists and the Kentucky Archaeology Month Steering Committee Invite Artists and Graphic Designers to Enter a Poster Contest for**

***The Middle Archaic Period in Kentucky***

Winning artwork and design will be used as the official poster for the sixth annual Kentucky Archaeology Month “Celebrating Kentucky Archaeology” program. Calling all artists and graphic designers to submit poster designs that reflect their interpretation of Kentucky’s rich heritage. The KAM steering committee will select three finalists from the designs submitted. Finalists will be e-mailed to the KyOPA membership and the winner will be selected by a full membership vote.

The official Kentucky Archaeology Month poster will be distributed to the Governor’s office, members of Kentucky House, Kentucky Senate, as well as Kentucky libraries, schools, and various parks within the state.

**Submission Requirements**

**Deadline for submission is June 30, 2021.** Artists should submit proposed artwork in electronic, camera-ready format. Submitting artists must also complete the entry form.

* Submission be must consist of original artwork.
* Submissions must be two-dimensional artwork.
* No syndicated, copyrighted or clip art images may be submitted.
* Reproducibility will be a factor in the committee’s decision. High contrast and bright colors are recommended, the estimated size of the poster will be 18” by 24”.

**Content**

* Selected artwork for the poster will be artistic, positive in approach and informative

for use as a teaching tool.

* Selected artwork for the poster will commemorate Kentucky Archaeology Month celebrating the long history of archaeology and heritage studies in Kentucky.
* Selected artwork for the poster will have broad appeal to Kentuckians, educators,

students, those considering Kentucky for travel and vacation, historians, artists and the

general public.

**Selection Process**

* A committee will select three finalists from the artwork submitted.
* The selection committee will consist of members from KyOPA, the Kentucky Heritage Council, and the Office of State Archaeology.
* Artwork will be judged based upon:
	+ Quality of artwork
	+ Creativity and originality of artwork
	+ Positive and thematically appropriate artwork
	+ Reproducibility
* The winner will be selected by electronic vote, via e-mail, from the KyOPA membership
* The winning artwork will be announced in June 30, 2021.

The Kentucky Organization of Professional Archaeologists will retain exclusive rights of ownership for all final artwork commissioned via this solicitation. The committee reserves the right to use the artwork for additional purposes, such as websites and print materials.

For more information, please contact Duane Simpson at duane.simpson@cardno.com or Anne Bader at abader@ciarch.com

**Poster Contest Entry Form**

**Deadline: June 1, 2014**

Date of Submission:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_State: KY ZIP code: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

About the artwork to be considered for the poster

Title of artwork: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Description/Artist’s concept:

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This form is required for all submissions.

Mail this form along with an electronic, camera-ready image to:

Christy Pritchard

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