

# ENTRY FORM 2026

PLEASE FILL OUT THE INFORMATION COMPLETELY.  
Email your application + JPEG image of your work to  
kat@danadahouse.org by March 1st.  
Use this original form only. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**FIRST ENTRY** (Office Use # \_\_\_\_\_)

\_\_\_\_ANIMAL \_\_\_\_PLANT \_\_\_\_LANDSCAPE

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

**SECOND ENTRY** (Office Use # \_\_\_\_\_)

\_\_\_\_ANIMAL \_\_\_\_PLANT \_\_\_\_LANDSCAPE

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

TTL PAYMENT DUE \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that the Forest Preserve District of DuPage and Friends of Danada assume no responsibility for work not claimed within 30 days after the close of the show. If selected, I grant Friends/District one-time reproduction rights to my entries for publication. I hereby release the Forest Preserve District/Friends of Danada and their employees and volunteers from any damage or loss incurred to any of my work while it is on the premises at Danada Forest Preserve.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

ARTIST'S RECEIPT Danada Art Show  
Signature is required at pick up.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST # \_\_\_\_\_ \$10 PAID \_\_\_\_\_

SECOND # \_\_\_\_\_ \$5 PAID \_\_\_\_\_

Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check# \_\_\_\_\_ TTL= \_\_\_\_\_

Staff/Vol Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
\*BRING THIS RECEIPT WHEN YOU PICK UP YOUR ENTRIES\*

**EXHIBITION DATES & HOURS**  
**Saturday, March 14, 10a.m.- 4p.m**  
**Sunday, March 15, 12p.m. - 4p.m.**

*A reception in honor of the artists and  
photographers will be held on  
Friday, March 13, 5:30-8p.m.  
Artists and their families are invited.*

## PLACE

Danada House at Danada Forest  
Preserve. The main entrance to  
Danada Forest Preserve is on the east  
side of Naperville Road between  
Butterfield Road (Rt. 56) and  
Warrenville Road.  
**3S501 Naperville Road, Wheaton IL**

**DROP-OFF DATES & PAYMENT**  
**Cash or check to Friends of Danada**  
**\$10 first entry, \$5 second entry**  
**2 entries maximum**

Tuesday, March 10, 5-8p.m.  
Wednesday, March 11, 9a.m-2p.m.  
Artists must take home packing  
materials. No storage available.

## PICK-UP DATES

Monday, March 16, 2-6p.m.  
Tuesday, March 17, 2-6p.m.

*If you are unable to drop off or pick up  
your work at the above times, please  
email **kat@danadahouse.org**  
All works must remain hanging in the  
exhibit during the length of the show  
unless other arrangements are  
approved.*

# 2026

## FRIENDS OF DANADA NATURE ART & PHOTO SHOW MARCH 14 & 15 OUR 49<sup>TH</sup> YEAR!



Suzanne Wegener  
Witch Hazel in Watercolor



FRIENDS OF DANADA  
www.danadahouse.org/events

Please fill in the information on one or both title cards below. Print clearly as these will be displayed with your work for guests to view. Numbers will be assigned at drop-off.

2026 Nature Art & Photo Show  
First Entry # \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Price \_\_\_\_\_

2026 Nature Art & Photo Show  
Second Entry # \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Price \_\_\_\_\_

## RULES

Open to all artists. Must be new artwork not previously shown at Danada House. Only 2 artworks per artist may be submitted.

**Send email application + JPEG image to [kat@danadahouse.org](mailto:kat@danadahouse.org) by March 1st. Or arrange for drop-off of application & image.**

**On drop off day**, entry fee is \$10 for 1st entry, \$5 for 2nd entry. Cash or checks to Friends of Danada. All works must be original, NO AI-generated or computer-generated artwork or prints will be accepted.

**Acceptable media:** oils, acrylics, watercolors, pastels, pen and ink, pencil, scratchboard, original handmade prints, and airbrush. All works must be framed with wire for hanging (no toothed hangers) Non-compliance may result in disqualification. **Maximum dimensions of artwork is 24" x 36"** framed. Entries may be in color or black and white. **Please include your name, address, phone, email & title of work on back.**

All works submitted must show some aspect of our natural environment with NO indication of human influence (Buildings/sidewalks/etc.). Works must be of United States/North American wildlife, plant life or landscape. All works must clearly qualify under one of the following categories.

**Animals** - Wildlife only, in an unrestrained setting. Includes furred, finned, feathered, and insects. No jungle animals, no domesticated animals (dogs, cats, other pets, horses, cows or other farm animals). Wild horses in natural areas are okay.

**Native Plants** - Cultivated plants (house plants or gardens) are not acceptable. Wild plants and trees only.

**Landscapes** - may include seascapes. All artwork must not give any hint of human presence. Exclude such things as farm scenes, parks, buildings, boats, fences, churches.

## Thank you for your interest in the 2026 Friends of Danada Nature Art & Photo Show!

To encourage new entries, winning prints from previous years are ineligible for awards.

All work must be original, new artwork not previously shown at Danada House. The works are juried to eliminate any that do not adhere strictly to the nature theme and are judged for awards on their merit of composition, application of theme and technique. Decisions of the judges shall remain final.

### John Cather AWARDS

Best of Show	Ribbon and \$200
Best Animal	Ribbon and \$100
Best Plant	Ribbon and \$100
Best Landscape	Ribbon and \$100
People's Choice	Ribbon

(Voted the favorite by the public)

In addition, Honorable Mention Ribbons will be awarded.

The Forest Preserve District of DuPage County/Friends of Danada assume no responsibility for works not claimed 30 days after the last pick-up date.

No sales will be permitted on exhibition premises. However, prospective buyers may obtain the name, email and/or phone number of the artist from the art show volunteers or from the staff at Danada House. The Forest Preserve District/Friends of Danada reserve the right to choose from various entries for one-time reproduction/publication.