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***“IOWA ARTISTS ON DISPLAY”***

**ART PROGRAM**

The law firm of Dickinson, Mackaman, Tyler & Hagen, P.C. is celebrating more than three quarters of a century of serving the legal needs of Iowans and others. Our attorneys have long been proud patrons of the arts in the community through their patronage efforts of various organizations, and service on arts organization boards over the years.

As the Firm moves into its next quarter century of service, it has completed a remodeling and renovation of its downtown, Des Moines, Iowa, headquarters facility. The revitalized headquarters contains an impressive number of conference rooms and public reception areas. The Firm’s attorneys not only use the facilities for serving clients, but as part of their service to the community, such as through their involvement on the boards of an array of non-profit organizations.

After the remodel a few years ago, the Firm committed to its public mission as a community leader and believes it should involve demonstrating a continued commitment to the arts. As part of that effort, we are inviting local artists to display their works in our public areas and conference suites on a rotating basis. Our program is entitled “Iowa Artists on Display.” This is the fourth year of the program and it has been a great success for both the firm and the artists. Many artists have sold pieces through the program and have enjoyed the exposure that the program provides, including the “Iowa Artists on Display” Open House we have held the past three years in conjunction with the Des Moines Arts Festival.

To encourage participation on the part of the many talented artists in our area, artists that choose to lend works for display and are accepted for display can expect that their works will be available for sale with all proceeds going directly to the artists. We will provide contact information to interested parties and information will also be available in the exhibition booklet.

The Firm seeks involvement of artists who will:

- Provide several works of art for display (media may include painted works, fiber, ceramics, glass, wood, sculpture, photography and other media);
- Provide works for a minimum period of nine months; provided, that if a work of art is sold during the display term, the artist may remove the work provided another work is substituted;
- Acknowledge that the firm may accept works for exhibition from several artists at any one time, such that the works displayed represent a variety of media, viewpoints, expressions, and styles;
- Remove at the end of the exhibition (no sooner than nine months) of loaned artwork at the artist's expense and under the artist's control; and
- Hold the firm harmless from damage or theft other than due to the Firm's willful acts or gross negligence.

Artists who are interested in participating in this program should contact attorney Jesse Johnston at the Firm at 515-246-4526. In the alternative, I may be contacted via email at [jjohnston@dickinsonlaw.com](mailto:jjohnston@dickinsonlaw.com).

On behalf of the Firm's Art Committee, thank you for your interest!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jesse R. Johnston".

Jesse R. Johnston  
Art Committee Chair