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Sky Gallery Call for Entries

*40 North and Adams Outdoor Advertising collaborate for third year in a row*

 *to feature local art on billboards*

Champaign County – 40 North | 88 West - Champaign County Arts Council - invites local artists to submit work to be considered for Sky Gallery, a collaboration with Adams Outdoor Advertising, in which local art will be featured on billboards. Artwork will be selected by a jury made up of professionals from throughout Champaign County. To enter, artists should submit a completed entry form, up to three digital images of original work, and a non-refundable fee by **Monday,** **February 24, 2014**. Entry forms are available at [www.40north.org](http://www.40north.org) or at the 40 North offices in Champaign. To have an entry form mailed, phone (217) 351-9841. Artists must be residents of Champaign County to be eligible.

**To submit work for consideration**:

Enter online at www.40north.org/programs/sky-gallery or pick up a printed entry form at:

40 North | 88 West

106 S. Neil Street

Champaign, IL 61820

Send a non-refundable entry fee to the address listing above: 1 image - $25; 2 images - $40; 3 images - $60. (checks payable to 40 North | 88 West, if you wish to pay via credit card please call 217.351.9841)

Digital image files can be emailed to abaker@40north.org after online entry form is completed. Or a disc can be sent to the address listed above.

Artists without access to the technology to digitize images should call or email 40 North at the contact listed above.

**About Sky Gallery**

Champaign County is an incredibly creative community overflowing with talent. Adams Outdoor Advertising and **40 North | 88 West** wanted to feed those creative flames by creating a different type of rotating gallery. **Sky Gallery**, in its third year, is outlet for local artists to display their work on possibly the largest canvas in town: billboards! Sky Gallery is a unique opportunity for an artist to share their creativity with the community on a whole new level.

All billboard space donated by**Adams Outdoor Advertising.** Production cost provided by 40 North.

40 North | 88 West is committed to cultivating creativity in Champaign County. Through advocacy, information and collaboration, 40 North supports and promotes the important role that arts, culture and education hold in making the community a great place to live, work, learn and play. For more on this and other 40 North programs, visit www.40north.org

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