**CALL FOR ARTISTS!**

**2nd Annual Book Art Exhibit** –**Books Unbound2!** March 27-April 21, 2023. A.C. Clark Library at Bemidji State University-1500 Birchmont Drive, Bemidji, MN 56601

Call for Participants/Artists – A.C. Clark Library will be hosting a Book Art Exhibit **“Books Unbound2!”** This exhibition is open to Bemidji Area community (60-mile radius), Artists and community members, including high school students as well as BSU Faculty, Staff and Students.

**Submission Criteria**: *Book themed art* – art created using upcycled books or art depicting a book theme, character or story. Artwork size will be no larger than 24”x24”. The submission application will include a image in jpg, a statement about the work and an estimated retail value. Submission deadline- Monday March 6th 5pm. Artists will be notified by March 15th by email or phone call.

**Display Criteria & Requirements**: The display space being used is the top of waist height bookshelves, 3D work fitting this space sit is encouraged. 3D work size restrictions are; no larger than 24 inches in height, width and depth. Weight restriction-under 25 pounds. There is no hanging wall display option. 2D submissions will be limited to 24”x24” with the ability to be displayed on a small table-top easel. The number of books used in display is limited to the already existing size restrictions.

**Jury Criteria** – All entries will be juried to assess craftsmanship, originality, use of upcycled material/books (if applicable) and how well the theme is conveyed.

Submissions should be appropriate for all age viewing as this is a community exhibit.

**Delivery deadline of artwork to A.C. Clark Library, March 22, 2023.**

**Exhibit: March 27-April 21, 2023**

**Opening Reception: Tuesday March, 28th 4pm-6pm. A.C. Clark Library.**

Contact info: Dianne (DeeDee) Narum – A.C. Clark Library 218-755-3340 & cell 218-230-4369.

SUBMISSION FORM – CALL FOR ARTISTS**- BOOKS UNBOUND!**  A.C. CLARK LIBRARY

Exhibit: April 7, 2022-May 7, 2022

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 Limit two entries per artist.

The following information to be included submission application and artists statement:

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

Artist Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Artist phone:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Artists email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Submit admission application with jpg image to: dianne.narum@bemidjistate.edu**