Purpose
Mesabi Range Community & Technical College
Percent for Art Juried Art Exhibit is a call for artists to submit their works of art in the following media: paintings and prints, photography, sculpture (any medium accepted for sculptures—i.e., steel, stone, clays, wood, metals, or combinations), etched/stained glass, and water features. The categories are communications (graphic arts), mining (welding, industrial technology, process automation, etc.), health (paramedic, nursing), construction (carpentry, masonry) and regional focus. Categories are based on current programs offered by the Mesabi Range College at the Eveleth campus. For more specific information regarding the categories/programs, visit the college’s website at www.mesabirange.edu under Technical Programs/Degrees. Numerous pieces of artwork ranging from $0 to $1,500 are being sought with consideration given to one or two significant pieces above that price range.

Venue
The Mesabi Range Community & Technical College, Eveleth Campus, is located at 1100 Industrial Drive in Eveleth, Minnesota. Purchased artwork will be on display at that location.

Percent for Art Funds—$39,000. Funds made available from the State of Minnesota for “Art in Public Places.”

Deadline for Entries: October 25, 2012
Notification of Selection: November 21, 2012
Exhibit Opening/Reception: April 23, 2013 (date subject to change)
Exhibit Dates and Times: Viewing of the purchased artwork will be open to the public during regular Eveleth campus hours beginning April 24, 2013.

Eligibility:
The Mesabi Range College Percent for Art Juried Art Exhibit is directed to artists from northeastern Minnesota. (The exhibit is open to any artist residing in the United States.)

Entry Guidelines/Entry Fees
A maximum of three photographs (maximum 8 by 12 inches), PDFs, or JPGs of each piece of art may be submitted. JPG images should not exceed 300 ppi. Images must be correctly oriented before sending (vertical or horizontal) and titled with the artist’s last name, first initial, and the title of the piece. All artwork submitted, whether by mail or e-mail, should be clearly identified with the title of the work, artist’s name, medium, dimensions, date created, and suggested price of the item. Images of accepted work become the property of Mesabi Range College. Jurors will select artwork based on images submitted. However, items will not be officially selected until artwork is received and viewed by the jurors due to the fact that selections will be based on images rather than the actual artwork.

No entry fee! Just submit your photos (mail) or PDFs and JPGs (e-mail) by October 25, 2012. All work must be original and offered for sale. Submit a brief biography or resume.

Photos of artwork may be mailed to:
Mesabi Range College Arts Committee, Attn: Sharon Haavisto
1001 Chestnut Street, Virginia, MN 55792

JPGs or PDFs may be submitted to:
s.haavisto@mr.mnscu.edu

Presentation:
Work must conform to parcel post, FedEx, or UPS weight and girth limitations. Arrangements for hand delivery and return for oversized or installation pieces must be made by the artists. Shipping costs for accepted works are the responsibility of the artist. Shipping for return of artwork (if not accepted once received and viewed) must be prepaid and arranged.

If artwork is accepted for purchase, works must be prepared and ready for display (i.e., wired, matted, glazed, framed). An ID label must be attached to the upper left on back of submission.

Liability:
All reasonable precautions will be taken to ensure protection of submitted artwork upon receipt at Mesabi Range College. Artwork will be insured during storage up until the date of purchase. No liability will be assumed by the College or personnel connected to the exhibition for damage incurred or lost artwork in transit. Artists are advised to arrange their own shipping insurance.

For questions, call Sharon Haavisto at (218) 749-7786 or s.haavisto@mr.mnscu.edu.