

CALLING ALL COPLEY ARTISTS - 2ND ANNUAL COMMUNITY ART SHOW

It's time to showcase your talents! We are excited to announce an open call for submissions for the 2nd Annual Community Art Show at Brighten Brewery. As part of the Heritage Days celebrations, this is a wonderful opportunity for artists of all experience levels to share their unique artistic expressions and creativity with the community in an engaging space that celebrates the arts. The exhibition will be run from August 1 through September 8, 2024.

Important Dates:

- Submission Drop-off: July 30th, 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM
- Exhibition Opening & Artists Reception: Thursday, August 1, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
- Artwork Pick-Up: September 10th, 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

All activities related to the exhibition will occur at:

Brighten Brewery, 1374 S Cleve-Mass Rd, Copley.

Contact Information:

For questions or more information, please contact Lisa Naymik at:

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Before submitting your artwork, review the guidelines below to ensure your submission meets all requirements.

Eligibility

Submission is open to artists of all levels who are:

- Copley residents
- Individuals working in or owning a business in Copley
- All current Copley High School students (including incoming freshmen) and graduates of Copley High School, regardless of their city of residence

How to Participate:

- Prepare your artwork according to the submission guidelines.
- Print and fill out the entry form at: <https://www.copleyheritageday.org/>
- Bring your completed entry form and artwork to Brighten Brewery on July 30th between 12:00 PM and 4:00 PM.

Submission Guidelines:

- Each artist may submit up to two pieces of artwork.
- All submissions must meet the artwork criteria and be ready for display.
- Please label each piece on the back with the artist's name, title of the work, and medium.
- There is no submission fee.

Artwork Criteria:

- Accepted Mediums: Traditional and non-traditional two-dimensional and three-dimensional wall-hanging media (e.g., painting, photography, printmaking, wood, fiber, metal, mosaics, etc.).
- Originality: All artwork must be original in concept, design, and execution. Reproductions (such as giclee and prints) are not accepted unless integrated into a mixed media artwork or collage.
- Dimension Limits:
 - **Two-dimensional work:** Max dimensions 36" wide x 60" high (including frame), max weight 20 lbs. Work must be framed or have a finished edge, with wire secured to the back for hanging.
 - **Three-dimensional work:** Max dimensions 36" wide x 60" high x 8" deep, max weight 20 lbs. Work must have a reliable method for hanging (such as a wire or dowel) firmly attached to the back, and all parts must be securely affixed.

Jurying and Awards

Submissions are accepted from all levels of experience, with three categories for jurying: professional, amateur, and student. Our juror will primarily evaluate artwork based on creativity and originality, with technical skill also considered. Jurying is for awards only.

Awards:

- **Signature Image Award:** \$100.00 for outstanding artistic expression and creativity.
- **Juror's Choice Award - Professional:** \$75.00 for exceptional work by a professional artist.
- **Juror's Choice Award - Amateur:** \$75.00 for exceptional work by an amateur artist.
- **Student Award of Excellence:** \$50.00 recognizing outstanding achievement among student artists.
- **Community Choice Award:** \$50.00 for the piece that resonates most with the audience, determined by public voting during the Exhibition Opening & Artist Reception.

Sales of Artwork:

The Copley Heritage Days Committee will not facilitate artwork sales during the exhibition. Artists interested in selling their work must manage all sales independently.