

COPLEY HERITAGE DAYS COMMUNITY ART EXHIBITION PROSPECTUS

Exhibition Dates: August 3 - September 10, 2023

Exhibition Organizers

Allison Chrien

Lisa Naymik

Please direct questions to Lisa at communityartconnect@gmail.com

Please read this prospectus and all directions carefully!

Important Dates

Call for Art Submission Dates: April 15 - June 15, 11:59pm

Notification: All artists will receive email notification by July 3rd

Juror Awards Artwork Drop-Off: July 10 (10am - 2pm) at Copley Town Hall

Selected Artwork Drop-Off: August 1, (10am - 2pm) at Brighten Brewing Company

Exhibition Opening & Artists Reception: Thursday, August 3, 6pm - 8pm at Brighten Brewing Company

Artwork Pick-Up: September 11, (10am - 2pm) at Brighten Brewing Company

We invite you to participate in the Copley Heritage Days Community Art Exhibition. This juried exhibition will celebrate the unique character and spirit of our community, through your interpretation of the theme. We welcome both 2-dimensional and 3-dimensional wall-hanging artwork and encourage both established and emerging artists to submit their work for consideration. Please read the full prospectus before submitting your work.

Exhibition Theme

“COMMUNITY”

The concept of community can evoke different meanings and associations for each of us, shaped by our personal experiences and perspectives. We invite you to use your chosen medium to explore this theme and reflect on your interpretation of “community”. Your artwork can capture the spirit of a specific place, highlight the bonds between individuals and locations, or delve into the interplay of identity and belonging. We encourage you to use your artistic skills and imagination to convey your vision and experience of community and to contribute to a meaningful conversation about the power and potential of connections and the ways in which they shape our lives and community.

Eligibility

This call for submission is open to artists of all levels who currently live in Copley; work in or maintain a business in Copley; are past CHS graduates; are current or incoming students in 9th-12th grade attending Copley High School, an out-of-district school, or homeschool. This is a juried exhibition for artists working in all traditional and non-traditional 2-dimensional and 3-dimensional wall hanging media - including multi-dimensional art of all mediums (e.g. wood, fiber, wire, mosaics). All artwork must be original in concept, design, and execution.

Reproductions (such as giclee and prints) are not acceptable unless used as part of a mixed

media artwork or collage, however, photographic prints are acceptable as a standalone two-dimensional medium.

Two-dimensional work may not exceed 36” wide and 60” high” including the frame and cannot exceed 20 lbs.

Three-dimensional work may not exceed 36” wide, 60” high, or 8” deep and cannot exceed 20 lbs. All parts of the artwork must be secured to adjacent parts. For example, three-dimensional work must be securely glued or welded together.

All two-dimensional work MUST be framed or have a finished edge, have a wire secured to the back, and be ready for hanging.

All three-dimensional work MUST have a wire secured to the back and be ready to hang on the wall.

Submission Fee

Each artist has the option of paying a Submission Fee or doing Community Service in place of the submission fee to enter up to three pieces of art.

Adult - \$25.00 OR 3 hours of Community Service

Students - \$10.00 OR 2 hours of Community Service

*Student refers to anyone who is currently in high school or will be starting high school as a freshman in the upcoming academic year, as well as those who are graduating from high school in the current academic year.

If you have selected to pay the Submission Fee, an invoice will be sent to the email address that you enter in the submission form. Please note that the invoice will come from the email address copleyheritagedays@gmail.com, so please add this address to your contacts or safe sender list to ensure that the email doesn't get caught in your spam folder. Your submission will not be considered complete until the invoice is paid.

If you have selected the Community Service option, please note that your community service hours must be completed before you can submit your work. In addition, a completed Community Service form must be attached to your submission. To find opportunities for community service in Copley, you can reach out to any of the following organizations:

- **Arrowhead Primary School Nature Zone** - contact Lisa Blachaniec at lisa.blachaniec@copley-fairlawn.org
- **Copley Community Outreach** - 330-665-3335 or <https://copleyoutreach.org>
- **Copley Community Volunteers** - contact Beth Siddall at 330-666-1853 or e-mail at bsiddall@copley.oh.us
- **The Loop in Copley** - <https://www.loopincopley.com/volunteer/>

Please keep in mind that all submissions, regardless of which option is chosen, will require either payment or the attachment of a completed Community Service form before they can be considered complete.

Submission Guidelines

All Submissions will be done online. The submission Deadline is June 15th, 11:59pm
All uploaded images should be of completed work, work in progress will not be considered.

Entries and Images:

You may enter up to 3 pieces of artwork and each entry may have up to 3 images.

If submitting 2-dimensional artwork, the image should be of the artwork only -- excluding any mat, frame, and background, unless integral to the work. Up to two additional images may be uploaded if the artist wishes to provide a different angle, show the work framed, or focus on a specific detail.

If submitting 3-dimensional wall hanging artwork, we recommend including two additional images with each image showing a different view or specific detail.

Image Guidelines:

File Types: JPG, JPEG, and PNG

Resolution: All images should have a minimum resolution of 96dpi.

Dimensions: The longest side of each image should not exceed 1200 pixels.

Maximum file size: 5 MB

Color space: We recommend saving all images in the RGB color space.

Please check that the artwork is properly oriented in the photo. Attention should also be given to keystone effect and glare, which are common issues in photographing artwork.

The exhibition juror will select the participating pieces from these digital images, please ensure that your image files meet these specifications before submitting them.

Naming Your Artwork Image Files:

The artwork images you submit must be specifically named for this exhibition. Please follow this format; using your first and last initials, entry number, image number, title, type, and medium submitted: If your name is Art Peinture and you are submitting 2 entries with 2 images each they will be named:

AP_1-1_Dawn_2D_MixedMedia,

AP_1-2_Dawn_2D_MixedMedia,

AP_2-1_Dusk_2D_MixedMedia,

AP_2-2_Dusk_2D_MixedMedia

If you are only submitting one entry with one image, please still include both the entry number and image number.

Artist Statement:

An artist statement that provides insight into your artwork and creative process is required on the submission form (300 words max). This statement may be used by the Heritage Day Committee for promotional purposes, as well as by the juror as part of the decision-making process.

Juror: Courtney Cable

Courtney is a multifaceted creative with a passion for art, music, and cultural production. She is the Creative Director of [Curated Storefront](#) where she brings her curatorial expertise to showcase a diverse range of artists and their work. Additionally, she is an accomplished artist in her own right, as a jewelry artist, singer-songwriter, and documentary photographer, Courtney brings a wealth of creativity, technical knowledge, and an eye for detail to the jurying process.

Juror Criteria for Evaluation

A blind jurying process will be used; there are three categories for jurying: Professional Artist, Amateur Artist, and Student Artist.

Our juror will evaluate each artwork based on four key aspects: theme, originality, subject matter, and technical skill. The juror will consider how well each piece aligns with the exhibition's theme, looking for works that demonstrate a unique and personal perspective on the theme. They will also assess the originality and creativity of each artwork, as well as the engagement with the subject matter. Finally, the juror will evaluate the technical skill of each artwork, while technical skill is one factor that will be considered we encourage all artists to submit their work, regardless of their level of experience. We are committed to showcasing a wide range of artworks that represent the diversity of artists and perspectives in our community, from emerging talents to experienced pros. The Juror will be the sole judge as to which works are selected for the Exhibition and will determine all award winners. We are confident that the chosen works will represent the exceptional creativity and talent in our community.

Notification of Acceptance

All artists submitting work will receive an email notification by July 3rd to inform them whether their artwork has been accepted for the exhibition or not. Please note that the acceptance notification will be sent from the email address: communityartconnect@gmail.com.

Exhibition Venue

The exhibition will take place at the [Brighten Brewing Company](#) located at 1374 S Cleveland-Massillon Rd. in Copley. The venue is a spacious and modern brewery that provides an ideal setting for showcasing art.

Dates and Hours of Operation:

The exhibition will be open to the public from August 3 to September 10, during the following hours:

Tuesday-Thursday - 12 - 10 PM

Friday & Saturday - 12 - 11 PM

Sunday - 1 - 7 PM

Note that the exhibition will be closed on Mondays.

Selected Artwork for Exhibition

Awarded Artwork Drop-Off

The Signature Image, Juror's Choice Awards, and Award of Excellence artworks only - will be accepted 10:00am - 2:00pm on Monday, July 10 at Copley Town Hall - 1540 S Cleveland-Massillon Rd.

Selected Artwork Drop-Off

All selected artwork for the exhibition that did not receive an award will be accepted 10:00am - 2:00pm Monday, July 31 at Brighten Brewing Company - 1374 S Cleveland-Massillon Rd.

- All accepted artwork must be wired and ready for hanging at the time of drop off.
- A label must be affixed to the back of the work and must correspond with the accepted image as listed on the submission form. No artwork may be substituted.
- We reserve the right to reject work that is late, is deemed unstable upon arrival, is not properly presented, or differs from the submitted digital image.

Artwork Pick-Up

All unsold artwork should be picked up from Brighten Brewing Company on Monday, September 11, 10:00am - 2:00pm.

If you cannot pick up your artwork, you must make arrangements for someone to pick it up for you. Work cannot be withdrawn, nor sold artwork picked up, before the end of the exhibition.

Awards, Recognition and Sales

Awards:

Signature Image \$100.00

Juror's Choice Award - Professional \$75.00

Juror's Choice Award - Amateur \$75.00

Award of Excellence (Student) \$50.00

Community Choice \$50.00

Signature Image Award

One artwork that best embodies this year's theme of "Community" will be selected by the Juror as the *Signature Image*.

Artists submitting work should be aware that one framed print of the *Signature Image* will be raffled off at the conclusion of the Heritage Days weekend. All raffle sale proceeds will benefit the Copley Heritage Days Scholarship for the Arts. Additionally, their artwork will be featured on all promotional materials for the Copley Heritage Days Community Art Exhibition.

Additional Benefit for Awarded Artists

As an additional benefit to the cash awards, all awarded artwork will have a professional digital scan created for a pre-order print sale during the exhibition. Art print sale proceeds will be split 60/40 with each awarded artist receiving 40% of the proceeds from the sale of prints of their artwork. The Copley Heritage Days Community Art Exhibition committee will assume all costs related to the print sale as part of their 60% with the remaining benefitting the Copley Heritage Days Scholarship for the Arts.

At the close of the exhibition, awarded artists will receive a check for their portion of the sales and a digital file of the scan, allowing them to further profit from their artwork. This offers a unique opportunity for artists to showcase and sell their work beyond the exhibition while contributing to a great cause.

Community Choice Award

The Community Choice Award is a special recognition given to the artwork that receives the most votes from the public. Voting will take place online through the exhibition's virtual gallery, where visitors can view all the artworks and cast their vote for their favorite piece. Please note that juror-awarded artworks are not eligible for the Community Choice award.

Sales of Work

Artists have the option to set the sale price for their original artwork, and exhibited artwork will be available for sale at the price indicated during the submission process. If an artwork is not intended for sale, it must be marked as "NFS." If an artwork is sold during the exhibition the artist will receive 65% of the sale price, and 35% will benefit the Copley Heritage Days Scholarship for the Arts.

Virtual Gallery

All works selected for the exhibition will be featured in our online gallery on the Community Art Exhibition page of the Copley Heritage Day website. This provides an excellent opportunity for artists to showcase their work to a wider audience and gain exposure beyond the physical exhibition space. Professional artists participating in the exhibition will also have the opportunity to include their website or social media handles with their information in the online gallery.

Terms and Conditions

Usage Rights

By entering the Community Art Exhibition, you are verifying that the submitted work is yours and that you own the rights to the images or artwork. All rights to the submitted images and artwork will remain the property of the artist.

By submitting your work, you are granting the Copley Heritage Days committee and the Community Art Exhibition organizers the right to use your accepted images and artwork in promotional and documentation materials, including print and online media, the virtual gallery, and for creating artist prints for sale (awarded artwork only) and single print raffle (*Signature Image* artwork only). Artist recognition will be provided for any use of the artwork.

Liability

We understand that your artwork is important to you and we want you to know that we will handle all artwork with the utmost care. However, please be aware that Copley Heritage Days Committee and Brighten Brewing Company do not provide insurance for artwork exhibited in

the Community Art Exhibition. Therefore, we strongly recommend that all participating artists obtain their own insurance to safeguard against any potential loss, damage, or theft of their artwork before, during, or after the exhibition.

Submission by an artist to the Copley Heritage Days Community Art Exhibition will indicate their agreement to these conditions and they will be bound by them. We kindly request that all participating artists carefully read and understand the terms and conditions of this waiver before submitting their artwork.

Entering this exhibition shall be understood to constitute an agreement on the part of the artist to all rules and conditions as outlined in this prospectus. By submitting your artwork to the Copley Heritage Day Community Art Exhibition you agree to any and all conditions and responsibilities specified in the prospectus and submission form and give your permission to use your name and images for publicity purposes.

Questions

Send all inquiries to Lisa Naymik at communityartconnect@gmail.com