

Liberty Center Arts Festival Saturday, June 9, 2018 1:00pm - 8:00pm



Liberty Center Arts Festival Artist Prospectus

LOCATION: Liberty Center, 7100 Foundry Row, Liberty Twp., OH 45069 For more information about the Liberty Center: www.liberty-center.com

DATE AND TIMES: Saturday, June 9, 2018 1:00pm - 8:00pm

CONTACT: The Arts Alliance 513-309-8585 info@the-arts-alliance.rog www.the-arts-alliance.org

# EVENT SUMMARY:

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Liberty Center Arts Festival (formally the Art on the Square) will showcase this region's foremost artists. Artist will be located on the beautiful green space located on the property, as well as the street. Over 50 artists will be featured. Presented in partnership between the Liberty Center and The Arts Alliance, organizers strive to create the highest quality event.

## ELIGIBILITY:

The Liberty Center Arts Festival seeks to set the highest standards for this judged and juried event. Participation is open to artists in all Fine Arts and Fine Craft medias.

Exhibitor must provide the jury with four photos that are representative of their work. A photo of the booth is required. If exhibitor does not have a photo of their booth, please contact organizers.

SHOW DATES Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 pm – 8:00 pm

PRIZES: Best of Show - \$250 Liberty Center Gift Certificate 1<sup>st</sup> Place in each category - \$100 Liberty Center Gift Certificate

APPLICATION AND FEES Application is due March 15, 2018 / Notification date: March 30 / Artist Acceptance Deadline: April 5 Artists will be notified by email regarding acceptance. If not accepted, \$100.00 booth fee will be returned. Please make payment to: The Arts Alliance PO BOX 381 Mason, OH 45040

Exhibitor booth MUST BE WHITE. There will be no exceptions. Exhibitor booths MUST BE WEIGHED down. If tent is not weighed down at the time of the start of event, exhibitors will not be permitted to participate.

Electric is provided, but not guaranteed. Please indicate on application your request for electricity. Staff will help those who require water for display.

Free admission for show patrons. Free parking.

All Exhibitors will be provided Name/ Medium signage.

SET UP: Load in will begin at 8:00am. Exhibitors must be set up by noon.

There is on-premise security. Artists leave artwork at their own risk.

Booth sitters will be available throughout the day.

#### ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION

The event is heavily promoted through newspaper, website listings, email blasts and social media, as well as on the Liberty Center grounds.

#### NOTIFICATION:

March 30 - Application deadline for jury April 10 - Jury Notification: Invited artists will be emailed. April 15 - Confirmation deadline if you are attending.

## MEDIA CATEGORIES:

Ceramics: Original clay and porcelain work excluding jewelry. If multiple pieces of the same design are displayed, the artist must sign each piece.

1. Drawing and Pastels: Original work created using dry media including chalk, charcoal, pastels, pencil, wax, crayon, etc. or from the fluid medium of inks and washes applied by pen or brush.

Printmaking & Graphics: Printed works for which the artist hand-manipulated the plates, stones, or screens.

2. Fiber: All work crafted from fibers, including basketry, embroidery, weaving, tapestry and papermaking.

3. Glass: All handmade glass items.

4. Jewelry: All jewelry produced from metal, glass, clay, fiber, paper, plastic, or other materials must be entered in this category. No commercial casts, molds or production studio worked is allowed.

5. Metalwork: Includes all non-sculptural, non-jewelry works crafted from metals. Sculpture: Three-dimensional original work created in any medium.

6. Mixed Media: This category includes works, both 2D and 3D, which incorporate more than one type of physical material to produce. This includes non-sculptural work only.

7. Painting: Works created in oils, acrylics, watercolor, etc. are in this category.

8. Photography: The camera is the primary source of the imagery and ends with a 2-dimensional print. Photographers are required to disclose their creative and printing processes.

9. Wood: Original works in wood that are hand-tooled, machine-worked, turned or carved.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS:

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Artists are responsible for proper insurance and protection of work and setup. Liberty Center and The Arts Alliance will not be responsible for damage to work or setup due to weather or unrelated incidents.

All reproductions must be clearly and individually labeled.

Artists are responsible for their own Ohio State Sales tax permit, available at www.ohiosalestax.gov.

A booth may be shared if both parties have submitted join application which includes each artist's work.

A representative from the Liberty Center and The Arts Alliance will inspect all booths onsite to ensure adherence to rules and standards. Displays must be professional and aesthetically pleasing. ALL tents MUST be white. ALL tents must be weighed down.

The Liberty Center and The Arts Alliance welcomes you and are willing to help in any way for you to have the most enjoyable experience. You may contact Meredith Raffel, Executive Director, The Arts Alliance at info@the-arts-alliance.org or 513-309-8585.