

Nature Art Showcase and Sale

Presented by Council on Greenways & Trails and Penn Soil RC&D Council

February 3 – 4, 2023

During “Franklin on Ice”

Barrow-Civic Theatre; 1223 Liberty Street, Franklin, PA

Who may enter artwork (Registration deadline is January 18, 2023):

- Artists and artisans of all ages – but there will be no categories or levels. Students are encouraged to enter artwork. Each artist may enter one or two pieces.
- This includes those engaged in original creation or interpretation in the 2D or 3D visual arts such as painting, drawing, sculpture, installation/conceptual arts, fabric arts, photography, etc. or those engaged in the creation of original and distinctive one-of-a-kind article with a utilitarian purpose such as jewelry, wearable art, pottery, metal fabrication, woodworking, and more. Contact Marilyn Black at CGT with any questions at (814) 671-2058 or you may E-mail questions to pennsoilrcd@wconconservation.net or marilynblack@windstream.net.

Entry requirements for Exhibition Days:

- Artwork must be inspired by and represent the natural or outdoor recreational assets of Clarion, Crawford, Erie, Lawrence, Mercer, Venango, Forest, or Warren Counties in Pennsylvania.
- All entries must be appropriately mounted or framed for display; include a holder for **very fragile artworks**.
- Must complete a registration label for each piece of artwork entered.
- Must provide signed Waiver of Liability as part of registration packet.
- Submit a short bio, contact details, and a photo of each piece (.jpeg, 300 dpi) for the exhibition booklet.
- The public will vote for “People’s Choice” award.
- The Council on Greenways & Trails reserves the right not to allow a piece to be displayed.
- The exhibition event will be open to the public and pieces must be appropriate for all viewers.

Delivery and pick-up of artwork:

- Registered artists will bring your artwork to the event location (Friday, February 3 for delivery, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.), Barrow-Civic Theatre, 1223 Liberty Street, Franklin, PA 16323.
- Registered artists or their authorized alternates may pick up unsold items at the Barrow on Sunday afternoon, February 5 between 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. at the same location.

Sale of Artwork:

- Any queries about purchase of the artwork exhibited on event day will be directed to the artist. Pricing is the responsibility of the artist including required taxes, etc.
- Proceeds from the sale of exhibition pieces are forwarded by the end of February to the artists except that CGT will retain a 15% commission of each sale.
- One central “cash register” payment location will be provided on site by CGT and Penn Soil. Customers will be able to pay in cash, checks, PayPal, or via credit cards.

Registration of Artwork, and design of the Exhibition Booklet: These vital services are being provided again this year by Sherry Moore and Wes Ramsey with the Penn Soil RC&D Council; please complete the free registration forms, sign Waiver of Liability, and provide a good quality digital photo of each art item no later than January 18, so that they may include your information in the printed Exhibition Booklet! **Later entries will be accepted, but will not be included in the printed booklet.** For more info, contact Penn Soil RC&D at (814) 726-1441 or pennsoilrcd@wconconservation.net.

Sponsors for 2023 are currently being secured. Rates are \$50 and \$100; potential sponsors may contact Marilyn Black for details. Sponsors are recognized in printed event program, on-site poster, and publicity.

