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Nature Art Showcase

February 2 – 3, 2018 During Franklin On Ice

A goal of the event is to inspire local artists to produce art in their chosen medium that represents the natural and recreational assets of this area specifically (Venango, Clarion and Crawford Counties, PA). In showcasing your work, we will continue to build a community of artists and citizens passionate about these assets and create memories for visitors to take home. Secondly, at least one participating artist will be commissioned to create an Art Shirt for CGT to then produce and sell as a fundraiser.

Artists are to visit our parks, trails, waterways, forests and scenic overlooks. Be inspired and create. It doesn't have to be a mirror image portrayal but does have to represent accurately our natural and outdoor recreation assets. Our visitors have been asking for something to take home to remember their trip or to give as a gift.

Who can enter (Registration deadline is January 16, 2018):

- Artists and artisans of all ages – but there will be no categories or levels. All pieces will be shown together.
- 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 and more. Contact CGT with any questions.
- One or two pieces may be entered. Pieces may be previously made but represent CGT region.

Entry requirements for Exhibition Days:

- Artwork must be inspired by and represent the natural or outdoor recreational assets of Venango, Crawford or Clarion Counties.
- Must be appropriately mounted or framed for display.
- Must complete a registration label for each piece of artwork entered.
- Submit a short bio and contact information and a photo of each piece (.jpeg, 300 dpi) for the Exhibition booklet.
- There is no entrance fee but CGT will retain 10% commission on the sale of any piece during the Exhibition event.
- The public will vote for "People's Choice" award.

Delivery and pick-up of artwork:

- Registered artists will receive detailed information as to when and how to bring your artwork to the event location (Friday afternoon, February 2 for delivery, 1:30 – 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 4 between 2:15 – 3 p.m. at the Barrow Little Theatre, right next door along Liberty Street.

Sale of Artwork:

- Any queries about purchase of the artwork exhibited on event day will be directed to the artist and 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 10% commission of each sale.
- One central “cash register” payment location will be provided on site by CGT. Customers will be able to pay in cash, checks, PayPal, or via credit cards.

Participation in process for an artist to be commissioned for fundraiser piece for CGT

- Participants that wish to be considered for the commission process must notify CGT at registration.
- The selected artist(s) will be announced at the Friday evening reception.
- CGT may require the final selected piece to be redesigned or modified for production.
- CGT will own exclusive rights to commissioned piece with acknowledgement and credit to artist. We anticipate that the item will be an Art Shirt in our continuing series.

Event sponsors for the 2017 Nature Art Showcase included: (Pending yet for 2018 event)

- Barrow-Civic Theatre
- Be Here – Venango Area Chamber of Commerce
- Campbell’s Pottery
- Erie Arts & Culture
- Franklin Fine Arts Council and Franklin On Ice
- Titusville Area Chamber of Commerce
- * Oil City Arts Council
- * Oil Region Alliance
- * Titusville Council on the Arts
- * Victorian City Art & Frame

Registration of Artwork, and design of the Exhibition Booklet: These vital services are being provided this year by Sherry Moore and Wes Ramsey with the Penn Soil RC&D Council; please complete the registration forms, sign Waiver of Liability, and provide good quality digital photo of each art item so that they may include your information in the Exhibition Booklet!!

Sherry Moore; pennsoilrcd@wconervation.net; (814) 726-1441, Extension 1

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.



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Registration Form

Artist: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Artist bio: _____

Signed Waiver of Liability Enclosed: _____ Yes _____ No

Title: _____

Media: _____

Price or not for sale: _____

Photo of Artwork Enclosed: _____ Yes _____ No

Title: _____

Media: _____

Price or not for sale: _____

Photo of Artwork Enclosed: _____ Yes _____ No

Return completed registration form to: pennsoilrcd@wconservervation.net by January 16, 2018.