



# ART CONTEST RULES

## The Best of Centerville Art Contest

### 1. Contest Dates:

- Entries will be accepted September 1, 2023 through September 30, 2023.
- Artwork entered in the contest can be created at any time.
- Entry forms and photos of artwork must be uploaded to the website no later than September 30, 2023.

### 2. Entry Information:

- There is no fee to enter the contest.
- The contest is open to all artists regardless of hometown.
- City employees and their families are not eligible to enter.
- The contestant must be the actual artist for each image submitted under their name.
- Contestants may enter up to 3 pieces total.
- Each piece must be entered in the appropriate age category:
  - 12 and under, 13-20, 21-44, 45 and older
- Entries received that are 18 and under must have parental consent.
- Artwork and submission information must be submitted via the official submission form found online at [centervilleohio.gov](http://centervilleohio.gov).
- Artwork must be a digital file uploaded via the submission form. The City will not accept hard copies of artwork or emailed photographs until the artist has been notified that they have been accepted in the show.
- The City of Centerville is not responsible for entries lost through the entry procedure.
- Incomplete entries will not be judged. Contestants must provide name, email address, telephone number, and age as well as the image file.
- Providing a title, date or location for the piece is optional.
- The City of Centerville reserves the right to remove from the contest any submitted image that depicts illegal, unsafe, patently offensive, or otherwise inappropriate content, advertising, content implying City support or sponsorship, or any other content that the City deems contrary to the goals and intent of the contest.
- By submitting, contestants agree to the following:
  - I hereby give permission to the City of Centerville or anyone authorized by the City of Centerville to use and/or reproduce any or all digital images for any purpose including multi-media publications (print, Internet, broadcast television, presentations and internal City use) without compensation to me. The City will make every reasonable effort to ensure the creator of the artwork is properly credited when the image is used.

- I understand that my submittal may be used in its entirety or in part and may be revised, modified, or combined with other images for use by the City and its designees.
- I understand that any artwork submitted will become and remain property of the City.
- I understand that any artwork submitted may be reviewed by the public and may be displayed in City and non-City facilities.
- Contestant releases and discharges the City of Centerville from any and all claims and demands arising out or in connection with the use of the artwork, including without limitation, any and all claims for invasion of privacy.
- I certify that the artwork I submitted are unique and original, created by me, and do not infringe upon any copyright or patent.
- I certify that I have read and understand the rules of the contest.
- Any submission received after the entry deadline will not be eligible.
- Artwork Dimensions
  1. Artwork displayed as a part of the contest may be no larger than 26 inches high, 26 inches wide and 4 inches in depth.
  2. Must not weigh more than 15 lbs. and must be prepared for hanging on a wall.
    - Artwork will be submitted digitally for consideration. The artist will be notified via email if they are selected to be part of the show. Then they will be responsible for delivering the artwork ready for display (framed ready for hanging or with a stand). Artwork will be returned to the artist after the show.
- 3. Judging: Artwork will be judged based on visual appeal (quality and clarity), composition, and originality. Decisions of the judging panel are final.
- 4. Awards: Winners will be notified by email and announced at a City of Centerville Council meeting. Attendance of winners is encouraged. Winning pieces will be displayed in the Centerville Police Department Art Gallery in December (work must be delivered by winner).
- 5. Information contained in these official rules is for reference only and is subject to change. The City of Centerville reserves the right to revise, amend, or repeal these contest rules at any time.