

The Grove City Area Chamber of Commerce
In partnership with the City of Grove City
hosts the 40th Annual *Arts in the Alley* ~

FINE ARTS SHOW - 2019

September 21 & September 22, 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
IN THE GROVE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS CITY HALL - 4035 Broadway

Presenting Sponsor Heartland Bank

CATEGORIES: Each piece is entered into one of the following categories:

2-D Category: Two-Dimensional Artwork that is flat and hangable, and is suitably framed:

2-D PAPER/FRAGILE ART shall be **framed***, **glazed** (glass, acrylic, plexi...) and **wired**** for secure hanging. **NO** bare glass edges or sawtooth hangers are permitted.

2-D DURABLE ART shall be **framed***, **wired**** for secure hanging, or have otherwise finished edges (i.e., canvasses may be "gallery-wrapped"). Glazing is not required on durable 2-D Art.

***Framing** (and matting) shall be considered integral to the Presentation of the piece, aesthetically enhance the art, and be in quality condition. Presentation will be a consideration in the Judging.

3-D Category: Three-Dimensional Artwork that is multi-dimensional and can be displayed* on a table or the floor.

*When a display stand is included, it shall be considered integral to the presentation of the piece. When no stand is included, the piece shall be neutrally displayed by the Exhibit Personnel.

Restrictions on hanging dimensional artwork may apply due to size or manageability of piece.

REGISTRATION Wednesday September 18, and Thursday September 19: Bring entries between **5 p.m. and 8 p.m.** to the City Council Chambers in City Hall, 4035 Broadway, Grove City OH (between Park Street and Grove City Road).

ENTRY FEES: \$15.00 per entry for Professionals in the 2-D and 3-D categories
\$10.00 per entry for Amateurs in the 2-D and 3-D categories

Entry Fees are payable by cash or check to: **GCACC (Grove City Area Chamber of Commerce).**

Each entry shall have its own Registration claim check and number. (THE GROVE CITY EASEL AWARD IS A SEPARATE CATEGORY TO ENTER)

SUBMISSIONS: Artwork is the Registrant's **original** composition and execution, and has not been entered in previous Arts in the Alley Fine Art Shows.

- ❖ **Grove City Easel Award** has a SEPARATE registration & criteria (City Council Chambers).
- ❖ **Photography** will be directed to the **Photography Exhibit (City Hall - Lower Level)**.
- ❖ **Crafts** will be directed to the **Crafts Exhibit (City Hall Lobby)**
- ❖ **Quilts** will be directed to the **Quilt Exhibit (Kingston Center)**.
- ❖ Decisions on suitability will be made at Registration.
- ❖ Reasonable care will be taken to safeguard all entries while on exhibit in City Hall during Arts in the Alley.

JUDGING: Judging of the Fine Art Show takes place Friday. Judges shall consider Originality, Artistic Ability, and Presentation in their selections. The decision of the judges is final.

Award Ribbons will be in place Saturday for the opening of Arts in the Alley. One floral themed piece will be selected by the Fine Art judges to be the Fine Art nominee for the Helena McComb Floral Award.

AWARDS - PROFESSIONAL

BEST OF SHOW PROFESSIONAL: from either the 2-D or 3-D Category: **\$300.00** (Does not include the Grove City Easel Award)

2-D CATEGORY

2nd place \$150.00
3rd place \$ 50.00

3-D CATEGORY

2nd place \$150.00
3rd place \$ 50.00

AWARDS - AMATEUR

BEST OF SHOW AMATEUR: from either the 2-D or 3-D Category: **\$150.00**

2-D CATEGORY

2nd place \$ 75.00
3rd place \$ 25.00

3-D CATEGORY

2nd place \$ 75.00
3rd place \$ 25.00

PEOPLE'S CHOICE: One **\$100.00** will be awarded in either 2-D or 3-D Fine Art category. Ballots will be collected from the viewing public until **2 p.m. Sunday**. Winner will be announced at Sunday's Award & Recognition Ceremony, 3 p.m., on the Heartland Stage, west on Park Street.

16TH ANNUAL HELENA McCOMB FLORAL AWARD: \$500.00 from the McComb family, in memory of one of this Festival's co-founders. This award is in addition to any other awards being given in any category in any Arts in the Alley Shows.

One entry that features flowers will be nominated from the Fine Art Show by the Fine Art Judges.

Final decision of the Helena McComb Floral Award takes place Sunday at 2 pm in the Caucus room of City Hall, by the McComb family, and is announced at Sunday's Awards & Recognition Ceremony, 3 p.m.

AWARDS & RECOGNITION CEREMONY on Sunday, 3-4 pm at the Heartland Stage, west on Park Street.

Winners from all Arts in the Alley Shows will be presented their awards for: Best of Show, People's Choice, the Helena McComb Floral Award, and the Grove City Easel Award.

Awards for 2nd and 3rd place, plus Honorable Mention, will be available at 5 p.m. when Artwork is picked up at the close of Arts in the Alley.

SALE OF ARTWORK: Artwork shall be displayed with one of these notations:

- **NFS** = Not for sale.
- **FOR SALE** = For sale at the Artist's specified price. Sales shall be between the Artist and the Buyer, and artwork shall be removed at the **end** of Arts in the Alley.

LIABILITY: Reasonable care will be taken to safeguard entries while in City Hall. Insurance of the Artwork is the option and responsibility of the Artist.

RETRIEVAL: All entries will remain on display for public viewing until 5 p.m. at the close of Arts in the Alley. Artwork will be returned to Artists, or their assigned representatives, with the claim check from 5-6 pm Sunday.

STILL NEED MORE INFORMATION? Call Denise Hunt, Chair at 614-670-2926 or call the Grove City Area Chamber of Commerce at 614-875-9762.

Got Art??

We are so glad that you do !!!

...and Thank You for Your Part in the Success of the 2019 ARTS IN THE ALLEY!

Save the dates for next year's Arts in the Alley: September 19 & 20, 2020