

ART WALK 2022
GREATER PORT CLINTON AREA ARTS COUNCIL
PORT CLINTON, OHIO

RULES AND REGULATIONS

What We Are About –

The annual Art Walk is an event presented by the Greater Port Clinton Area Arts Council (G.P.C.A.A.C.), to bring people to the historic center of downtown Port Clinton, Ohio and showcase the area's deep and energetic pool of creative talent. Open to Visual and Performing Artists, the annual Art Walk is held on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month, from May through August, with hours on these scheduled Thursdays beginning at 5 p.m. and ending at 8 p.m., "rain or shine." Setup hours will begin on the scheduled Thursdays at 4 p.m. and will end at 5 p.m. Teardown hours will begin on the scheduled Thursdays at 8 p.m. and will end at 8:30 p.m. Art Walk venues stretch across historic downtown Port Clinton, Ohio and include galleries, the Ida Rupp Public Library, the Ottawa County Historical Museum, restaurants and taverns, downtown businesses and more.

The Art Walk is a great way to meet fellow Artists, buy and appreciate their work and be part of the rapidly growing art scene in Ottawa County, Ohio.

How We Define "Art" –

"Art" is the process or product of deliberately and creatively arranging elements in a way that appeals to the senses or emotions. G.P.C.A.A.C. considers the following media as art for this event: accessories (handmade), basketry, clothing (handsewn / printed with original design), drawing, fiber arts, furniture (handmade), glass, jewelry (handmade), mixed media, painting (acrylic / oil / watercolor), photography, pottery, recycled / reclaimed art, and sculpture.

Who Can Exhibit at the G.P.C.A.A.C. Art Walk –

Only Artists displaying their original work are eligible to participate. Please note that this is an art event with the only commercial force being the display and sale of original works by the participating Artists.

Prints of paintings and drawings created by the participating Artists are permissible.

What Cannot Be Sold at the G.P.C.A.A.C. Art Walk –

Items purchased for resale may not be displayed or sold.

Items not permitted at the Art Walk are mass-produced Items.

All work must be the original work of the Artists. No imports or commercially made items.

Art containing explicit language, violence, or anything else questionable for children is not permitted. This is a family-friendly event.

Artists may not sell items created by another Artist unless they are sharing their exhibit with that Artist, and they have registered with and been approved by G.P.C.A.A.C.

Fire Performers are not permitted at the Art Walk.

Entities interested in product promotion, sales, and solicitation fall into the “sponsorship category” and should send an e-mail message containing their requests to artwalkgpcaac@gmail.com.

Here Is What You Need to Do –

All Artists / Participants wanting to display in the G.P.C.A.A.C. Art Walk are required to register with and be approved by G.P.C.A.A.C. prior to the beginning of the Art Walk.

Any Artist / Participant not registered with and approved by G.P.C.A.A.C. will be deemed out-of-compliance with permitting and liability requirements and will be asked to leave. The G.P.C.A.A.C. reserves the right to require all non-compliant exhibitors to leave the Art Walk.

G.P.C.A.A.C. will assign each Artist / Participant their location for the Art Walk. Artists / Participants may not just set up wherever they would like to set up. Artist / Participant may not expand outside of their assigned space. The G.P.C.A.A.C. will make every attempt to accommodate the space assignment requests of Artists / Participants yet reserves the right to change assignments without notice.

Artist / Participant must remain open from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. on each of the scheduled Thursdays of the Art Walk. There will be no early setup or teardown.

Artists / Participants younger than 18-years-of-age must have a Parent’s or Legal Guardian’s signature on the completed Application, completed Artist Profile and completed Liability Waiver.

Once Approved - Your Steps for Future Art Walks –

Approved Artists / Participants will be added to an e-mail address database and will be contacted via e-mail message with a “Call to Artists / Participants” before each scheduled Thursday of the Art Walk. Reply to these e-mail messages sent to you from G.P.C.A.A.C. by the given deadlines to be included in each scheduled month’s Art Walk Event Flyer.

There is no need for Artists / Participants to reapply during the calendar year.

If Artists / Participants miss the deadlines contained within the “Call to Artists / Participants” e-mail messages, they are still welcome to display and sell their items but they will not be listed in the monthly Art Walk Event Flyer.

The Details - Read Carefully –

ELECTRICITY. There are no available outdoor electrical outlets within the City of Port Clinton, Ohio. Artists / Participants requiring electricity must bring their own extension cords and duct tape to use and must make prior arrangements with businesses in the City of Port Clinton, Ohio for access to electricity. All electrical cords must be taped down for safety purposes. Generators are not permitted. Battery-operated lighting is recommended.

RESPONSIBILITY. Artists / Participants assume full responsibility for loss or damage to their property or person.

LOCATION. Artists / Participants must ensure that their awnings, tables, and tents are securely anchored / fastened / weighted. The G.P.C.A.A.C. will make every attempt to accommodate the space assignment requests of vendors yet reserves the right to change assignments without notice.

SETUP AND TEARDOWN. Hours of the Art Walk are from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on the scheduled Thursdays. Artists / Participants will begin setting up no earlier than 4 p.m. on the scheduled Thursdays of the Art Walk and will be finished setting up no later than 5 p.m. Artists / Participants will begin tearing down at 8 p.m. and will be finished tearing down no later than 8:30 p.m. on the scheduled Thursdays of the Art Walk. There will be no early setup or teardown.

SPACE. Display space in the City of Port Clinton, Ohio is available to G.P.C.A.A.C.-registered and G.P.C.A.A.C.-approved Artists / Participants only on a first come, first served basis. Artists / Participants are not allowed to “save spaces.” Artists / Participants are not allowed to bring their items into the City of Port Clinton, Ohio before 4 p.m. on each scheduled Thursday of the Art Walk. Artists / Participants must remove their items from the City of Port Clinton, Ohio before 8:30 p.m. on each

scheduled Thursday of the Art Walk. Reserved areas are for Scheduled Sponsors, Partners, Non-Profit Organizations, and Musicians only.

WEATHER CONDITIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS. The Art Walk is a “rain or shine” event. In the case of inclement weather, it is up to each Artist’s / Participant’s discretion whether to stay or not on the scheduled Thursdays of the Art Walk. Artists / Participants should be prepared to protect themselves and their items from the elements.

ARTISTS / PARTICIPANTS WHO DO NOT ADHERE TO THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE ART WALK AND WILL NOT RECEIVE AN INVITATION TO THE NEXT YEAR’S ART WALK.

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