

Greater Port Clinton Area Arts Council (GPCAAC)  
The Arts Garage (TAG)  
317 West Perry Street  
Port Clinton, Ohio 43452  
419-341-0979  
[www.gpcaac.org](http://www.gpcaac.org)  
[ottawacountyarts@gmail.com](mailto:ottawacountyarts@gmail.com)

Dear Ottawa County Artist,

Art Walk 2023 season presented by the Greater Port Clinton Area Arts Council of Port Clinton, Ohio is here! The GPCAAC is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization founded in 2009 which provides the local communities of Ottawa County support in fostering a cooperative effort between artists and the public to promote the creative arts in our region. The GPCAAC delivers interesting and artistic programming to the community, including public events that support and drive our local economy.

As a local artist in Ottawa County, we invite you to exhibit and sell your artwork at Art Walk 2023.

If you are interested in having a location at Art Walk 2023, review the attached registration packet and return the completed forms. You can return the completed forms via e-mail address [artwalkgpcaac@gmail.com](mailto:artwalkgpcaac@gmail.com); or by postal mail to the Greater Port Clinton Area Arts Council, Post Office Box 66, Port Clinton, Ohio, 43452; or in person at The Arts Garage (TAG) located at 317 West Perry Street, Port Clinton, Ohio. Blank forms are also available inside the main entrance of TAG. If you know of any other artists in Ottawa County who you think would like to be part of Art Walk 2023, please share copies of this registration packet with them.

The GPCAAC will hold this year's annual Art Walk on the fourth Thursday of the month, May 2023 to September 2023. The dates of these Thursdays are:

- Thursday, May 25, 2023
- Thursday, June 22, 2023
- Thursday, July 27, 2023
- Thursday, August 24, 2023
- Thursday, September 28, 2023

Art Walk 2023 hours on the scheduled Thursdays begin at 5pm and end at 8pm. Setup hours on the scheduled Thursdays begin at 4pm and end at 5pm. Teardown hours on the scheduled Thursdays begin at 8pm and end at 8:30pm. The Art Walk is held annually during the summer season in the parking lot of The Arts Garage (TAG) located at 317 West Perry Street in Port Clinton, Ohio.

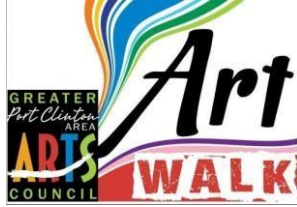
Art Walk 2023 is free to participating artists and the public.

Artists can attend any or all of the scheduled Thursdays for the Art Walk.

Join us and your fellow artists at Art Walk 2023... Come exhibit and sell your artwork... Have fun... Bring your family and friends... and help support the arts in Ottawa County, Ohio.

Contact us via e-mail address [artwalkgpcaac@gmail.com](mailto:artwalkgpcaac@gmail.com) or by phone number 419-341-0979 if you have any questions. We look forward to hearing from you!

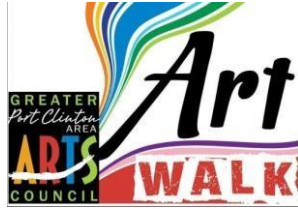
Todd Donald Davis  
Art Walk 2023  
419-262-9676  
[artwalkgpcaac@gmail.com](mailto:artwalkgpcaac@gmail.com)



## INSTRUCTIONS

### *How to Apply to Art Walk 2023 –*

- Review the Rules and Regulations for guidance on the registration process for the Art Walk, and guidance on how to exhibit and sell your artwork at the Art Walk. Review, sign, and return the completed Liability Waiver form. Complete and return the Application and Artist Profile forms.
- You can return the completed forms via e-mail address [artwalkgpcaac@gmail.com](mailto:artwalkgpcaac@gmail.com); or by postal mail to the Greater Port Clinton Area Arts Council, Post Office Box 66, Port Clinton, Ohio, 43452; or in person at The Arts Garage (TAG) located at 317 West Perry Street in Port Clinton, Ohio. Blank forms are also available inside the main entrance of TAG.
- Submit examples of your artwork. You can do this by sending a link to your online portfolio, or by sending photographs (that depict an example of each medium of artwork that you intend to exhibit and sell) to e-mail address [artwalkgpcaac@gmail.com](mailto:artwalkgpcaac@gmail.com), or by including photographs of your artwork with your printed, completed and returned registration forms.
- Membership with the Greater Port Clinton Area Arts Council of Port Clinton, Ohio is not required.
- Art Walk 2023 is free for participating artists and the public.
- Artists can attend any or all of the scheduled Thursdays for the Art Walk.
- The GPCAAC will hold this year's annual summer season Art Walk on the fourth Thursday of the month, May 2023 to September 2023. The dates are:
  - Thursday, May 25, 2023
  - Thursday, June 22, 2023
  - Thursday, July 27, 2023
  - Thursday, August 24, 2023
  - Thursday, September 28, 2023
- Art Walk hours on the scheduled Thursdays begin at 5pm and end at 8pm. Setup hours on the scheduled Thursdays begin at 4pm and end at 5pm. Teardown hours on the scheduled Thursdays begin at 8pm and end at 8:30pm. The Art Walk is held annually during the summer season in the parking lot of the The Arts Garage (TAG) located at 317 West Perry Street in Port Clinton, Ohio.



## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

### *What We Are About –*

The Greater Port Clinton Area Arts Council of Port Clinton, Ohio is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization founded in 2009 which provides the local communities of Ottawa County support in fostering a cooperative effort between artists and the public to promote the creative arts in our region. The GPCAAC delivers interesting and artistic programming to the community, including public events that support and drive our local economy. The annual Art Walk, which is held during the summer season, is an event presented by the GPCAAC to bring people to the Port Clinton area and showcase its deep and energetic pool of creative talent. Open to visual and performing artists, the annual Art Walk is held on the fourth Thursday of the month, May through September, with hours on the scheduled Thursdays beginning at 5pm and ending at 8p. Setup hours on the scheduled Thursdays begin at 4pm and end at 5pm. Teardown hours on the scheduled Thursdays begin at 8pm and end at 8:30p. The Art Walk is held annually during the summer season in the parking lot of The Arts Garage (TAG) located at 317 West Perry Street in Port Clinton, Ohio.

Membership with the Greater Port Clinton Area Arts Council of Port Clinton, Ohio is not required.

Art Walk 2023 is free to participating artists and the public.

Artists can attend any or all of the scheduled Thursdays for the Art Walk.

### *How the Greater Port Clinton Area Arts Council Defines “Art” –*

The GPCAAC defines “Art” as “the process or product of deliberately creating and arranging elements in a way that appeals to the emotions / senses.” The GPCAAC considers the following categories / mediums as art for this event: artwear / clothing (handsewn / original design); basketry / fiber art / textile art / weaving; bath / body art; botanical / floral art; candles / wax art; ceramics; culinary / gourmet / kitchen accessories; digital art; drawing; folk art; furniture; garden / yard art; glass; jewelry; kid accessories / kid art; leather; metal; mixed media; music; painting; paper; performance art; pet accessories / pet art; photography / videography; plastics / resin / shell / stone art; pottery; recycled / reclaimed art; sculpture; wood; and writing (local authors - original novels, poetry, short stories, etc.). Prints of original drawings, paintings, photographs, etc., created by participating artists, are allowed to be exhibited and sold.

### *Who Can Exhibit and Sell at the Greater Port Clinton Area Arts Council Art Walk –*

Only artists exhibiting and selling their original artwork are eligible to participate. Please note that this is a public art event with the only commercial force being the exhibiting and selling of original artwork by participating artists.

### *What Cannot Be Exhibited or Sold at the Greater Port Clinton Area Arts Council Art Walk –*

Artwork purchased for resale cannot be exhibited or sold at the Art Walk.

Mass-produced artwork cannot be exhibited or sold at the Art Walk.

All artwork must be the original artwork of the participating artist.

Artwork containing explicit language, depictions or representations of violence, or anything else deemed questionable for children by the GPCAAC, is not permitted. The Art Walk is a “family-friendly” event.

Participating artists cannot sell artwork created by another artist, unless said artist is sharing their exhibit / location with that artist and that artist has registered with the GPCAAC.

Fire performers are not permitted at the Art Walk.

*Here Is What You Need to Do –*

Artists do not need to reapply during the same calendar year.

All artists desiring to exhibit and sell their artwork at the Art Walk are required to register by returning completed registration forms to the GPCAAC.

Any artist not registered with the GPCAAC will be deemed “out-of-compliance” with required permitting and liability requirements and will be asked to leave the Art Walk. The GPCAAC reserves the right to require all artists who are non-compliant to leave the Art Walk and said artists will not be allowed to participate in any future GPCAAC Art Walks.

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

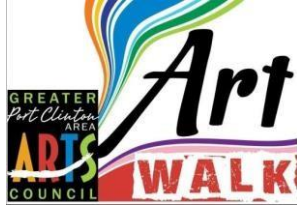
*Details –*

**RESPONSIBILITY.** Artists assume full responsibility for loss or damage to their persons or properties.

**LOCATION.** Artists must ensure that their awnings / tables / tents are securely anchored / fastened down / weighted down.

**SETUP AND TEARDOWN.** Art Walk hours begin on the scheduled Thursdays at 5pm and end at 8pm. Artists will begin setting up on the scheduled Thursdays no earlier than 4pm and will be finished setting up no later than 5pm. Artists will begin tearing down on the scheduled Thursdays at 8pm and will be finished tearing down no later than 8:30pm.

**WEATHER CONDITIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.** The Art Walk is a “rain or shine” event. In case of inclement weather, it is up to each artist’s discretion as to whether to stay at the Art Walk on the scheduled Thursdays. Artists should be prepared to protect themselves and their artwork / location setups from the elements.



## **LIABILITY WAIVER**

I / We hereby make application to become an exhibitor and seller at Art Walk 2023 presented by the Greater Port Clinton Area Arts Council of Port Clinton, Ohio held on the fourth Thursday of each month, beginning in May 2023 and ending in September 2023. I / We release, forever discharge, and hold blameless the City of Port Clinton, Ohio, and the Greater Port Clinton Area Arts Council of Port Clinton, Ohio, of and from all manner of actions, suits, damages, claims, and demands whatsoever in law or in equity from any loss or damage to property of the undersigned while in possession or under the supervision of Art Walk 2023 participating venues, its agents, representatives, employees, and volunteers. I / We consent to enforcement of all Rules and Regulations relating to Art Walk 2023. I / We give permission for photographs of my / our likeness(es) and depictions of my / our artwork for Art Walk 2023 held on the fourth Thursday of month, beginning in May 2023 and ending in September 2023, to be used for promotional purposes of Art Walk 2023 presented by the Greater Port Clinton Area Arts Council of Port Clinton, Ohio.

**REQUIRED FIELD\*\*\***

**TODAY'S DATE\*\*\*** (Month / Day / Year)

---

**PRINT APPLICANT NAME\*\*\***

---

**APPLICANT SIGNATURE\*\*\***

---

PRINT APPLICANT PARENT'S OR LEGAL GUARDIAN'S NAME

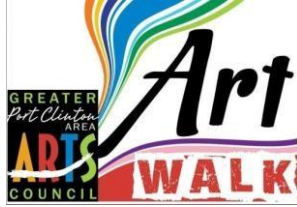
(Applicants Younger than 18-Years-of-Age Must Have a Parent's or Guardian's Name Printed on the Completed Liability Waiver.)

---

APPLICANT PARENT'S OR LEGAL GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE

(Applicants Younger than 18-Years-of-Age Must Have a Parent's or Guardian's Signature on the Completed Liability Waiver.)

---



## APPLICATION

**REQUIRED FIELD\*\*\***

**TODAY'S DATE\*\*\*** (Month / Day / Year)

---

**PRINT APPLICANT NAME\*\*\***

---

**APPLICANT SIGNATURE\*\*\***

---

PRINT APPLICANT PARENT'S OR LEGAL GUARDIAN'S NAME

(Applicants Younger than 18-Years-of-Age Must Have a Parent's or Guardian's Name Printed on the Completed Application.)

---

APPLICANT PARENT'S OR LEGAL GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE

(Applicants Younger than 18-Years-of-Age Must Have a Parent's or Guardian's Signature on the Completed Application.)

---

**PRIMARY POSTAL ADDRESS\*\*\***

**STREET ADDRESS\*\*\***

---

**CITY\*\*\***

**STATE\*\*\***

**ZIP CODE\*\*\***

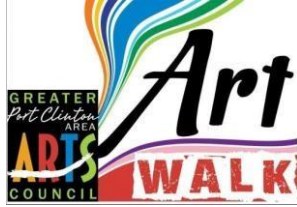
---

**PRIMARY PHONE NUMBER\*\*\***

---

**PRIMARY E-MAIL ADDRESS\*\*\***

---



## **ARTIST PROFILE**

**REQUIRED FIELD\*\*\***

**TODAY'S DATE\*\*\*** (Month / Day / Year)

---

**PRINT APPLICANT NAME\*\*\***

---

**APPLICANT SIGNATURE\*\*\***

---

PRINT APPLICANT PARENT'S OR LEGAL GUARDIAN'S NAME

(Applicants Younger than 18-Years-of-Age Must Have a Parent's or Guardian's Name Printed on the Completed Artist Profile.)

---

APPLICANT PARENT'S OR LEGAL GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE

(Applicants Younger than 18-Years-of-Age Must Have a Parent's or Guardian's Signature on the Completed Artist Profile.)

---

**CIRCLE THE CATEGOR(Y)(IES) OF THE MEDIUM(S) THE ARTIST INTENDS TO EXHIBIT AND SELL\*\*\***

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Artwear / Clothing (Handsewn / Original Design) | <input type="radio"/> Metal  |
| <input type="radio"/> Basketry / Fiber Art / Textile Art / Weaving    | <input type="radio"/> Mixed Media  |
| <input type="radio"/> Bath / Body Art                                 | <input type="radio"/> Music  |
| <input type="radio"/> Botanical / Floral Art                          | <input type="radio"/> Painting   |
| <input type="radio"/> Candles / Wax Art                               | <input type="radio"/> Paper  |
| <input type="radio"/> Ceramics  | <input type="radio"/> Performance Art  |
| <input type="radio"/> Culinary / Gourmet / Kitchen Accessories        | <input type="radio"/> Pet Accessories / Pet Art  |
| <input type="radio"/> Digital Art                                     | <input type="radio"/> Photography / Videography  |
| <input type="radio"/> Drawing   | <input type="radio"/> Plastics / Resin / Shell / Stone Art                                   |
| <input type="radio"/> Folk Art  | <input type="radio"/> Pottery  |
| <input type="radio"/> Furniture                                       | <input type="radio"/> Recycled / Reclaimed Art   |
| <input type="radio"/> Garden / Yard Art                               | <input type="radio"/> Sculpture  |
| <input type="radio"/> Glass   | <input type="radio"/> Wood   |
| <input type="radio"/> Jewelry   | <input type="radio"/> Writing (Local Authors - Original Novels, Poetry, Short Stories, etc.) |
| <input type="radio"/> Kid Accessories / Kid Art                       | <input type="radio"/> Other (Description)  |
| <input type="radio"/> Leather   |  |