



# WESTERVILLE AREA CHAMBER MUSIC AND ARTS FESTIVAL

## Youth Art & Craft Exhibit Application

Hertiage Park & Everal Barn | 60 N. Cleveland Ave. Westerville  
Saturday July 13, 10 a.m.- 7 p.m. | Sunday July 14, 10 a.m.- 4 p.m.

Please fill out the information below and submit with the fee of \$5.00 per piece of artwork (max. of 5 items per child). All registration forms and payment must be postmarked by Monday July 1, 2024. If you'd prefer to pay with a credit card, you can call the Chamber at 614-882-8917. Please make checks payable to: Westerville Area Chamber of Commerce.

**Mail completed form and payments to:**

Westerville Area Chamber of Commerce  
99 Commerce Park Drive, Suite A  
Westerville, OH 43082

Artist Name:

Age:

Parent Guardian Name:

Address:

City/Zip:

Phone:

Parent Guardian Email:

School:

Instructor (if applicable):

**AGE GROUPS:**

- Budding Artist: Ages 3, 4, 5*
- Group 1: Ages 6, 7, 8*
- Group 2: Ages 9, 10, 11*
- Group 3: Ages 12, 13, 14*
- Group 4: Ages 15, 16, 17, 18*

**ART CATEGORIES:**

Please indicate the number of pieces in each category you wish to enter. Judges have the final say on which medium was used. *Total can be no more than 3 pieces and you cannot enter more than 2 pieces in any one category:*

- \_\_\_ Acrylic Painting
- \_\_\_ Calligraphy
- \_\_\_ Ceramics (includes clay)
- \_\_\_ Charcoal
- \_\_\_ Digital Art
- \_\_\_ Fiber Art/Wood Art
- \_\_\_ Mixed Media (2 or more used)
- \_\_\_ Oil Painting
- \_\_\_ Pastels

- \_\_\_ Pen & Ink
- \_\_\_ Pencil Drawing (B&W)
- \_\_\_ Pencil Drawing (Color)
- \_\_\_ Photography (B&W)
- \_\_\_ Photography (Color)
- \_\_\_ Sculpture
- \_\_\_ Tempera Painting
- \_\_\_ Watercolor

**TOTAL NUMBER OF PIECES**

**x \$5.00 per piece = \$**

**included with registration.**

**Westerville Area Chamber Music & Arts Festival**  
**Youth Art and Craft Exhibit**  
**Important Information Sheet**

The **50th** Annual Westerville Area Chamber of Commerce Music & Arts Festival includes a Youth Art Exhibit each year. This year, the Festival will be held Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, 10-7 p.m., and Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, 10-4 p.m., at Heritage Park/ Everal Barn. The Youth Art Exhibit, located on the top floor of the Everal Barn, is an opportunity for young artists ages 3-18 to display their artwork and crafts.

**REGISTRATION:** Submit Registration form and Payment to the Westerville Area Chamber of Commerce, 99 Commerce Park Drive, Suite A, Westerville, Ohio 43082 no later than **Monday, July 1st, 2023**. The fee is \$5 per piece of artwork for up to 5 pieces of art or crafts. If you'd prefer to pay with a credit card, you can call the Chamber at 614-882-8917.

- Exhibitors may enter in more than one art category, but are limited to no more than 5 pieces of art per child and no more than 2 pieces of artwork in the same category. The available art categories, age groups are listed on the on Registration Form.
- Artwork must have been created within ONE YEAR of this festival, and the artist age group is determined by the student age at the time the artwork was completed.
- Only the number of pieces you have registered will be accepted. Each piece of work submitted will be judged by qualified judges on Saturday morning.
- First, Second, Third and Honorable Mention ribbons will be awarded for each art category for each age group. Additionally, a Best of Show ribbon will be awarded for each age group. People's Choice ballots will be solicited for all five age groups throughout the day on Saturday. Results will be tabulated, and winners notified by phone on Saturday evening.
- The five PEOPLE'S CHOICE winners (one from each age group) and five BEST OF SHOW winners (one for each age group) will be recognized at an awards ceremony on Sunday afternoon. Winners and their families and friends are encouraged to attend.

**PREPARING THE ARTWORK FOR DISPLAY:** **\*\*Each artist is responsible for mounting their artwork for the event PRIOR to drop off.\*\*** Proper mounting ensures that we can use "S" hooks (provided) to hang the artwork on our screens. Please see Page 3 for more information. Tables are provided for craft display. For the artwork's safety, and the safety of Festival attendees, artwork will need to be mounted for the event. Please follow these guidelines for your submission(s), work that does not conform will not be eligible

- **Wire must be used** (artwork using yarn or string will not be accepted) and **Mounting Tape must be used** (other types, for instance duct, scotch and packing tapes, can result in damage to your artwork). See mounting instructions on back.
- Please remember that all submitted artwork must be appropriate to be viewed by all ages. Judges determine if appropriate.
- Judges have the final decision on which category the artwork should be placed (i.e. Oil, Mixed, etc.).
- **Please do not submit artwork that is mounted with glass or in a heavy frame**. These items cannot be hung!
- **All work must be labeled on the BACK with the artist's name, age, and medium used.**

**ART DROP OFF & PICK UP INFORMATION:**

- **For Drop Off:** Artwork must be taken to the Everal Barn on **Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup> between 5-7 p.m.** for display and judging during the Festival. **Any work received after this time will not be eligible for judging.**
- Enter Heritage Park at the Main Street entrance, drive to the barn, take the artwork inside and upstairs and have it checked in by the volunteers at the desk, and exit out of the park through the Cleveland Ave. intersection.
- You will be provided with pre-printed exhibitor tags to hang on your artwork. The tags will list your exhibitor #, entry #, category, age, and name; however names will be covered up and not displayed during the judging process.
- AFTER JUDGING IS COMPLETE, we will reveal the name on each tag for the Festival patrons to see.
- The Festival hires security throughout the weekend. The Youth Art exhibit will be secured in the upper portion of the Everal Barn at Heritage Park. **However, the Festival is not responsible for any damage, loss or theft of exhibitors' work.**
- **For Pick Up: ARTWORK IS TO BE PICKED UP BETWEEN 3-4 P.M. ON SUNDAY, JULY 14th.**
- Parents must park in Public Parking Areas and walk or take free trolley to Festival grounds and Everal Barn to pick up artwork. A map of available parking will be forthcoming. **CARS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED ON FESTIVAL GROUNDS.**
- Artwork may not be picked up early. If taken down early, your eligibility for entering the 202 festival will be denied.

**SELLING ARTWORK:** If your child would like to sell their artwork, please circle "yes" on the exhibitor tag. If someone would like to purchase the artwork, we will take the buyer's name and phone number and contact you with the potential buyer information. It is up to the artist/parent to contact the buyer. We will not give out youth exhibitor phone numbers/addresses etc.

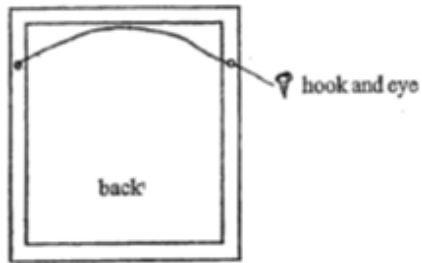
**Thank you for your interest! If you have any questions, please call Darlene Slater, 614-882-8917 or email**  
**dslater@westervillechamber.com**

# Westerville Area Chamber Music & Arts Festival

## Youth Art Exhibit Mounting Instructions

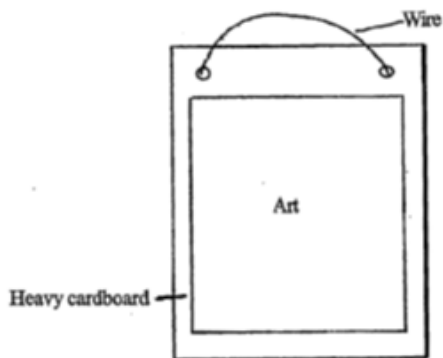
**Option #1:** Attaching hanger to framed pieces.

- Framing with hook and eye attachments, with wire.



**Option #2:** Attaching hanger to pieces without a frame.

- To mount pieces of paper art to cardboard mat board with holes punched at the top. Thread wire through the holes, not yarn.



### Suggested Mounting Sources

Frames with plexiglass can be purchased from IKEA and AMAZON.

Links:

- [KNOPPÄNG Frame, white, 8x10" - IKEA](#)
- <https://a.co/d/6N6ikQi>