



**43rd Annual Arts in the Alley
Fine Arts and Crafts Booth Exhibitor Application
September 16, 17 and 18, 2022**

Name

How You Would Like to Be Listed in Marketing and Program Guide

Full Address

Phone Number

E-Mail

Website /Social Media Information (if available)

Type of Art or Craft (Be specific and list ALL items to be sold)

Years participated in Arts in the Alley

I am interested in registering or receiving information about the Arts in the Alley Art Shows

SPACE RESERVATIONS

Please note there is a limit of 2 spaces per exhibitor

- \$225.00 Tent Space provided by Chamber of Commerce (10' x 10')
- \$200.00 Street Space tent provided by vendor (10' x 10')
- \$15.00 Double Panel Wire Rack Rental

Jurying begins June 1, 2022. All applications will be juried. No one is guaranteed acceptance, or a specific space based on past attendance and/or location. Jurying will continue until we are full. If we exceed the number of acceptable entries in any category, acceptance will be based on the date the application was received. After this date we cannot guarantee listing in Arts in the Alley Program guide. Please note this event is rain or shine and all fees are non-refundable.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Credit card, cash and check are all accepted as payment. Checks should be addressed to the Grove City Area Chamber of Commerce or GCACC.

Acceptance of payment does not indicate your acceptance. It is the policy for the Chamber to cash checks as they are received. If you are not accepted, your registration fee will be refunded as soon as possible following the completion of the jury process.

Send payment, including a website link or three (3) recent pictures of your work and display. If a self-addressed stamped envelope is provided, photos will be returned.

Should you choose to pay by credit card, you may do so by providing the following information. If billing address is different than address on front of application, please provide full address.

Name on Card

Credit Card Number

Expiration Date

V-Code

Full Billing Address (if different from above)

Return to:

The Grove City Area Chamber of Commerce
4069 Broadway, Grove City, OH 43123
Phone: 614-875-9762 Fax: 614-875-1510
marilyn@gcchamber.org or heather@gcchamber.org



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GROVE CITY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Arts in the Alley Music and Arts Festival
FESTIVAL RULES AND GUIDELINES



1. All entries will be juried by a standards committee. Work that is not appropriate for exhibition will be rejected. Work that includes alcohol or cannabis will automatically be rejected. Commercial or political space will not be permitted. Please see governing policies for further explanation.
2. All work must be original and 90 % handcrafted by the artist. No kits or mold ware.
3. All exhibitors must submit a website link or three (3) photos of recent work as well as their display with the Application/registration form. Photos will be returned to exhibitors if full payment, photos, and self-addressed, stamped envelope for return of photos must accompany Application /Registration Form.
4. No rain date will be established. All booth rental or show entry fees are non-refundable
5. Liability insurance is highly recommended but not required.
6. Artists or their representative must be present with their artwork during the festival.
7. The Grove City Area Chamber of Commerce will provide a vendor's license which all paid exhibitors are responsible for displaying during the festival.
8. Exhibitors must have merchandise ready for sale by opening time and display their work until festival closing time.
9. Electricity will be provided to all tent and street spaces. Electricity is available to street spaces ,exhibitor is responsible for providing **extension cords and cord covers**. Cords must be in good shape and may not be frayed or exposed. A maximum of one (1) 60-watt light and/or calculator is/are permitted in any space, and cords and cord covers must comply with code.
10. No stakes may be hammered into street asphalt and trailer space is not available.
11. Vendors are not permitted to bring their pets to the festival. Service animals only.
12. No vehicles are permitted in the festival area during festival hours. Violators will be towed and not invited back.

I agree to assume all risk of loss, damage, theft, or injury to merchandise and representatives. The official contract will be in effect upon my receiving a written notice of acceptance by the Arts in the Alley Committee. I will abide by the rules and regulations of the festival, a copy of which is included.

Signature of exhibitor:

Printed name of exhibitor:

Exhibitors are encouraged to enter any of the other arts/crafts shows being held during the festival -- Fine Arts, Crafts, Photography, Quilts, and Grove City Easel Award. Detailed information regarding each of these shows will be available at a later date when the information is finalized for these shows. This includes registration amounts, number of acceptable entries, prize money, etc. it will be posted on the Chamber Website at www.gcchamber.org/arts/ or call the Chamber office at 614.875.9762.



Craft Show: Craft show features 6 entry categories in needle art, decorating, tole painting, wood (small and large) and a general "other" category. Registration is \$8 per entry and will be held at City Hall (4035 Broadway, Grove City, OH 43123) on two nights prior to the start of the Festival.



Fine Arts Show: The fine art show consists of amateur and professional entry categories for 2-D and 3-D works. Registration fee is \$20 per entry for professionals and \$15 per entry for amateurs. Art work must be the registrant's original composition and execution and has not been entered in the Arts in the Alley Fine Art show previously. Limit four entries per registrant. No kits or molds please.



Photography Show: This show has multiple categories for professional and amateur photographers. Registration will be \$15 per Professional entries and \$10 for amateur entries. No more than 3 entries will be taken per photographer. Photo's must have been taken during the 2021-2022 year and are first time entries to the show. All submissions must be framed, securely wired and ready to hang with an S hook on chicken wire for display. Images may not exceed 11" x 14", frame not to exceed 16" x 20".



Quilt Show: This show and registration is held at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church at 3220 Columbus St, Grove City, OH 43123. Registration is \$8.00 per quilt with a limit of 4 per registrant. No quilt previously entered in Arts in the Alley will be accepted. Registration will be held on Tuesday September 13th from 4:00 - 6:00 PM and Wednesday, September 14th from 6:00 -8:00 PM. Registrants have 6 categories based on size to choose from. Sizes for all entries are determined by the perimeter measurement of the quilt.



Youth Art Show: All schools within the South-Western City School District, neighboring areas, and individuals of school age are invited to enter the art show at no entry cost. Entries can be 2-D or 3-D



Grove City Easel Award: Registration is 20 per entry for up to 3 entries and is a separate from other shows. One artist earns a \$2,000.00 purchase prize in the Grove City Easel Award contest. The piece of artwork may be of any media and of all surfaces. All entries in this category must be hangable. 3-D is no longer eligible. This includes, and is not limited to, relief; in-the-round; fabric; wood; glass, etc., as well as two-dimensional paintings, drawings, etc. The content may include, and is not limited to, persons; animals; places; structures; and/or events that reflect Grove City, its past, present, and/or future.

Additional Award



Helena McComb Award: This award is given by the McComb Family in loving memory of one of the festival co-founders who passed away in 2004. Helena's love of flowers provides us with the perfect subject matter for this award. This award is in addition to any of the other awards offered in all shows. One entry that features flowers will be nominated from each of the five shows and a \$500 award will be presented to the final winner.



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"Arts in the Alley"
Music and Arts Festival



GOVERNING POLICIES

To Be Encouraged: All age groups and local craft persons are encouraged to participate.

To Be Discouraged: A "carnival" atmosphere or "flea market" type of event.

To Be Prohibited: Commercial booths, political booths and/or solicitation, amusement park rides, games of chance, alcoholic beverages and cannabis products.

Arts and Crafts: Art work must be 90 percent (90%) hand-made and original. Craft items from kits will not be permitted. Exhibitors will be encouraged to demonstrate their art or craft. Number of booths, locations, and fees shall be recommended by the booth exhibitor chairperson with final approval of plan to be given by the general committee. "Pop-guns", rubber-band guns, sling shots or other items attached with rubber bands are PROHIBITED.

Concessions: Concession spaces shall be allocated only to service clubs, church groups, and non-profit organizations in the Grove City area.

The concession chairperson shall use his/her discretion as to food items to be sold. Food selected should show a variety of choices for all age groups and be available at a reasonable price.

A percentage of the profits from the concession sales shall be paid to: The Grove City Area Chamber of Commerce.

Craft Show: Show criteria shall be determined by the craft show chairpersons with final approval by the general committee.

Entertainment: Entertainment should be of high quality and in good taste with a wide variety of performers to appeal to all age groups. Loud or suggestive entertainment, music, performances, or demonstrations will not be permitted.

Photography Show: Show criteria shall be determined by the photography show chairpersons with final approval by the general committee.

Fine Arts Show: The fine art show shall consist of two-dimensional and three-dimensional divisions, with separate rules governing each.

Information: Information tent volunteers will provide information as needed.

Kids' Fun Street: An area set aside for art-related activities for children.

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The Voice of Grove City: The Voice of Grove City will be a 3-day competition that gives aspiring musicians the opportunity to display their vocal talents, receive great prizes as well as future promotional opportunities.

I understand that all pieces of art presented to be part of the GCACC Arts in the Alley Festival Shows will be original, in good taste, and that the GCACC Arts in the Alley Committee reserves the right to exercise discretion and cause any inappropriate piece(s) to be removed.