



Massillon Community Arts Council
PO Box 1408
Massillon, Ohio 44648

2024 ARTOBERFEST ARTISAN INFORMATION AND RULES

1. Your exhibitor space must be paid in full before you begin your setup. Checks should be mailed to Massillon Community Arts Council, PO Box 1408, Massillon, Ohio 44648 or paid by Venmo @massartscouncil.

2. An application is a commitment to show. Please notify us the Saturday before the event if you are unable to attend.

The Massillon Community Arts Council (MCAC) is an organization, and this is a fundraising event, therefore we will not process refunds for any cancellations.

3. This is an outdoor event where inclement weather may occur. Please secure your tents and displays in the event of wind. In the event of heavy rain or dangerous weather the event will be canceled.

4. All booths must be completely set up by 10:45 am. Booths are not to be broken down until 4 pm. exhibitors must have a representative at their table at all times during the event.

5. Exhibitors will provide their own tents, tables, chairs, etc. No electricity or water connections are available.

6. Personal items must be kept under tables. Display racks and tables shall be kept neat. Tablecloths/table skirts are encouraged.

7. Children must be appropriately supervised.

8. You must sign in with the MCAC (we will be around to check in) at least 1 hour prior to the show's start.

9. This is a family-oriented event. The MCAC reserves the right to require that improper items be removed. No display of a sexual, immoral, or offensive nature, as well as any political or religious items, will be allowed.

10. Items must not infringe on copyrights. If using copyrighted items in your art, be prepared to provide licensing documents if asked. (See legal information below concerning copyrighted materials.)

11. Please remember that every exhibitor is responsible for a thorough cleanup of their area.

Please dispose of trash properly. A dumpster is provided nearby so please use it. Take down all displays and remove all empty boxes and bags.

12. One group per exhibitor space. No exhibitor space or exhibitor spaces shall be shared by more than one group.

13. Each participant is responsible for his/her own money, cash box, and sales receipts. MCAC will not provide this service or make the change.

14. When setting up your exhibitor space, park your car in front of your space and unload then pull your car into exhibitor parking quickly to make room for other exhibitors. You will be instructed prior to the event where you should park.

15. Setup begins at 9 a.m. and must be completed before 10:45 am.

Thank you for supporting the MCAC! Please retain a copy of your check for your records.

For more information contact: The Massillon Community Arts Council at Massartscouncil@gmail.com or Message us on our Facebook page.

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY: exhibitor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless festival organizers and volunteers against all claims, losses, suits, damages, judgments, expenses, costs, and charges of every kind resulting from its occupancy of the space herein under contract by reason of personal injuries, death, or property damages. Festival organizers shall not be responsible for loss of or damage to displays, products or goods belonging to the exhibitors, whether resulting from fire, storms, acts of God, theft, pilferage, mysterious disappearance or other causes. exhibitor agrees to indemnify festival organizers against and hold them harmless for any claims and for all damages, costs, and expenses, including without limitation, attorney fees and amounts paid in settlement incurred in connection with such claims arising out of acts of negligence of exhibitor, their agent, or employees.

CONCERNING COPYRIGHTS: When creating and selling art, it's essential to respect intellectual property rights. Unauthorized use of copyrighted material can lead to legal consequences, including infringement claims and financial penalties. Artists should always seek proper licensing or permission when incorporating copyrighted elements into their work. By doing so, they can avoid legal issues and ensure that their creations are both original and respectful of others' rights. Remember, respecting copyright laws benefits both artists and the broader creative community.

Copyright infringement in art occurs when an artist uses protected material without proper authorization. Here are some common examples of items that can lead to copyright issues in paintings and other artistic works:

1. **Logos and Trademarks:** Incorporating company logos, brand names, or trademarks without permission can violate copyright laws. These symbols are protected intellectual property, and their unauthorized use may result in legal action. This includes all sports team and college logos.

2. **Characters from Popular Culture:** Depicting well-known characters from movies, TV shows, or books without proper licensing can be problematic. Whether it's a beloved superhero, a Disney princess, or a famous fictional character, artists should obtain permission before including them in their artwork.

3. **Artistic Reproductions:** Creating exact replicas of existing artworks (such as famous paintings) can also be considered infringement. While some reproductions fall under fair use (e.g., educational purposes), commercial reproductions without permission are generally not allowed.

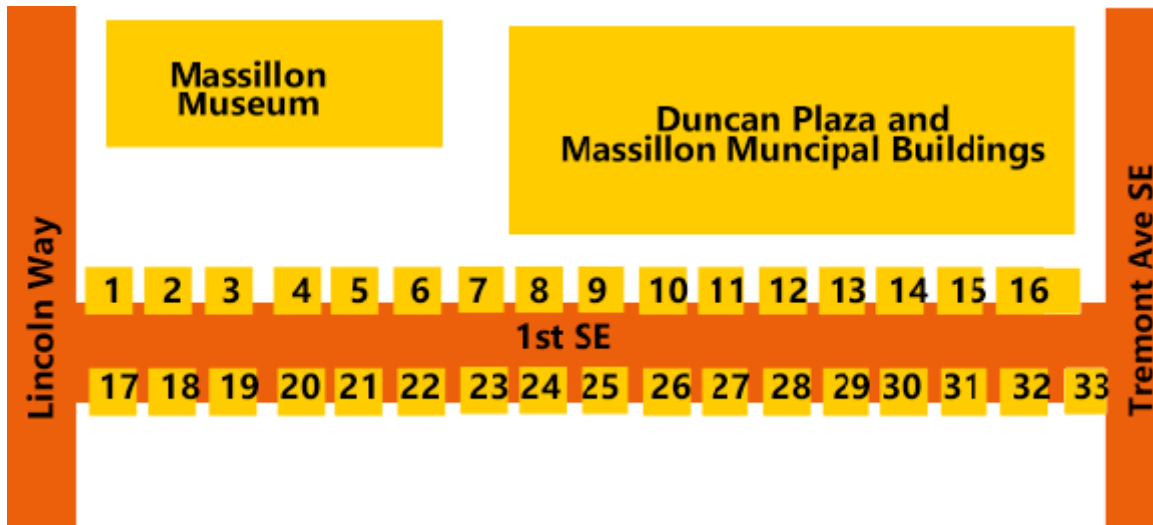
4. **Photographs and Images:** Using someone else's photographs or images as a reference or directly in an artwork can be tricky. Even if the artist modifies the image significantly, it may still infringe on the original photographer's rights.

5. **Music Lyrics and Sheet Music:** Incorporating song lyrics or sheet music into visual art can be problematic. Lyrics are protected by copyright, and using them without permission may lead to legal consequences.

6. **Architectural Designs:** Depicting specific buildings or architectural designs in art can also raise copyright concerns. Some iconic structures are protected, and artists should be cautious when including them in their work.

Remember that fair use exceptions exist, allowing limited use of copyrighted material for purposes like criticism, commentary, or parody. However, artists should always seek legal advice or obtain licenses when in doubt to avoid copyright infringement.

Booth Assignment Map



BOOTH ASSIGNMENTS

- 1 Massillon Museum
- 2 Heidi Fawver
- 3 Lauren Palek
- 4 Maizy Jade
- 5 Jessica Wilhelm
- 6 Zach Finn
- 7 Rachel Hrepcak
- 8 Lacey Shamp
- 9 Rachael Mosley
- 10 Israel Robinson
- 11
- 12 Marissa Trubach
- 13 Sarah DeBaun
- 14 Andee Snell
- 15 Scott Sandbrink
- 16 Seth Siko – two spaces
- 17 Joanna Lemon
- 18 Ally
- 19 Emily Robinson
- 20 Julia Koval
- 21 August Genovese
- 22 Jackie Jeromin
- 23 Stephanie Lambert

- 24 **MCAC**
- 25 **Paradigm Shift Brewery**
- 26 Errick Freeman
- 27 Evan Hargraves
- 28 Kelsey Vollmer
- 29 Steve Salay Sr
- 30 Stephen Drzik
- 31 Urte Jocaite
- 32 Kristen Ramsey
- 33 Vicki Young