

# Nature Art Showcase and Sale

Presented by Council on Greenways & Trails and Penn Soil RC&D Council

**February 7-8, 2025**      **During “Franklin on Ice”**  
**Barrow-Civic Theatre; 1223 Liberty Street, Franklin, PA**

## **Who may enter artwork (Registration deadline is January 8, 2025):**

- Artists and artisans of all ages including students are encouraged to enter artwork. Each artist may enter 1 or 2 pieces with the option to list for sale or display only.
- A new sub-category of artwork representing pollinators is being featured for this year’s event.
- This includes those engaged in original creation or interpretation in the 2D or 3D visual arts such as painting, drawing, sculpture, installation/conceptual arts, fabric arts, photography, etc. or those engaged in the creation of original and distinctive one-of-a-kind articles with a utilitarian purpose such as jewelry, wearable art, pottery, metal fabrication, woodworking, and more. Contact Marilyn Black at CGT with any questions at (814) 671-2058 or you may E-mail questions to [pennsoilrcd@wconconservation.net](mailto:pennsoilrcd@wconconservation.net) or [marilynblack@windstream.net](mailto:marilynblack@windstream.net).

## **Entry requirements for Exhibition Days:**

- Artwork must be inspired by and represent the natural or outdoor recreational assets of Clarion, Crawford, Erie, Lawrence, Mercer, Venango, Forest, or Warren Counties in Pennsylvania.
- All entries must be appropriately mounted or framed for display; include a holder for **very fragile artworks**.
- All artists must pay a \$10.00 registration fee to enter, or sign up for a 2-hour volunteer shift to help staff the event.
- All artists must complete a registration label and sign a Waiver of Liability for each piece of artwork entered.
- Due to limited display space, we will accept a maximum of 75 registered artists on a first come-first served basis.
- Submit a short bio, contact details, and a photo of each piece (.jpeg, 300 dpi) for the exhibition booklet.
- The public will vote for “People’s Choice” awards in 2D, 3D, and the pollinator category. Votes received will determine the winners in the three categories.
- The Council on Greenways & Trails reserves the right not to allow a piece to be displayed.
- The exhibition event will be open to the public and pieces must be appropriate for all viewers.

## **Delivery and pick-up of artwork:**

- Registered artists will deliver artwork to the event location (Thursday, February 6th from 4:00 -7:00 p.m. or Friday, February 7th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.), Barrow-Civic Theatre, 1223 Liberty Street, Franklin, PA 16323.
- Registered artists or their authorized alternates may pick up unsold items at the Barrow on Sunday afternoon, February 9th between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. at the same location.

## **Sale of Artwork:**

- Any queries about purchase of the artwork exhibited on event day will be directed to the artist. Pricing is the responsibility of the artist including required taxes, etc.
- Proceeds from the sale of exhibition pieces are forwarded by the end of February to the artists except that CGT will retain a 15% commission of each sale.
- One central “cash register” payment location will be provided on site by CGT and Penn Soil RC&D. Customers will be able to pay in cash, checks, PayPal, or via credit cards.

**Registration of Artwork, and design of the Exhibition Booklet:** These vital services are being provided again this year by Sherry Moore and Sue Nielsen with Penn Soil RC&D Council; please complete the registration forms, sign Waiver of Liability, and provide a good quality digital photo of each art item no later than January 8, 2025 so that they may include your information in the printed Exhibition Booklet! **Later entries may be accepted, but will not be included in the printed booklet.** For more info, contact Penn Soil RC&D at (814) 726-1441 or [pennsoilrcd@wconconservation.net](mailto:pennsoilrcd@wconconservation.net).

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