

An abstract oil painting with thick, textured brushstrokes in various colors including teal, purple, blue, brown, yellow, and pink. The text is overlaid on this background.

OIL HERITAGE FESTIVAL 2023

**OHF
ART
SHOW**

JULY 19-23, 2023

ENTRY GUIDELINES &
INFORMATION

2023 OIL HERITAGE FESTIVAL ART SHOW

Wednesday, July 19th-Sunday, July 23rd

ARTS Oil City and the Oil City Arts Council are excited to announce that the Oil Heritage Festival Art Show will be returning in 2023! The show will take place during Oil Heritage Festival in downtown Oil City, at the following locations:

National Transit Building · 206 Seneca Street
National Transit Annex · 210 Seneca Street
42 Seneca Street

Participants are also invited to an Artist Reception for the show, which will be held simultaneously at all three locations on Wednesday, July 19th, from 6:00-9:00p. These events are free and open to the public.

· NO PRE-REGISTRATION NECESSARY ·

There will be NO ENTRY FEE to participate in the 2023 OHF Art Show at any level. Entrants are permitted to enter up to three works across any category.

The 2023 Oil Heritage Festival Art Show will be professionally judged, and there will be 1st, 2nd & 3rd prize ribbons awarded within each Category and Division, as well as Honorable Mentions, People's Choice and Best in Show. We heartily thank our sponsors for allowing us to provide prize ribbons and judges for the event.

SHOW SCHEDULE

Wednesday, July 19 · 6:00p-9:00p · OPENING RECEPTION

Thursday, July 20 · 12:00p-4:00p

Friday, July 21 · 12:00p-6:00p

Saturday, July 22 · 12:00p-6:00p

Sunday, July 23 · 12:00p-4:00p

DIVISIONS

Adult · Professional

Adult · Amateur

Young Adult · Ages 13-17

Child · Age 12 and under

Professional is defined as any person who works full or part-time producing artwork; has exhibited and/or sold their artwork in a professional setting; teaches or has taught art in any way, either professionally or on a volunteer basis; or has received awards or recognition in an previous juried or non-juried art exhibit.

CATEGORIES

Watercolors & Pastels

Oils & Acrylics

Three-Dimensional Arts

Graphics & Mixed Media

Digital Art

Black & White Drawing

Fiber Arts

Photography (includes color, black & white, and/or digitally enhanced)

CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

Watercolor & Pastel – Any artwork created with the use of either an opaque water-activated pigment or powdered pigment.

Three-Dimensional Arts – Any artwork that activates space with height, width, and depth. Mainly defined by sculptures. Often includes ceramics and clay works. Artwork that is resting on a 2D plane (i.e. a canvas) will be considered MIXED MEDIA unless it activates 3-inches of depth from the flat surface.

Oils & Acrylics – Any artwork created with the use of acrylic or oil-based paint. These paints are not water soluble after drying.

Graphics & Mixed Media – Any artwork that utilizes more than one medium. Graphics included the heavy use of digital software to enhance and or manipulate own artwork, does NOT include PHOTOGRAPHY work.

Digital Art – Any artwork created using ONLY digital drawing software. This does NOT include enhancing already finished physical pieces of a separate medium, refer to GRAPHICS & MIXED MEDIA.

Black & White Drawing – Any artwork that utilizes only black and white drawing mediums, including charcoal, graphite, or black ink.

Fiber Arts – Any artwork that is crafted using fiber materials, such as fabric, cloth, felt, or yarn. Often includes quilts and crocheted and knitted works.

Photography – Any artwork that uses a camera to capture a still image. Photography can be in color, black and white, and/or digitally enhanced.

If not specified on registration sheet, categories for entered work will be determined by OHF Art Show staff at the time of artwork delivery.

All artwork **must** be wired correctly in order to be displayed in the show. If art is not wired upon delivery, hanging stations will be available at the Drop-off location to help artists wire their work.

DELIVERY OF ARTWORK (BEFORE THE SHOW)

In order to enter your work in the 2023 OHF Art Show, work must be taken to the **DROP OFF LOCATION at the Great Room in the National Transit Building, 206 Seneca Street, Oil City, on Sunday, July 9.** The drop site will be attended and open from 9:00a-7:00p on this day. If entrants would like to participate in the show but are unable to drop their work on this date, please email manningchristine22@gmail.com or call (814) 673-4151 in advance and we will do our best to make alternate arrangements.

***** NOTE: NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 7:00P ON SUNDAY, JULY 9 without prior arrangement. *****

Registration will also take place at the Art Drop location. Participants will be required to sign a short form acknowledging release of liability and that they accept the rules of the exhibit.

PICK-UP OF ARTWORK (AFTER THE SHOW)

There will be two days on which pick-up of artwork will be available – Sunday, July 23rd from 4:30-7:00p, and Monday, July 24th from 9:00a-12:00p. Artwork will be picked up from the location at which it was displayed in the show. If entrants are unable to pick up their artwork during these dates, please email manningchristine22@gmail.com or call (814) 673-4151 in advance to make alternative arrangements. **Unclaimed artwork will be donated to the Oil City Arts Council for recreational use.**

SHOW LOCATIONS

Adult Art Show (excluding Photography) · National Transit Building
Children & Young Adult Arts Show (excluding Photography) · National Transit Annex
All Ages Photography Show · 42 Seneca Street

ARTWORK SALES

Adult participants (18+) are permitted to list their work for sale through the Oil Heritage Festival Art Show. A 20% commission will be collected on all sales. Your price should reflect this amount if you elect to place your artwork for sale. Please note: Sold artwork will remain in the show until closing. Artists will receive payment for sold work by mail following the show. Please allow 6-8 weeks for processing to receive these funds. Show coordinators and sponsors are not responsible for checks after they have been mailed.

If participants in the children and young adult divisions wish to sell their work, Art Show staff will collect the appropriate contact information to facilitate these sales privately.

All sale transactions will be handled in **Transit Art Gallery and Gifts (TAGG)** located downstairs beneath the Main Gallery at the **Great Room in the National Transit Building, 206 Seneca Street, Oil City.**

GENERAL RULES

1. Artwork must be original (no kits or models).
2. Previous prize-winning entries in the Oil Heritage Festival Art Show are not permitted.
3. Entries will not be accepted after the date of July 9, 2023.
4. Two-dimensional artwork **must** be framed and wired or otherwise prepared for installation upon delivery. Improperly prepared artwork will not be accepted.
5. All entries must include completed labels for the back or bottom of each piece. These labels will be provided at the registration point upon drop-off.
6. A release must be signed at the time and location of art delivery.
7. The submission of artwork constitutes the artist's permission for general publicity.
8. Show coordinators reserve the right to refuse any and all entries. ARTS Oil City and the Oil City Arts Council reserve the right to make changes to this show at any time.
9. Once artwork entries are submitted and accepted, they cannot be exchanged for other work.
10. The judges and/or show coordinators reserve the right to move any work into a different category based on piece.
11. Judges' decisions are final.

YOU ARE INVITED – AND WE NEED YOU!

The Oil Heritage Festival Art Show traditionally receives over 1,000 gallery visitors each year and continues to expand. As an artist, you are invited, and we encourage you to participate in this fantastic event by volunteering as a Show Host. This is a great way to keep this show vibrant and market your work, by meeting festival participants and members of the community. If you would be willing to contribute two hours of your time to help us make this year's show another rousing success, please let us know. And feel free to bring a friend or two as well!

Thank you for being a part of the Oil Heritage Festival Art Show in 2023. If you have any questions, please contact:

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We look forward to seeing you at the Oil Heritage Festival Art Show!