

Oil City Arts Council's
Oil Heritage Festival

2024
ART
SHOW

July 24th-28th 2024

Entry Guidelines
and Information



2024 OIL HERITAGE FESTIVAL ART SHOW

Wednesday, July 24th-Sunday, July 28th

ARTS Oil City and the Oil City Arts Council are excited to announce that the Oil Heritage Festival Art Show will be returning in 2024! The show will take place during Oil Heritage Festival in downtown Oil City, at the following locations:

National Transit Building · 206 Seneca Street **AND** New Graffiti Gallery · 228 Seneca Street

Participants are also invited to an Artist Reception for the show, which will be held simultaneously at both locations on Wednesday, July 24th, from 6:00-9:00p. These events are free and open to the public. Refreshments will be provided.

· NO PRE-REGISTRATION NECESSARY ·

There will be a \$25 flat rate entry FEE for ADULTS ONLY to participate in the 2024 OHF Art Show at any level. Entrants are permitted to enter up to three works across any category.

The Oil Heritage Festival Art Show will be professionally judged, and there will be 1st, 2nd & 3rd prize ribbons awarded with a cash prize for 1st place winners within each Category and Division, as well as Honorable Mentions, People's Choice, and Best in Show ribbons.

SHOW SCHEDULE

- Wednesday, July 24 · 6:00p-9:00p (opening reception)
- Thursday, July 25 · 12:00p-4:00p
- Friday, July 26 · 12:00p-6:00p
- Saturday, July 27 · 12:00p-6:00p
- Sunday, July 28 · 12:00p-4:00p

DIVISIONS

- Adult · Professional and 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 a previous juried or non-juried art exhibit.

CATEGORIES

Watercolors & Pastels, Pottery, Oils & Acrylics, Three-Dimensional Arts, Graphics & Mixed Media, Fiber Arts, Black and White Drawing (graphite and charcoal), and Photography (includes color, black & white, and/or digitally enhanced)

Categories for entered work will be confirmed by OHF Art Show staff at the time of artwork delivery.
*OCAC staff reserves the right to recategorize any entries based on the category guidelines.

DELIVERY OF ARTWORK (BEFORE THE SHOW)

To enter your work in the OCAC 2024 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 14.**

The drop site will be attended and open from 9:00a-7:00p on this day only. If entrants would like to participate in the show but are unable to drop their work on this date, please email christinehollis123@outlook.com or 814-673-4151 in advance and we will do our best to make alternate arrangements. Registration will also take place at the Art Drop location. Participants will be required to sign a short form acknowledging the release of liability and that they accept the rules of the exhibit.

***** NOTE: NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 7:00P ON SUNDAY, JULY 14 *****

PICK-UP OF ARTWORK (AFTER THE SHOW)

There will be two days in which pick-up of artwork will be available – directly AFTER the show hours on Sunday, July 28th from 4:30-7:00p, or on Monday, July 29th from 9:00a-12:00p. Artwork will be picked up from the location at which it was displayed in the show. Late pick-ups must be picked up the following weekend at the Transit Arts Gallery and Gifts located below the Great Room in the National Transit Building at 206 Seneca Street. Pieces unclaimed without prior arrangement, by July 31st will be donated to TAGG for a fundraising art auction.

SHOW LOCATIONS

Adult Art Show (excluding Photography) · National Transit Building
Photography Show · Graffiti Gallery, 228 Seneca Street
Children & Young Adult Arts Show · Both locations

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 8-10 weeks for processing to receive these funds, as they are submitted to and processed through the City of Oil City. Show coordinators and sponsors are not responsible for checks after they have been mailed.

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 14, 2024.
4. Two-dimensional artwork must be framed and **wired** or otherwise prepared for installation upon delivery. Improperly prepared artwork may 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 and in the entry form packet.
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 entries. Oil City Arts Council reserves 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 the 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 to help us make this year's show another rousing success, please let us know by signing up for a time when you drop off your art and mark your entry form. Feel free to bring a friend or two as well!

Thank you for being a part of the Oil Heritage Festival Art Show in 2024. If you have any questions, please contact:

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