

2016 OIL HERITAGE FESTIVAL

ART SHOW

Wednesday, July 20th – Sunday, July 24th

Dear Artist,

You are cordially invited to participate in the **17th Annual Oil Heritage Festival Art Show 2016, sponsored by the Oil City Arts Council.**

This year's exhibit will be held from Wednesday, July 20th through Sunday, July 24th in conjunction with the annual Oil Heritage Festival, which runs from Thursday, July 21st through Sunday, July 24th. The site of the show will be in the National Transit Building and Transit Building Annex, 206 Seneca Street in Oil City, Pennsylvania.

****You are also invited to an Artist Reception for the Oil Heritage Art Show, which will be held on Wednesday, July 20th from 6-9pm. This event as well as the art exhibition is FREE and OPEN to the public. Everyone is welcome to attend!***

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY...TWO FEE OPTIONS!!!

- A. Early Bird Registration:** \$20.00 for a maximum of three (3) entries. These entries (paperwork only-with completed artwork labels, application and fees) *****MUST BE POSTMARKED OR HAND DELIVERED to Art Show Chairperson ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30TH 2016.**
- B. Standard Registration:** \$25.00 for a maximum of three (3) entries for all entries postmarked or hand delivered after June 30th through MONDAY JULY 18th. (See Delivery/Pickup of Artwork pg. 4)

Please note: Inquiries regarding application/fee information can be made by calling 814-673-6392, or by emailing oilcitywheelers@verizon.net.

All applications and fees should be mailed or delivered to Evelyn Wheeler c/o Oil Heritage Festival Art Show 2016; 706 West First Street, Oil City, PA 16301.

Checks should be made out to Oil City Arts Council. All Entry Fees are non-refundable. All fees and donations directly benefit this show. Unregistered work will not be accepted nor exhibited.

DIVISIONS:

Professional

1. A person who works full or part time producing artwork in any profession.
2. Any person who works full or part time producing artwork in any medium and has sold their work(s).
3. Any person who exhibits their work in any medium, in any gallery whether their work is for sale or not.
4. Any person who teaches art in any way (concepts and/or mediums), even in a volunteer capacity.
5. Any person who has exhibited art in a previous art show(s) - juried or non-juried - and has won recognition of judges in any way or category.

Amateur

1. Any artist who has not exhibited their work previously.
2. Any person (not a Professional) who has exhibited previously in any division and who continues to progress in their work in any medium, and has not been recognized at all, nor has won more than one award in any art show, category or division.

CATEGORIES:

1. WATERCOLORS & PASTELS
2. OILS & ACRYLICS
3. THREE-DIMENSIONAL ARTS - Any medium which projects from its base, ground or support more than two inches. To include, but not limited to: sculpture, pottery, woodcarving, fine furniture, basketry, fiber arts, jewelry arts, fine craft, stained glass, etc.
4. GRAPHICS & MIXED MEDIA – To include drawing with pencil/colored pencil, charcoal, marker, block printing, screen printing, or mixture of two or more mediums.
5. PHOTOGRAPHY– *Photography*. Any two-dimensional work wherein the entire work is created by photographic process. To include color, black and white and computer enhanced work.
6. FIBER ARTS – Any two-dimensional work wherein the entire work is created by fibers/material. Including, but not limited to: applique, quilting, crochet, knitting, felting, needlepoint, embroidery.

AWARDS:

The exhibit will be professionally judged with *Cash prizes and Ribbons awarded as follows:*

Professional:	First \$50	Second: \$40	Third: \$30
Amateur:	First \$25	Second \$20	Third \$15

1. One *Cash prize and Ribbon* will be awarded for “**Best of Show**” (judge’s choice \$100.00.)
2. *Honorable Mention Ribbon(s)* awarded to work(s) as per judge’s selection. (no cash prize).

3. One *People's Choice Award* Ribbon is awarded, as per selected popular vote (no cash prize.)

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GENERAL RULES:

1. Artwork must be original (no kits or models).
 2. Previous prize-winning entries in the OHFAS cannot be entered.
 3. Entries will not be acceptable after the deadline for registration and delivery.
 4. **2D artwork must be framed, wired and ready for installation upon delivery.** Improperly prepared art (not framed and wired) will not be accepted.
 5. All entries must have labels on the back of each piece, or at the base of 3-D pieces. These labels are provided with the registration form and returned with the entry fee.
 6. The release form must be signed at time of submission of actual work.
 7. If you wish to sell your work, there will be a 25% commission 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 show closing. Artists will receive payment by mail following the show from the City of Oil City. Please allow 6 weeks to receive funds. Show coordinator and sponsors of the show are not responsible for checks after they are mailed.
8. Artwork **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER 8PM, MONDAY JULY 18TH.**
 9. The submission of artwork to this show constitutes the artist's permission for general publicity.
 10. The show chairperson/coordinator reserves the right to refuse entries. The OCACC reserves the right to make changes to this show at any time.
 11. Entry Fees are non-refundable.
 12. Once entries of work are submitted and accepted they cannot be exchanged for other work.
 13. The judge's decisions are final.

DELIVERY OF ARTWORK:

Artwork must be delivered to the Transit Building at 206 Seneca St. Oil City, PA on the second floor on **SUNDAY JULY 17TH AND MONDAY JULY 18TH, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 3PM AND 8PM.**

Art will not be accepted after 8pm on MONDAY JULY 18TH and NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE.

PICK-UP OF ARTWORK:

Artwork must be picked up on **SUNDAY JULY 24TH between 4:30PM AND 6:30PM OR ON MONDAY JULY 25TH between 10AM AND 1PM.**

**If your work needs special accommodations for the pick up, please let the chairperson know ahead of the show at time of artwork submission. The Chairperson, sponsors, volunteers, and organizations with the Transit Building are not responsible for work that has not been picked up by the deadlines above.

YOU ARE INVITED, AND WE NEED YOU!

DID YOU KNOW?.....

The Oil Heritage Art Show receives approximately 1,200 gallery visitors a year?

As an artist, you are invited to help participate in the art show by volunteering as a "show-host". THIS IS A GREAT WAY TO KEEP THIS SHOW ALIVE AND MEET FESTIVAL TOURISTS AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY.

If you are willing to contribute a two hours of your time, please check yes in the box on your application, and bring a friend!

Sincerely,

Evelyn A. Wheeler
Oil Heritage Festival
Art Show Chairperson 2016

2016 ART SHOW HOURS:

Wednesday July 20th /GALLERY OPENING 6 – 9PM

Thursday July 21st / Noon – 4pm

Friday July 22nd / Noon – 6pm

Saturday July 23rd / 10am – 2pm

Sunday July 24th / Noon – 4pm

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ART SHOW ENTRY FORM

Wednesday, July 20ST – Sunday, July 24TH

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Text? Y or N Email: _____

Number of Entries: _____ Fee Enclosed: _____

(Maximum of 3 Entries)

Check payable to Oil City Arts Council

EARLY BIRD FEE: \$20.00 for up to Three Entries

Must be postmarked or hand delivered on or before June 30th 2016.

STANDARD FEE: \$25.00 for up to Three Entries

Postmarked or delivered after June 30th 2016. See delivery info.

DIVISION OF ENTRY (Please review Definitions of DIVISION in Application Information and check one)

Professional Amateur

CATEGORIES (Please check as appropriate)

Watercolors & Pastels

Graphics & Mixed Media

Oils & Acrylics

Photography & Enhanced Photography

Three-Dimensional Arts

Fiber Arts (**NEW CATEGORY**)

TITLE OF WORK

DIVISION/CATEGORY

PRICE

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

© *YES!.....I want to volunteer to "show host" a two hour shift at the 2016 Oil Heritage Festival ART SHOW.*

Please Return this 1) Entry form 2) Coordinating art work labels, 3) Release form, and 4) Payment (*checks made payable to Oil City Arts Council*) to: Evelyn Wheeler / 706 West First St. / Oil City, PA 16301

ARTWORK LABEL

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _(_____)_____

Title: _____

Category: _____

Professional Selling Price
\$ _____

Amateur

ARTWORK LABEL

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _(_____)_____

Title: _____

Category: _____

Professional Selling Price
\$ _____

Amateur

ARTWORK LABEL

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _(_____)_____

Title: _____

Category: _____

Professional Selling Price

Amateur

\$ _____

OHFAS 2016 RELEASE FORM

It is hereby understood that I, (print) _____
am completely responsible for all materials on exhibit and display. It is further agreed
that this material/works will be exhibited on loan from DROP OFF DATE through
Sunday, July 24th

Every attempt will be made to protect and preserve the artwork submitted for display.
But, it is agreed that the Oil City Arts Council, the Oil Valley Center for the Arts, the
City of Oil City, the Oil City Civic Center, Inc., the Art Show coordinator and all
volunteers are relieved of any or all liability for mutilation or damage or loss of exhibit or
display from any cause whatsoever.

Submission of artwork to this show constitutes the artist's permission for general
publicity. ***Works submitted by artist but not picked-up within 30 days after the
deadline for pick-up become property of Oil City Arts & Culture Commission.

Your generous loan of this material is greatly appreciated by the Oil City Arts Council,
and by the public who views it. We thank you for helping to enrich the community's
appreciation and understanding of the Arts.

**All artwork must be picked up at the close of the show on Sunday, July 24th between
4:30 and 6:30pm or on Monday, July 25th between the hours of 10am and 1pm.**

Exhibitor's Signature _____ Date: _____

Telephone # _____ Email _____

Title of Pieces	Division/Category	Selling Price
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____

Received by: _____ Date: _____