

Boone County Art Fair Exhibition Guidelines

Location: The Art Fair is located on the lawn of the Funderburg House at 605 N. State Street, Belvidere. Date and time are June 9, 2024 from 11am to 3pm. The rain date will be June 16.

Hosts: The Boone County Historical Society, the Boone County Arts Council, and the Belvidere Woman's Club.

Eligibility: Exhibition space is open to individuals who are at least 18 years of age, who fill out an application, and submit 3 photos depicting examples of their artwork.

Exhibition Space: Tables and chairs will be provided for those who are unable to bring their own (please arrange with staff prior to the event). If tents are desired, artists will be responsible for supplying their own. All other tools and materials needed must also be supplied by the artist. Electricity is not available, and no generators are allowed on the property.

Setup and Breakdown: Each artist must set up, break down, and manage his or her own exhibit. Setup will be allowed beginning at 9am the morning of June 9, and breakdown will begin at 3pm and be completed by 4:30pm. All work will remain on exhibit and cannot be removed by the artist until the close of the art fair, unless inclement weather requires early breakdown.

Sale of Artwork: All sales will be handled by the artist. No commission will be collected by the hosts, and 100% of the sale proceeds will go directly to the artist. The artist must be present at the show at all times. Prices of all art pieces must be visible.

Miscellaneous Information:

- No prizes will be given.
- All works of art must be original and created by the exhibiting artist
- The Boone County Historical Society and the Boone County Arts Council reserved the right to remove any exhibit or artist in violation of our rules.
- Anyone in violation of the rules may be excluded from future art fairs.
- The hosts are not responsible for any lost, stolen, or damaged art pieces.

While we deeply respect artistic freedom and the expression of personal and societal ideas through art, we also recognize the importance of creating an atmosphere where everyone feels welcome and respected. To that end, we kindly request that you review your selected pieces for the fair, while

keeping in mind our goal to make the art fair a family-friendly atmosphere. With that in mind, art depicting the following will not be accepted: violence or weapons of violence, of any kind, political subjects, and nudity or sexually explicit scenes.

Thank you for your participation in the Boone County Art Fair.