

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Calling all artists! Gurnee Days is proud to announce the first annual Community Art Show Competition, taking place at the Viking Park Dance Hall on Saturday, August 6 and Sunday, August 7th. Entry into the art show is FREE and open to all ages and Gurnee community members.

ENTRIES:

One entry per person will be accepted. Entries can include the following mediums:

- Paintings (including all paint mediums such as acrylic, oils, watercolor, etc.)
- Drawings/Pastels
- Graphic Design
- Photography
- Ceramics/Sculpture

Note: All entries must depict family-friendly subject matter (any portrayals of nudity, violence, or other non-family-friendly subject matter will not be accepted).

Entries will be divided into the following age groups:

- Youth (ages 2 – 7)
- Junior (ages 8 – 13)
- Teen/High School (ages 14 – 18)
- Adult (ages 19+)

All entries must be ready for display:

- Mounted on tag board (entries for those 18 and under artists and photography submissions)
- Framed/matted/wire affixed for hanging (entries for adult artists)
- Artist's name, address, and phone number must be displayed on the back of artwork

JUDGING CRITERIA:

Entries will be judged based on artistic composition, creativity, originality, and technique (based on skill level per age group). Each age group will have three winners:

- 1st Place Winner of each age group – \$50 gift card
- 2nd Place Winner of each age group – \$25 gift card
- 3rd Place Winner of each age group – \$10 gift card

In addition, we will also have a “Best in Show” winner. This winner will be unanimously chosen by the judging group and can be from any age group.

- Best in Show Winner - \$100 gift card

HOW TO ENTER THE COMPETITION:

Entry forms will be accepted from now until **June 30th** at 12:00 pm. To submit an entry form:

- Please visit gurneedays.com and go to “Gurnee Days Community Art Show Entry Form”.
- Follow instructions per entry

DROP OFF/PICK UP INFORMATION

- Drop off and pick up location will be held at Viking Park Community Center Dance Hall, located at:
 - o 4374 Old Grand Avenue | Gurnee, IL. 60031

Entry drop-off: Sunday, July 31st (between the hours of 9:00am – 12:00pm) at Viking Park Community Center Dance Hall

- 2-Dimensional entries must be dropped off ready for display (with proper tag board and/or hanging wire attached, if applicable) or will not be accepted
- Artist's signature must be covered (after judging, cover will be removed)
- Artist's name, address, and phone number must be displayed on back of artwork
- Upon entry drop off, artist will be given a tag which must be used to pick up work

Judging: Friday, August 5th (ribbons will be placed on winning artwork for each division; prizes can be picked up during entry pick-up on Sunday, August 7).

Art Show Days/Times (Open to Public):

- Saturday, August 6 (12:00pm – 7:00pm)
- Sunday, August 7 (11:00am – 2:00pm)

Entry/Prize Pick-Up: Sunday, August 7 (between the hours of 2:00 – 4:00pm) at Viking Park Community Center Dance Hall

- Artists **must** pick up entries on time
- Please bring your entry tag when picking up

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