

Main Street Vermilion Arts Guild
Community Art Show

Ritter Public Library, Vermilion, Ohio

Wednesday, April 3 through Monday, April 29, 2024

Artist Reception Friday, April 12, 6pm until 7:30pm

Entry Information:

- Open to residents of Vermilion, Huron, Berlin Heights, Birmingham, Wakeman, *age 18 and older.*
- Wall-hanging art only, no table work or sculpture. Must be original art - no prints or reproductions.
- All art must have been created within the **last three (3) years.**
- Art that was entered in previous Community Art Shows may **NOT** be entered again.
- Art must be framed, wired, and ready to hang. All art must have a paper covering on the back. (See instructions!)
- Art must not exceed 36" in length and/or width. "Family-friendly" art only, please.
- No early pickups. Art must stay in exhibit until the end of the show (*Pickup Date: Monday, April 29, 4-6:30pm*).
- No direct sales, but artists will be notified about potential buyers.
- Maximum of **three (3)** entries per artist (due to space limitations, all three entries might not be displayed).

Entry Categories:

- Oils and Acrylics
- Watercolor
- Photography
- Mixed Media
- Graphics including drawing and pastel

Reminder:
**Art pickup at
end of show -
Mon., April 29,
4 - 6:30pm**



Art must be delivered to the Ritter Public Library on **Tuesday, April 2, 2024** between 4pm and 6:30pm.

Application deadline: April 1, 2024

Applications can be dropped off at the Ritter Public Library main desk, or bring or mail to:

Main Street Vermilion Arts Guild
685 Main St.
Vermilion, OH 44089



or email the information below to:
vermilionartshow@gmail.com

For more information, contact Janet Waggoner (614) 406-1691



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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Art Categories: 1. _____ Title: _____
(See above)

2. _____ Title: _____

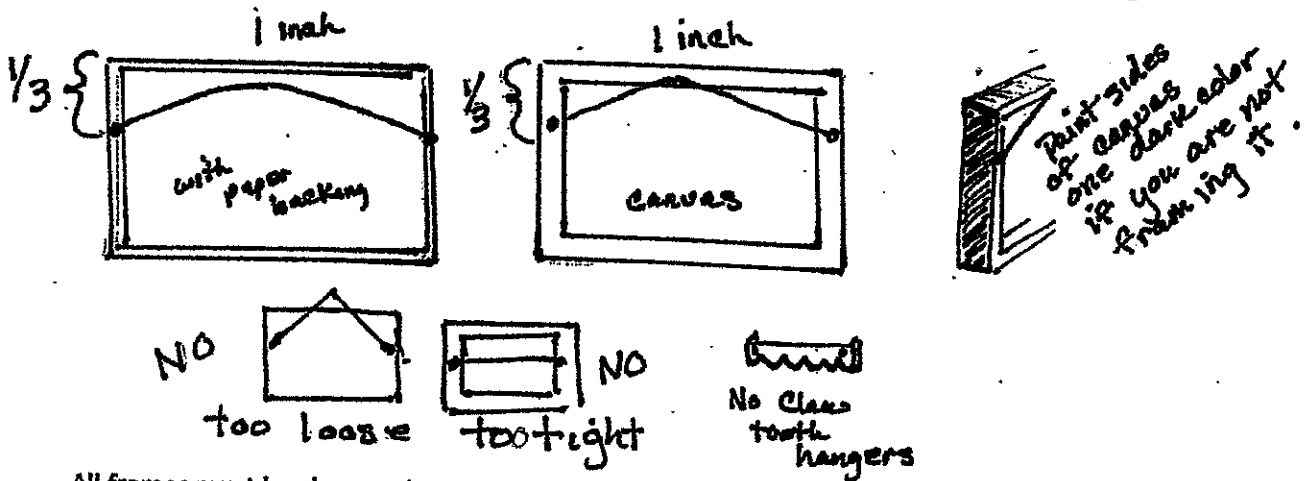
3. _____ Title: _____

Vermilion Community Art Show Framing Instructions

The pictures will be hung on both sides of wire display racks. Therefore many times the backs of the pictures can also be seen. Please follow these rules so that all pictures can be hung and viewed properly. We don't want the distraction of a messy picture back to take away from a creative picture on the other side of the rack.

All pictures must have wire on the back. No saw tooth hooks. No just matted work = it must be framed or on canvas. (if you are submitting quilts or stained glass pieces etc. they must be able to be hung on the racks.) The wire should not be too tight or too loose and not extend above the frame. Place the hooks appx 1/3 down from the top of the frame. When attaching the wire it should be appx 1 inch from the top of the frame to allow it to be easily hung.

If you are using a metal frame make sure the backing is clean. If you are using a frame that does not come with a clean back (some readymade frames do) you will need to put a clean paper backing on it. A paper bag or brown paper shipping paper works well. Trim to slightly less than the outside dimensions of the frame with an X-acto knife. Paper can be secured with double face tape or white glue.



All frames must be clean and secure ie not coming apart. Glass should not be popping out or cracked.

If you are entering artwork that is painted on canvas and not in a frame paint the sides of the canvas also. Canvas does not need a paper back.

Questions????? Do Not wait until the last minute to ask for help or guidance. Call Jan Waggoner 614-406-1691 cell and she will be glad to guide you.

Make sure you sign your art. You will be given tags to place on the back of each piece when you sign in.

The hanging committee reserves the right to not hang any art work that is not properly or securely presented. Remember this is a family oriented show. The AVG and the Library will do their best in handling your work but cannot be held responsible for damaged or stolen art. Be sure you pick up your work or have someone get it for you at the end of the show.