



CALLING ALL ARTISTS!

ART EXHIBITION

Wildwood Cultural Center is seeking local artists to take part in their new permanent exhibition “The Arts of Nature” located on the Wildwood Estate Trails and Park. Artists are encouraged to create a one of a kind Art Post. These posts will be artistic renditions of wildlife and nature that relate to the trails that encase the Wildwood Estate Manor. This exhibition is exclusive to the area and only a number of artists will be accepted. Artist can submit their sketch design by May 18th, 2021, a



jury fee of \$5.00 will apply per sketch (two maximum). Once your design is approved, participants will need to purchase a supply kit for exhibition. This supply kit includes: composite sleeve, cap and sealer. Supply kits are \$30.00 and can be picked up between May 24th through May 26th from 9am to 5pm at Wildwood Cultural Center. Paints and other artistic mediums can be used/purchased at the artists discretion. Completed art posts must be returned to Wildwood Cultural Center by June 10th. Exhibition recognition and unveiling for public view will be during the Fine Arts Wine & Festival on June 26th. Post themes and locations are listed below. Please see page two for rules and guidelines. We look forward to seeing your designs and becoming part of something beautiful!

POST PLACEMENT / DESIGNS IDEAS

Frog Trail (Amphibians and Wetlands) *2 posts will be placed on the Frog Trail at Wildwood*

Buckeye Trail (Leaves and Trees) *2 posts will be placed on the Buckeye Trail at Wildwood*

Paw Paw Trail- *(Native Fruits) 2 Post will be placed on the Paw Paw Trail at Wildwood*

Bluebell Trail (Flowers) *2 posts will be placed on the Bluebell Trail at Wildwood*

Woodpeckers (Birds and Wildlife) *1 post will be placed on the Woodpecker trail at Wildwood*

Cultural Arts (Fine Arts and History) *1 post will be placed near the Wildwood Estate Manor Home*

Gardens (Community Gardens) *1 post will be placed near the Community Gardens entrance at Wildwood*

Bio Retention (Pond Ecosystem) *1 post will be placed near the parking lot entrance to the Wildwood Estate Manor*

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RULE & GUIDELINES

1. Exhibition participants must be 16 years of age and older.
2. \$5 Jury Fee per sketch (2 maximum).
3. Sketches must be relative to designated areas of placement on the Wildwood Estate Park and Trails. All sketches are juried by a committee consisting of Wildwood Staff and Community Arts Commission.
4. Supply Kits includes: composite post sleeve, cap and sealer and need to be purchased through Wildwood Cultural Center.
5. Jury Fee and Application can be submitted by email or by mailing application to Wildwood Cultural Center. *(Wildwood Cultural Center c/o City of Mentor, 8500 Civic Center Blvd, Mentor Ohio 44060)*
6. **Jury Fee and Supply Kits are non-refundable.**
7. All paints and mediums used on sleeves must be compatible with the provided outdoor weather sealant. (Ex. Acrylic paints, glues etc.) 3D artistic materials may be added to the design but can not extend out more than 3 inches from sleeve surface. Paints and other artistic mediums can be used/purchased at artists discretion.
8. Artists can not compromise the structural integrity of the post and its safety.
9. Completed post sleeves must not extend 51 inches in height (excluding cap). All posts must include cap in completed design.
10. No electricity is allowed in overall design.
11. Completed sleeve will be supported by lumbered post and removed during the harsh winter months.
12. Design must be original to artist and can not depict any artwork that is copywritten that is not possessed by the artist. Entries that are controversial, religious, political, or graphic (sexual/gory) in nature will not be accepted. The Wildwood Cultural Center and Arts Commission committee has the right to refuse any entry that does not follow these rules.

13. Completed posts must be sealed with supplied sealer and must be returned to the Wildwood Cultural Center during normal business hours (9am to 5pm) on June 10th, 2021. No posts will be accepted after date.

14. Completed Art Posts once submitted will become sole property of the City of Mentor and a permanent fixture of the Wildwood Cultural Park and Trails.

For more information please contact Wildwood at wildwood@cityofmentor.com or by phone at 440-974-5735.



(Detach bottom portion and send to Wildwood Cultural Center c/o City of Mentor, 8500 Civic Center Blvd, Mentor Ohio 44060)

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number:() _____ Email: _____

Theme #1: _____ Theme #2: _____

Jury Fee\$ _____ Fee Enclosed *(Please circle)*: CHECK CASH CREDIT

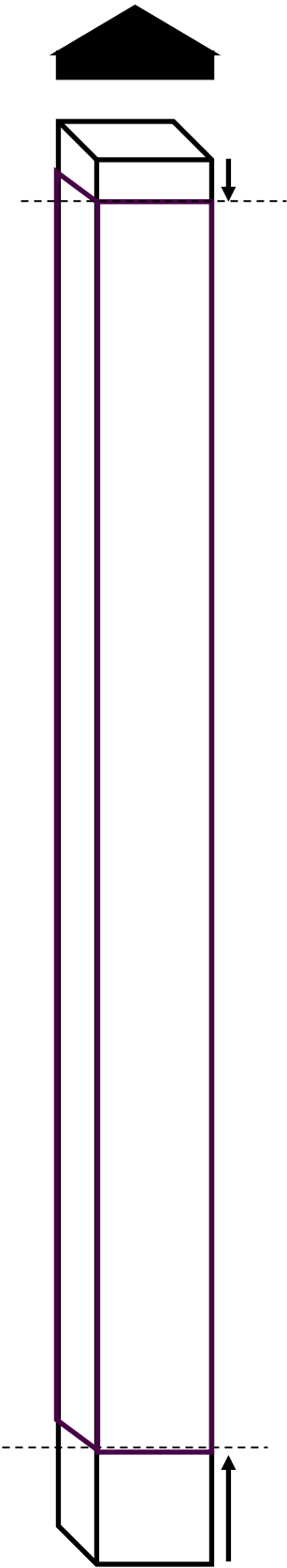
Please send payment and application to: Wildwood Cultural Center c/o City of Mentor 8500 Civic Center Blvd, Mentor, Ohio 44060

Credit Card #: _____ Expiration date (MM/YY): _____ / _____ CVC Code: _____

By signing below, I have read and agree to comply with the City of Mentor Artist Exhibition Rules and Guidelines I understand that noncompliance may result in refusal of completed artwork and design. I also agree my completed design sleeve once submitted to Wildwood Cultural Center will become sole property of the City of Mentor and is permanent fixture of the Wildwood Cultural Park and Trails.

Signature _____ Date: _____

SKETCH WORKSHEET



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40.5" ↓

- Sketches are preferred to be done in color.
- Colored pencil and pen are recommended for sketch renderings but are not a must.
- Sketches must be labeled with Artwork Title and potential theme/designated area.

Artwork Title: _____
Artwork Theme: _____
Artist Name: _____