

Submission Directions for *Handmade in Our Home:* *Community Photo Gallery*

Submissions begin Sept. 1st.

Submissions deadline is Oct. 5th.

Please make sure you have read and understand the submission requirements before entry.

The purpose of this exhibition is to showcase the special enjoyment that handmade ceramic objects bring to our everyday lives.

- Submissions must be digital images (.jpeg) and may be taken by your phone, camera, or other device. Images will be submitted to The Dairy Barn Arts Center via email.
- Submissions must be photos of ceramic objects that are handmade (not manufactured.)
- No need to photograph your pieces in front of a white wall! Utilitarian ceramic objects look lovely in their everyday settings, be that on a table, in your hands, full of fruit, or flowers or birdseed in your backyard. Focus more on capturing a beautiful photo that also happens to feature your ceramic object.
- Along with your photo, you will be able to submit a short description. (Two or three sentences maximum.) You may use your description to credit the ceramic artist, if you like. You may share why the object is meaningful to you, or share particular qualities of the piece that you most appreciate.
- **Please note: Your image description will not be edited by The Dairy Barn.** It will appear in quotation marks below your name and photo as your own words. Therefore, you are solely responsible for any mistakes, spelling, mis-accreditation of an artist, etc. If you are unsure about the origins of your ceramic object, no problem, just use the description to share your appreciation of object itself. Feel free to write your description in the first-person.
- You may submit only **one** image of each ceramic object, so choose your best shot. However, you may submit up to **three** ceramic objects (one photo of each for a total of three photographs.)
- This *Community Photo Gallery* is intended to be all-inclusive. However, The Dairy Barn does reserve the right to decline to post any submission that does not meet the qualifications listed above due to content, poor image quality, or other disqualifying characteristic.

Ready to participate? Here's how to submit your photographs.

Step 1: Take your photos and choose the best shot of each ceramic object. Up to **three** photos/objects.

Step 2: Attach only **one image per email**. Images must be .jpeg files. (Send up to three separate emails if you have three photos/objects to submit.)

Step 3: Address your email to dairybarnartsubmissions@gmail.com

Step 4: In the **Subject Line** of your email, write your **first name and last name followed by the letters HOH**. (example: Subject: Jane Smith HOH. HOH stands for *Handmade in Our Home* and will direct your submission to the correct place.)

Step 5: In the **Text Body** of your email, write your **two or three sentence description of your photo**. (See above for description guidelines.)

Step 6: Send your email. You will receive confirmation that your submission(s) were received. Be sure to tell your friends and family about *Handmade in Our Home: Community Photo Gallery*, so that they can also submit and/or visit dairybarn.org to view the Gallery starting Oct. 9th. Thank you!

