



Holzer Community Gallery Solo Exhibition 2026 Prospectus

PROSPECTUS

The Dairy Barn Arts Center invites proposals for solo exhibitions in Holzer Community Gallery, located 1st Floor, Holzer Hospital, 2131 E State St, Athens, OH. This gallery is located in a hospital setting—art must be sensitive to patient needs, offering a calm, therapeutic, uplifting experience. For representational pieces, we welcome imagery that feels inspiring, harmonious, and universally accessible—free of political or potentially sensitive content.

Artwork will be selected based on suitability for hospital setting, originality, innovation, design, technique, and craftsmanship. Submissions will be accepted digitally.

RULES AND REQUIREMENTS *Be sure to read the following information in its entirety.*

ELIGIBILITY

- Solo show proposals only (no group exhibitions)
- Entry fee of \$35
- The space can hold 15-20 small works (less than 24" wide), or up to 10 medium-sized works (up to 48" wide)
- Ready-to-hang: framed or stretched canvas, with wire; fits a single hook
- Artwork content must support mental wellbeing and provide a sense of calm.
- Open to emerging artists
- Artists can deliver work to The Dairy Barn Arts Center or pay for shipping.

EXHIBITION PERIODS (choose one slot):

- December 2, 2025 – April 6, 2026
- April 6, 2026 – August 4, 2026
- August 4, 2026 – December 1, 2026

AUTHORSHIP All work must be the result of independent effort unless the work is a collaboration between multiple artists. Anyone who has an artistic and/or intellectual say in the design and/or conception of the work is considered a collaborator. All collaborators must be listed on the submission form if the work is collaborative. Collaborative pieces can only be submitted once by one artist.

Work cannot be created for or the product of an instructional setting in which another artist or instructor has provided guidance. The work must be an original design, not a copy or a variation of the original design of another artist working in any medium.



MEDIA/GENRE All 2D media are welcomed, including but not limited to photography, painting, printmaking, fiber art. All works must be ready-to-hang: framed or stretched canvas, with wire; fits a single hook

ENTRY FEE There is a non-refundable entry fee of \$35.00 (thirty five US dollars) per entry

TIMELINE

- Submission deadline: Weds, October 1, 2025
- Notification of selection: by Fri, Oct 30, 2025
- Delivery of works: 2 weeks before start of exhibition
- Pick-up: within 2 weeks of show closing

BENEFITS

- Solo exhibition
- Exposure to patients, staff, families—high foot traffic
- Promotional support via gallery signage, social media, website inclusion
- Optional option to sell work (The Dairy Barn Arts Center will take a 35% commission on sales)

ENTRY SUBMISSIONS Online submissions will be accepted via The Dairy Barn Arts Center website June 17 - October 1, 2025. Submission of work to this competition by the entrant shall constitute an agreement on the part of the entrant to all the conditions set forth. This will also grant The Dairy Barn Arts Center the right to reproduce and distribute the images through print and electronic media to promote the exhibition and entrants. Artists will retain all copyrights on their work.

The following information will be required on the entry form: Entrant name, contact information, the title of work, completion date, dimensions of work (length and height in inches), materials, techniques, statement, and a photo description. All collaborators must be listed on the entry form. Additional information may be requested on the submission form.

ENTRY IMAGES Entries will be accepted in digital format only. **Image quality is critical** in determining acceptance into a juried art exhibition. The work in the entry image should appear as you wish it to be reproduced. The Dairy Barn Arts Center reserves the right to reject any artwork that is significantly different from the entry image.

DIGITAL IMAGE FILE SPECIFICATIONS Maximum file size is 5MB. All files must be submitted as JPEG and follow with the .jpg or .jpeg extension. Poor/low-quality files may result in exclusion from the exhibition.



INSURANCE The Dairy Barn Arts Center cannot insure any artwork for an amount above 65% of its fair market value and reserves the right to limit the insurance coverage on a particular piece. Insurance values listed on the entry form will be in effect for as long as the work is part of the exhibit. In the event of loss or damage, it will be the entrant's responsibility to provide documentation concerning the value of the work and the extent of the claim.

SALES Entrants whose work is not for sale (NFS) must write NFS and must list a valid insurance value in US dollars. A work identified on this form as FOR SALE (e.g., with an established retail price in US dollars) must maintain that status for as long as it is part of the active exhibit. In the event of a sale, the entrants will be paid 65% of the retail price listed on this form. The Dairy Barn Arts Center will retain a 35% commission on work sold during the exhibition on-site, while on tour, or on any sale that results from mediation by Dairy Barn staff. Should the entrant decide to sell a FOR SALE work directly or through a third party after it has been accepted for The American Dream Exhibit. It will be assumed that the buyer has been influenced by the fact that it is part of the exhibit. Therefore, The Dairy Barn will be entitled to a fee of 35% of the retail price listed on this entry form. Liability for all taxes associated with income from the sale of artwork or from an award is the sole responsibility of the entrant. In the instance of sale or award, the entrant must provide The Dairy Barn with appropriate personal information for tax reporting. Should an accepted work be sold prior to the exhibition, it will be the entrant's responsibility to guarantee that the new owner will make the work available for the entirety of the exhibit.

DELIVERY OF ARTWORK Artwork can be delivered to The Dairy Barn Arts Center by the artist. The artist is responsible for all costs relating to shipping and insurance of artwork while in transit to and from The Dairy Barn Arts Center.

INSTALLATION OF ARTWORK Artwork will be installed by The Dairy Barn Arts Center staff.

PICK UP OF ARTWORK All unsold artwork must be picked up within 2 weeks after the conclusion of the show between the hours of 12pm-5pm, Tuesday-Sunday. Other dates for pick up must be requested by the artist before the conclusion of the show. Please contact Erin McKenna at exhibitions@dairybarn.org.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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