



2018 BLUEBERRY FESTIVAL POSTER COMPETITION GUIDELINES

ELIGIBILITY:

Artists are invited to submit artwork for consideration as the **2018 Blueberry Festival** poster image.

ADJUDICATION:

The 2018 Blueberry Festival Poster Contest winner will be determined by a combined score based on an online vote open to the public and a panel of judges comprised of local artists, downtown business owners and public officials. Votes may be cast between Monday, May 7 and Friday, May 26 by visiting www.downtownmarquette.org. All entries will be on display at a location to be determined, throughout that time period for those who would like to view and vote for the artwork in person. Only submissions which meet the specifications described below will be considered.

SPECIFICATIONS:

- Only original artwork submitted by the artist or the artist's representative will be accepted. All images used in the artwork must be original.
- Only two entries allowed per artist.
- Two-dimensional artwork only.
- All media is eligible.
- Size must not exceed 11" x 17"
- Artwork must not have been previously reproduced.
- No lettering or text on the artwork will be allowed except for an artist's signature, which should be no larger than 1" x 3". Artwork submitted with lettering or text will not be accepted.
- Submit actual artwork; no slides accepted.
- If your artwork is selected, you will be required to sign all 15 posters and encouraged to attend the Blueberry Festival on Friday, July 27, 2018.
- Original artwork must be clearly labeled on the back of the piece with the artist name, phone number and title of the work.
- Artwork must be submitted matted, framed or otherwise mounted and gallery ready for display.
- Artists may submit up to two entries; however, a separate entry form is required for each piece submitted.
- Each submission must be accompanied by a CD containing a digital image of the artwork.

AWARDS:

- Recognition as the official 2018 Blueberry Festival poster artist.
- The winning image will be produced on the festival posters and merchandise.
- The winning artist receives \$150 in gift certificates from downtown businesses and 10 posters.
- The Marquette Downtown Development Authority will retain possession and all legal rights to the artwork selected, including all reproduction and photographic rights, with credit for the artwork being given to the artist in all accompanying materials.

POSTER COMPETITION TIMELINE:

Deadline: Tuesday, May 1, 2018. Entries must be received at the Marquette Downtown Development Authority Office: 203 South Front Street, Suite 1-B, Marquette, Michigan 49855.

Pick-up Schedule: Artwork not selected will be available for pick-up beginning Monday, July 30 through Friday, August 3. ***The Downtown Development Authority will not be held responsible for works not picked up at this time.***

Notification: Selected artist will be notified no later than **Friday, June 8, 2018**.



If you have any questions, please contact the Marquette Downtown Development Authority at (906) 228-9475 or e-mail tara@downtownmarquette.org



Blueberry
Festival
Friday,
July 27

2018 BLUEBERRY FESTIVAL POSTER COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

Deadline: Tuesday, May 1, 2018

Entrant Statement: I certify that I have read and understand the **2018 BLUEBERRY FESTIVAL POSTER COMPETITION GUIDELINES**. The attached artwork is my original work. It has not been published previously nor have any rights been assigned to any other person or entity. I hereby grant permission for my submitted artwork to be posted on the Marquette Downtown Development Authority website, www.downtownmarquette.org, for the online voting selection process.

Artist's Signature

Date

ARTIST INFORMATION (Please Print)

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone

E-Mail Address

ARTWORK INFORMATION

Title (Required)

Original Medium

Original Size

Description of the artwork

A CD containing the digital image(s) of my artwork is enclosed or attached and the back of my artwork is clearly labeled with my name, phone number and title of the work.

FOR DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY USE ONLY

TOTAL NUMBER OF PIECES RECEIVED FROM THIS ARTIST _____

DATE RECEIVED _____

ENTRY NUMBER _____



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