



Prominently located on the downtown square in Newport, Perry County, PCCA Gallery showcases the fine, handcrafted artwork of nearly 200 of the region's talented artisans. With the assistance

of a knowledgeable, passionately committed staff, you can learn the story behind the artwork and discover who the artists are and what drives them to create.

PCCA Gallery showcases several themed and solo artist exhibitions each year, and with other gallery displays changing more frequently, there is a revolving display of paintings, sculptures, pottery, literature, jewelry, personal care products, clothing and accessories.



Perry County Council of the Arts (PCCA) also operates Landis House, a 5,000-square-foot mansion, and the artwork and artifacts from the Estate of Mary M. Landis.

While our name implies that we are a county arts council, PCCA has a regional impact—drawing in working artists, poets and musicians from all over Central Pennsylvania. Perry County Council of the Arts also partners with the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts to implement artist residencies in seven counties. In addition, we provide a host of local programs to our immediate community.

Whether you are in our neighborhood, or you are hearing of us for the first time, the board and staff of Perry County Council of the Arts welcome the opportunity to showcase your artwork!

To learn more about our many programs, please visit our website: www.perrycountyarts.org



For more information, contact Missy Smith
Communications Director

717-567-3476 or missy@perrycountyarts.org

About the Exhibition

Accidental Art is a group showing of artwork that is the product of happy accidents.

Ex: Highlighting designs or images formed from paint spills, or a sunset reflected on a broken mirror. For inspiration, Google "accidental art," but please ensure that you submit original artwork.

Dates to Remember

May 11: RSVP your intent to participate and supply your contact information.

May 25: Submit written materials via email (preferred) or deliver to PCCA Gallery.

June 2-6: Deliver labeled items to PCCA Gallery along with this completed entry form.

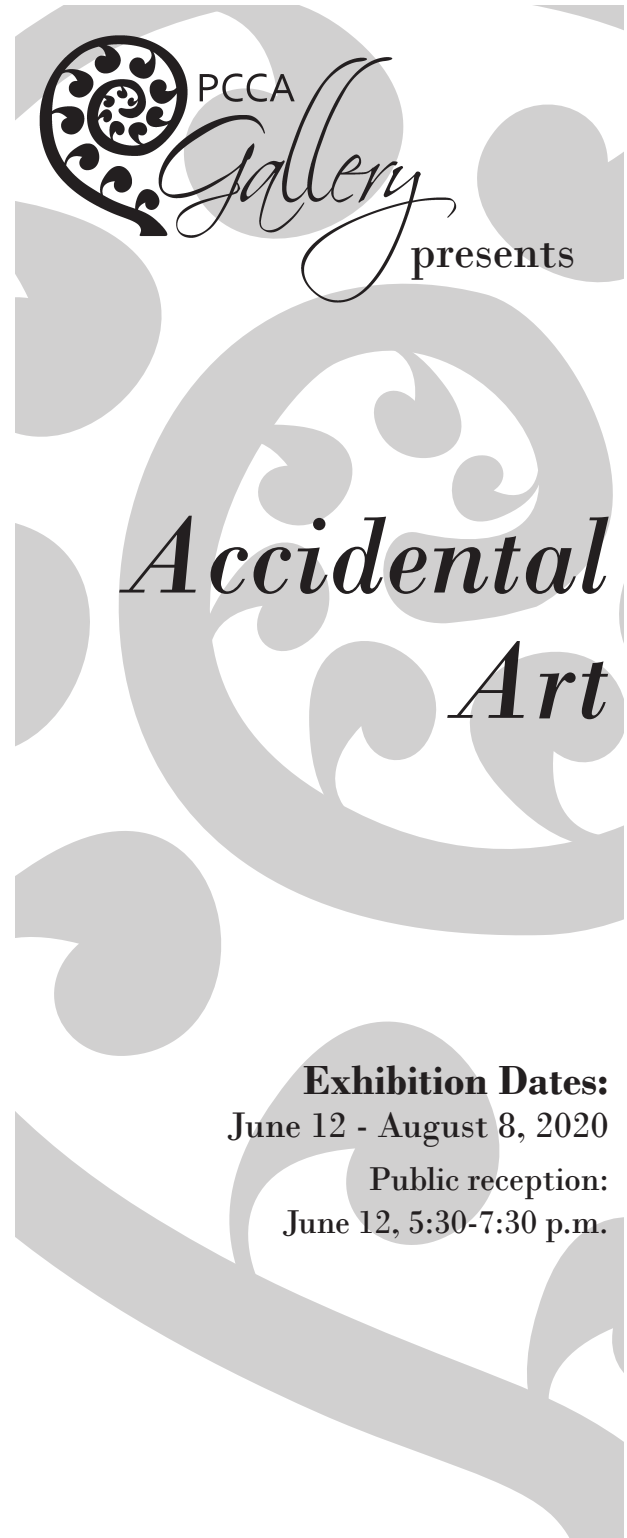
June 12-August 8: Exhibition dates

June 12, 5:30 to 7:30 pm: Opening Reception. Your attendance is encouraged. Please bring a refreshment to share.

August 12-15: Dates to pick up your artwork.

Please schedule an appointment with PCCA Gallery for delivery and pickup of artwork.

You may reach PCCA Gallery by dialing 717-567-7023 and selecting Option 1.



Entry Specifications

Accidental Art is open to entries of artwork by members and non-members of Perry County Council of the Arts.

For non-members, entries are \$10 each; the student rate is \$5. Checks should be made payable to PCCA.

To become a Perry County Council of the Arts member, please call 717-567-7023 or visit perrycountyarts.org.

Eligibility

- Work must be original in both concept and execution and created by the submitting artist.
- Hanging entries must be wired and compatible with PCCA Gallery's display system.
- Framed artwork may not exceed 36" in either direction, unless authorized by the curator.
- You may enter up to 3 pieces; however, entries are ultimately subject to the curator's decision.
- PCCA may use images from the exhibit for promotional purposes in newspapers and newsletters, on social media and on our website. Full copyright acknowledgement will be given whenever possible.
- Participants are encouraged to attend the reception on **Friday, June 12, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at PCCA Gallery**. Please bring a refreshment to share.

Entry Materials - Due May 25

Artist's biography/technique

Please provide an artist's biography addressing your artistic background and a description of your artistic technique (150 words or less). A typed digital version is preferred and may be emailed to missy@perrycountyarts.org or delivered to PCCA Gallery on a CD or external device such as a thumb drive.

Artwork Delivery - June 2-6

Completed Entry Form

Artwork

Please label your artwork on the back with your name and title of the entry and deliver to PCCA Gallery, One S. Second St., Newport, PA 17074.

Printed Description for Display (optional)

Reclamation & Sales Policy

Perry County Council of the Arts (PCCA) provides its members with exhibiting opportunities that are a key stepping stone in the career of any artist. To help promote growth and development, PCCA retains only a 35% commission on works sold through exhibits curated by PCCA. This is much lower than the industry standard, and affords emerging artists flexibility to develop their pricing structure and gives established artists the opportunity to grow their studio practice.

We encourage artists to indicate a sale price (the "sticker price" of the artwork, not what you hope to retain from the sale) on the attached entry form, along with the corresponding title as indicated on your piece of art.

Payment for sold items will be included in a check, which will be mailed to the artist. It is encouraged that all work remain on display in the exhibition until the Reclamation Period begins.

Works that are not sold must be reclaimed within a timely fashion. **The dates for pickup for *Accidental Art* are August 12-15, 2020.**

PCCA Gallery does not have the facility to store works left behind for extended periods. **Items left behind after August 29, 2020 will be considered abandoned.**

Questions? Contact:

Missy Smith, Communications Director
missy@perrycountyarts.org
717-567-3476

ENTRY FORM

Artist's Contact Information

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Phone number _____

Email address _____

PCCA Member?

Yes No (\$10 per entry, \$5 per student entry)

Entries (submit up to three)

1 Title _____
Medium _____
Price _____

2 Title _____
Medium _____
Price _____

3 Title _____
Medium _____
Price _____

Artist Agreement

I agree to all provisions of entry to this exhibition, including the reclamation and sales policy, and I assure that artwork will be delivered and picked up in a timely manner.

Signature _____

Date _____