



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

artists. 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.

LANDIS HOUSE



Perry County Council of the Arts (PCCA) also operates the historic Landis House, with displays of artwork and artifacts from the Estate of Mary M. Landis, contemporary exhibitions, intimage concerts, classes and workshops,

and meeting spaces.

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!

[perrycountyarts.org](http://perrycountyarts.org)



## About the Exhibition

*Art Uplifts* is a traveling outdoor exhibition designed to safely engage and lift up our community and artists, during the challenges 2020 has brought, and while we limit our on-site exhibition offerings at our indoor locations.

Uplifting artwork centered on the themes of inspiration, encouragement, hope, perseverance, etc., will be printed and displayed on durable outdoor yard signs along walking trails in several of our local parks. The goal is to take the viewer away from the stress and worry about current life and leave them with inspiring and uplifting messages to carry with them throughout their day. The outdoor exhibition continues online with a longer, immersive digital experience, where viewers can also purchase your art!

## Dates to Remember

**Sept. 1:** Submit this completed entry form, hi-res images of your original artwork (300 dpi), and written components to accompany each image to [missy@perrycountyarts.org](mailto:missy@perrycountyarts.org).

**Sept. 4:** Curator notifies artists of accepted artwork.

**Sept. 21-Nov. 15:** Outdoor exhibition

**Sept. 21-Jan. 11:** Online exhibition

## Visiting the Exhibition

Please follow social distancing guidelines and wear masks when coming within 6 feet of other visitors.



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# Art Uplifts

## Exhibition Dates & Locations:

September 21-November 15

Local parks & walking trails

September 21-January 11

Online Exhibition

## Entry Specifications

*Art Uplifts* is open to entries of 2D & 3D artwork by members of Perry County Council of the Arts. There is no cost to submit entries to this special public exhibition! To become a Perry County Council of the Arts member, call 717-567-7023 or visit [perrycountyarts.org](http://perrycountyarts.org).

### Eligibility

- Work must be original in both concept and execution and created by the submitting artist.
- You may submit up to 3 entries for consideration, but we aim to choose 1 piece of art per artist for the outdoor exhibition. All entries will be considered for the *Art Uplifts* online exhibition, where artwork will be available for purchase. Please be sure that your work is framed and/or ready for sale at the start of the exhibition.
- PCCA may use images from the exhibition for promotional purposes in newspapers and newsletters, on social media and on our website. Full copyright acknowledgement will be given whenever possible.

## Sales Policy

Perry County Council of the Arts (PCCA) provides the regional community with exhibiting opportunities that are key stepping stones in the career of any artist. To help promote growth and development, PCCA retains only a 35% commission on works sold through exhibitions 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 available original artwork, and not what you hope to retain from the sale) on the attached **Entry Form**. Please be prepared to deliver any sold items to PCCA Gallery within 2 weeks of notification of purchase.

Payment for sold items will be included in a check, which will be mailed to the artist.

## Entry Materials - Due September 1

*Email entry form, statement/quote/short poem, and digital artwork images to [missy@perrycountyarts.org](mailto:missy@perrycountyarts.org), along with your artist statement/quote/short poem described below, and your hi-resolution digital images.*

### Completed Entry Form

Please indicate whether the original piece of art is available for purchase on the Entry Form.

### Artist Statement/Quote/Short Poem

Provide a statement, quote or poem about each entry (limit 75 words), including the meaning or significance of each piece, as it relates to the theme of the show. (Please credit written works that are not your own.) This statement will be printed on one side of the yard sign with your name medium/town/website, and your art image will be printed on the other side. You may submit a longer description, poem, short story, etc., for inclusion in the digital exhibition. You may view an example of a completed sign on our website at [perrycountyarts.org](http://perrycountyarts.org).

### Digital Artwork Images

Please email:

- 1 Hi-resolution images (300 dpi) of just your artwork (excluding the frame, preferably before framing) to be placed on the outdoor signs. Artwork should be horizontal (roughly 16 in. tall, 22 in. wide).
- 2 Hi-resolution product style images that include framing or other accessories. These image will be used as product imagery for online sales, to show what the customer is purchasing.

*Please be in touch with us if you need assistance capturing and sending a hi-res image of your art.*

### Questions? Contact:

Missy Smith  
Communications Director  
[missy@perrycountyarts.org](mailto:missy@perrycountyarts.org)  
717-567-3476

# ENTRY FORM

## Artist's Contact Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Social media: \_\_\_\_\_

## Entries (submit up to three)

**1** Title \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

Original for Sale?  Yes  No Price \_\_\_\_\_

Size of original art with frame \_\_\_\_\_

**2** Title \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

Original for Sale?  Yes  No Price \_\_\_\_\_

Size of original art with frame \_\_\_\_\_

**3** Title \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

Original for Sale?  Yes  No Price \_\_\_\_\_

Size of original art with frame \_\_\_\_\_

## Artist Agreement

*I agree to all provisions of entry to this exhibition, including the sales policy, and I assure that sold artwork will be delivered to the gallery a timely manner.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_