

Annual Downtown Art Walk

Who: The Art Walk will consist of artists, downtown merchants, and local musicians.

What: The Downtown Art Walk will be a collaboration between local artists and downtown businesses. Artists will exhibit their artwork in downtown businesses and no commission will be taken from the artist ... the artist will get 100% of any profits and will be responsible for sales and money transactions.

When: Friday ,September 23rd, 2022, from 5:30-7:30 pm. Artists will set up their artwork beginning no earlier than 10:00am.

Where: Businesses in downtown Columbus who are current members of Main Street Columbus.

Why: The Columbus Arts Council and Main Street Columbus are teaming up again to bring more exposure to our wonderful downtown businesses and talented Columbus artists. By allowing artists to exhibit in downtown business spaces, we are hoping to highlight both the business and the artist. Our goal is to bring patrons to Downtown Columbus.

How to participate: Please fill out the information attached and return a CD, flash drive, or e-mail with 5 images of your artwork to Chelsea at Columbus Main Street **no later than Friday, September 9th by 4:00 pm**. You may fax (662-328-6329), email (columbusmainstreet@gmail.com), mail (P.O. Box 1062) or bring the application to the office (107 5th Street North). Preference of location will be given to applications received in order of submission. **Due to the number of applicants and available space, artwork will be prioritized over craft submissions.**

Tidbits:

- We suggest bringing smaller pieces of artwork that people can carry with them throughout the art walk. If you typically do large paintings, consider bringing prints or cards.
- We highly suggest artists do their own promotions. There will be a Facebook event page created that artists can invite their friends and family to view/like/share, but we also ask that artists to help spread the word.
- **Once notified of artist and business pairings, it is the responsibility of the artist and business to communicate.** If you cannot get in contact with your paired business, please contact Main Street at (662) 328-6305. Main Street Columbus will assist in the communicating between the artists and business owners to ensure that there is no confusion on the details.
- If you are interested in doing a live demonstration, please contact **Main Street at (662) 328-6305**.
- Please bring start-up cash as businesses will not make change for you. You may also accept credit cards if you have the means.
- **Please note that 7% sales tax will be collected from all vendors and is required by the MS Department of Revenue. You will be given a sales tax collection envelope which will be collected by event staff prior to the end of the Art Walk. Checks payable to Main Street Columbus or cash will be accepted.**

Name: _____

Medium of artwork: _____

General size of artwork (smaller than 3'x3', larger than 3'x3', etc.):

Number of pieces you are interested in showing: _____

Please indicate any downtown businesses associated with Main Street where you would be interested in exhibiting your craft.

Do you have any special requirements (such as floor space needed for 3D work, large amounts of wall space needed for large hanging works, etc.):

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

CAC Use

Artist Name:
Artist Phone Number:
Matched Business:
Business Contact: