



2026 Lakeside Art Show Rules & Guidelines

Thursday, June 18 – Saturday, July 25

Overview:

- This non-juried show welcomes entries from amateur and professional artists.
- Registration forms can be filled out online: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QRQG527> or mailed or hand-delivered (along with payment and bios) to: Lakeside Chautauqua, Attn: Art Show, 236 Walnut Ave., Lakeside, OH 43440 or scanned and emailed to artsmanagement@lakesideohio.com. No on-site registrations will be accepted on the day of drop-off.
- **Registration Deadline:** Tuesday, June 9th, or until the show is full. (Late entries only considered if space allows.)

Entry Fees:

- **Adult (ages 18 and up):** \$12 per entry (limit 2 entries; 1 of which must be for sale)
- **Teen* (ages 13-17):** \$6 per entry (limit 2 entries; 1 of which must be for sale)
- **Child* (ages 12 & under):** \$2 per entry (limit 1 entry; does not have to be for sale)
**A teen or child may choose to enter the adult division and be charged as such and judged accordingly.*

Note: a 30% commission fee will be deducted from the selling price for each work sold, so set your price accordingly.

Entry Rules for Non-Juried Show:

- Two-dimensional artwork accepted in the following media: Watercolor, Oil, Acrylic, Pastel, Pen & Ink, Pencil, Charcoal, Print Block, Mixed Media. **NO reproductions accepted.**
- Only original artwork **completed in the last 2 years** and not exhibited in this show or the America the Beautiful Exhibit before will be accepted.
- Each work may use up to 9 square feet maximum (including frame).
- All artwork must be ready to hang securely. **Wire and eye screws are required for all entries.** This rule applies to teen and child entries as well. **No duct tape, pop-out cardboard loops or saw tooth hangers accepted.**
- The title forms must be completed and attached securely to the **back** of each entry.
- If the entry is not for sale, write **NFS** on all paperwork.
- All entries **must** remain until the end of the show – no exceptions will be made.
- Lakeside Chautauqua reserves the right to approve/reject all subject matter submitted.
- Entry fees are non-refundable.

NEW THIS YEAR – Gallery Talk Opportunity:

- The first-place winner of the Lakeside Art Show will have the opportunity to give a Gallery Talk on Thursday, July 9 at 2:00 p.m. in Orchestra Hall. The winning artist will have the opportunity to discuss their piece, their journey to learning their craft, and what fuels their passion for art.

Artwork Drop-Off:

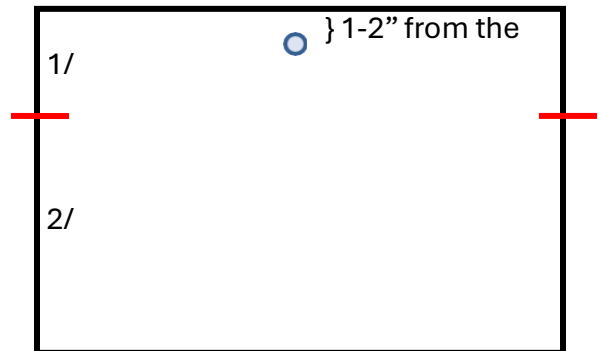
- All entries must be delivered between **2-3:30 p.m. Sunday, June 14**, to the Hoover Auditorium Lobby.
- Upon entering the Lakeside gates, ask for an Artist Pass. The gate attendants will direct you to Hoover.
- **Directions to Lakeside, Ohio:**
 - From the East:** Take I-90 West to Rt 2. Take the first exit after the Sandusky Bay Bridge (Rt 269 North). Follow the signs to Rt 163 East and then to the Lakeside Chautauqua entrance.
 - From the South:** Take Rt 4 North to Rt 2 West. Take the first exit after the Sandusky Bay Bridge (Rt 269 North). Follow the signs to Rt 163 East and then to the Lakeside Chautauqua entrance.
 - From the West:** Take the Ohio Turnpike East to Exit 91. Take Rt 53 North to Rt 2 East. Then take Rt 269 North to Rt 163 East and then to the Lakeside Chautauqua entrance.
- Entries may also be shipped to arrive between June 2-11. Artists are responsible for shipping to Lakeside and for arranging return shipping. Lakeside staff will not be available to package and ship back to you. Ship to Lakeside Chautauqua, Attn: Art Show, 236 Walnut Ave., Lakeside, Ohio 43440.

Artwork Pick-Up:

- Unsold entries must be picked up at Hoover Auditorium between **2-3:30 p.m. Sunday, July 26**.
- The artist will be called before the pick-up date if **all** their work is sold.
- No artwork will be released without the artist's receipt.
- Lakeside Chautauqua's responsibility for the artwork ends at **3:30 p.m. Sunday, July 26**.
- **Note: no post-show storage is available, and Lakeside does not ship artwork.**

Wiring the Artwork:

- All artwork must be wired properly and securely to be accepted for hanging in the show.
- Pop-out cardboard hanging hoops and saw tooth hangers are **not** acceptable.
- Lakeside Chautauqua reserves the right to reject any artwork that is not properly prepared for hanging.
- How to hang artwork:
 - Use only D-ring or eyehooks; place them as shown on the short horizontal lines.
 - Use braided picture hanging wire that is heavy enough to support the artwork. Hardware can be obtained at craft stores, hardware stores, etc.
 - Loop the hanging wire through each hook twice, leaving a 2-3" tail. Wrap the tail around the long end of the wire like a braid. Use electrical tape to cover the wire ends so that the installers do not prick themselves on the sharp ends.
 - The hanging wire should be long enough so that its peak will be 1-2" from the top center of the frame.
 - **Note: No artwork will be hung if it is not properly wired. There will be a \$25 charge per artwork that requires installers to wire it for hanging.**



Judge: Barby Bright

Awards: All awards are at the sole discretion of the judge(s). Note: Children's entries are not considered for judging.

Adult Division:

1st Place: \$400

2nd Place: \$300

3rd Place: \$200

Honorable Mention (up to 8): \$50 each

Teen Division:

1st Place: \$50

2nd Place: \$35

3rd Place: \$25

Honorable Mention (up to 2): \$10 each

Special Awards: Laura J. Werden Lakeside Award

Neil Glaser Watercolor Award

Popular Choice Award

Award of Merit in each medium – at Judge's discretion

Sales:

- A 30% commission fee will be deducted from the selling price for each work sold, so set your price accordingly.
- All payments will be mailed to artists within 3 weeks after the close of the show.

Liability: All efforts will be made to handle the artwork with care. All work submitted is subject to the following waiver of liability. Lakeside Chautauqua and its agents will not be held responsible for loss or damage to artwork for the duration of the exhibit. All artwork submitted is subject to this condition, and your agreement with these terms is assumed upon submission of artwork.

For questions, please contact artsmanagement@lakesideohio.com or (419) 798-4461, ext. 216.