

## **Buffalo Trace's Recovery's got Talent Art Competition Rules**

- 1. This art contest is open to *any* artist 16 year old and up whom is in recovery from mental health, substance use or both that lives in Fleming, Mason, Lewis, Bracken or Robertson Counties.**
- 2. This art contest is for paintings, digital works, fine art photography, mixed media and sculpture with the theme of What recovery Means to me.** Due to the ambiguous copyright status of AI Generated art (DALL-E, Stable Diffusion, etc), we do not allow you to enter AI Generated art.
- 3. Artworks may be created with physical or digital media**  
(Just be sure it's an original - if digital - painting on an ipad counts, mixed media or enhanced photography counts. Photos with simple filters applied don't)
- 4. Registration is Free and only one entry allowed per Participant.**
- 5. You may enter artworks that have won art contest awards in other shows**
- 6. If your artwork is for sale please make sure to mark that on the registration form.**
- 7. ALL entries (not just winners) will be displayed on our website and on our social media pages. The entry becomes part of the public, historical contest catalog and might be removed at a later date.**
- 8. Works must not be larger than 2 cubic feet.**
- 9. No restriction on subject matter, however we reserve the right to not display any works that might be considered offensive digitally or at the public event.**
- 10. You may upload whatever image size you are comfortable sharing**  
(We suggest a minimum of 600 pixels on the longest side so the judge has enough resolution to discern details)
- 11. The criteria used to judge the different mediums will vary per medium. Overall, here are some of the criteria used in the jurying**

**process: Composition, Content, Line and Shape, Color, the Quality of Light, Texture (both visual and physical), Movement or Flow, Values, Technical Skill and last but not least, art that tells a story, evoking a specific emotion.**

12. **Your artwork must be your own original concept and not a copy of anyone else's copyrighted material**  
(If your image infringes upon another's copyright it will be disqualified)
13. **You may only submit your own artworks that you, personally created.**  
(we reserve the right to demand proof that is your original artwork created solely by you)
14. **Make sure that your artwork is signed and that the signature is visible in the image you upload**  
(This helps us with verification - see previous rule)
15. **All artworks Must be submitted via digital photos to [Mford@Comprehendinc.org](mailto:Mford@Comprehendinc.org)** beginning April 14th and must be received no later than April 30th. Please include description and dimensions of the work. (No artworks will be accepted past the deadline). Registration form must be included with the submission. If you artwork is multi dimensional please make sure to submit photos from multiple angles.
16. **On May 9th Artists will need to bring their original artwork and the means to display it to Crosspoint Church in Maysville between 4 and 5:30 pm. The artwork must be retrieved between 8-9 p.m. after the live competition.**
17. **The decision of Judges are final. Winners will be notified by phone May 9th and will be announced at the Live competition.**
18. **By entering this art competition, you are granting us a non-exclusive perpetual license to reproduce images of your artwork**  
(on our websites, newsletters, and social media accounts with credit given to you).
19. **Must be 16 or older, to be eligible for awards.**

**20. There shall be three cash prizes the Grand Prize is \$100, second prize is \$50, and third prize is \$25. All cash awards will be given at the Buffalo Trace's Recovery's got Talent competition.**

**21. By entering the competition, you agree to abide by all rules.**

**22. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED BY LAW**