About the Art Show:
UPDATE: As of July 28, 2020, the Art Show @ Pitt-Greensburg has been moved to a virtual platform.

The Art Show @ Pitt-Greensburg is intended to showcase both the artistic talent of the campus community and the surrounding southwestern Pennsylvania community. This event bridges Pitt-Greensburg’s Blue & Gold Celebration to its Founders’ Day, celebrating the long history and evolution of the school while looking forward to educating many future generations of students.

The exhibit will run from September 25 through October 8. Artists of all ages and skill sets are encouraged to participate. The art show will feature two main submission groups – general and judged.

The general group allows artists to display any number of pieces. From these pieces, three winners will be named “fan favorites” and awarded prizes. Winners will be chosen based on a fan favorite voting system. Voting will take place September 25 to October 5 during Millstein Library’s operating hours. Voting will close at 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, October 5.

The judged category allows artists to submit up to five current pieces to be evaluated for special recognition by three judges. The top vote getter in each category will be awarded a prize. Those pieces receiving the second and third highest scores in each category will receive a certificate.

The awards will be announced at an Artists Awards Virtual Recognition on Thursday, October 8 at 6 p.m. Prizes will be mailed after the awards announcement.

General Categories:
- **Painting** – Watercolor, acrylic, oil, and pastels
- **Drawing** – Pencil, colored pencil, charcoal, and pen & ink
- **Photography** – Film and digital
- **Mixed Media** – Collage, fiber art, and printmaking
- **Digital & Graphic Art** – Post process photography, digital illustration, and computer-generated graphics
- **Other** – any medium not listed in the above categories
Judged Categories:
- **Painting** – Watercolor, acrylic, oil, and pastels
- **Drawing** – Pencil, colored pencil, charcoal, and pen & ink
- **Photography** – Film and digital
- **Mixed Media** – Collage, fiber art, and printmaking

Submission Guidelines for general group pieces:
- All pieces must be original.
- While two-dimensional pieces are preferred, small three-dimensional pieces will be accepted. Three-dimensional pieces must meet size requirements.
- All pieces should not exceed 6’x3’(length by width).
- Images must be submitted as either a .jpg or .png.
- Photos should be high-resolution and the file size should be a minimum of 2 MB.
- Each uploaded piece must have the following filename format: Lastname_Title (i.e.: Smith_Rosegarden.jpg)
- Each slide will include artwork and artists’ name, title of the piece, medium used, size information, and sale information (NFS or selling price).
- All pieces should be easy to view as well as respectful to other participants and the available space.
- The online registration form will be closed at 11:59 p.m. on September 16.

Submission Guidelines for judged pieces:
- Artists may not submit more than 5 pieces to be judged.
- All pieces must be original and should be new pieces dating from 2016 to current.
- While two-dimensional pieces are preferred, small three-dimensional pieces will be accepted. Three-dimensional pieces must meet size requirements.
- All pieces should not exceed 6’x3’(length by width).
- Images must be submitted as either a .jpg or .png.
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Registration/Entry Fees:
Register online at [www.greensburg.pitt.edu/art-show](http://www.greensburg.pitt.edu/art-show). Please read the registration form carefully. Each form has five available slots for submitting pieces; however, artists in the general group may fill out additional forms if they choose to submit more than five pieces. Artists may
register in both groups. Please select the appropriate group for your piece (judged or non-judged).

Participants in the general group will be charged $5 per entry/piece plus $1 for a processing fee. To avoid the $1 processing fee, registration forms with a check payable to the University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg may be mailed to University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg, Alumni Relations, LH 209, 150 Finoli Dr., Greensburg, PA 15601. Registration is not complete until payment is processed. Submissions will not be accepted without payment.

Participants in the judged group will be charged $10 per entry/piece plus $1 for a processing fee. To avoid the $1 processing fee, registration forms with a check payable to the University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg may be mailed to University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg, Alumni Relations, LH 209, 150 Finoli Dr., Greensburg, PA 15601. Registration is not complete until payment is processed. Submissions will not be accepted without payment.

Judging:

The service of 3 judges will be enlisted. The judges will be announced closer to exhibit opening. Artwork will be judged blindly. One artist will be awarded in each of the following categories: painting, drawing, photography, and mixed media with honorable mentions being given to the second and third highest scorers in each category.

Sale of Artwork:

The sale of artwork is permissible. For the purpose of the Art Show at Pitt-Greensburg, it is understood that the artist is creating works of art and is considered the seller, and the University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg is solely providing space for the seller to display his/her artwork. The seller is not required to sell each submission, but should he/she choose to sell their artwork, then the seller will determine a selling price at the time of registration. The selling price along with the artist’s name, contact information, title of piece, and medium used will be noted on the label provided by the show as described under the Submission Guidelines (see above).

All sales will be made directly between the artist and the buyer or collector. The University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg will not be involved in the sale of any artwork. The artist must contact the Office of Alumni Relations to confirm the direct pick-up of any artwork by the buyer(s). Artwork will not be removed from the art show by any party other than the artist without his/her permission.

The University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg asks that the artists consider giving a suggested donation of 20% based on their total sales. The artist’s donation may go to the campus fund of his/her choice.

Gifts made to the University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg provide critical scholarship assistance, valuable research opportunities, building renovations, equipment updates, and further
educational opportunities. Your support of the University and the Art Show @ Pitt-Greensburg is greatly appreciated.

**Liability:**

Submission of artwork shall constitute an agreement to comply with all conditions set forth in the entry form. I have read, and I understand the terms and conditions of this entry, and I waive any claim against the University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg of any loss, damage, or theft that may occur. I enter my work of my own wish and believe the University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg to be prudent and careful guardians of my artwork. I understand that my works will be available for public viewing on our website. I give permission to allow the use of photos of my work for publicity purposes by the University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg.

**Important Dates:**

- June 1: Registration begins
- September 16: Deadline for registration/submission.
  - Registration/Submission closes at 11:59 p.m.
- September 25: Show opens online. Public voting begins.
- October 5: Public voting ends at 11:59 p.m.
- October 8: Artists Awards Virtual Recognition
- October 8: Show closes. Blue & Gold Week ends.

For more information, please contact the Office of Alumni Relations at (724)836-7496 or pgaa@pitt.edu.