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THE SECOND ANNUAL

AKRON ART PRIZE

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**SEPTEMBER 7 -
OCTOBER 5, 2013**



AKRON ART PRIZE

Akron Art Prize, sponsored by The Margaret Clark Morgan Foundation and brought to you by Downtown Akron Partnership, is a new and exciting addition to Akron's art scene. More than 120 artists will show their works in four spaces between Sept. 7 and Oct. 5, during which time the public will vote to determine the winner of a \$5,000 grand prize and five \$1,000 runner-up awards.

The competition is open to both solo and collaborative artists and two or three dimensional pieces. Artists must be at least 18 years of age to participate; voters must be 16 years of age or older to vote.

An alternate means to vote has been set up for those who do not have a cell phone.

This year the voting process will be done in one round opening at 5 p.m. on Sept. 7 and closing at 9 p.m. on Oct. 5. A closing reception will be held at the Akron Art Museum on Oct. 5 from 7-11 p.m. where the winners of Akron Art Prize will be announced at 9:45 p.m. The first place winner's piece will then be on view in the Akron Art Museum's lobby from Oct. 6-19.

Akron Art Prize is modeled after similar public art competitions that have emerged throughout the country and is intended to encourage conversations and excitement about art and the revitalization of the Downtown core. We are excited to bring this kind of energy and excitement to Akron. Cast your vote!



Votes for Akron Art Prize are cast using SMS (text-to-vote) technology. Guests ages 16 and over may register to vote with their smart phones (see pg 4).



Notes:

AKRON GLASS WORKS
HOT GLASS STUDIO AND GIFT SHOP

Free Glassblowing Demonstrations Saturday Nights

Glass Gifts made in our studio

Fall / Holiday Retail Hours:
Monday - Wednesday: 12-6 pm
Thursday - Saturday: 12-9 pm

106 N. Main St. Akron's Northside 330.253.5888
www.akronglassworks.com

DOWNTOWN AKRON PARTNERSHIP

Downtown Akron Restaurant Week

Sept 9-12 and 16-19, 2013

downtownakron.com/restaurantweek

Explore the burgeoning dining scene in Downtown Akron during this eight-day event. Enjoy reasonably priced prix fixe menus at 21 of Downtown's restaurants and bars.

Discover Downtown Akron Passport

downtownakron.com/passport

The Passport gives you admission to First Night® Akron plus 16 different events throughout 2014 for only \$15. Passports go on sale in late November for holiday gift giving.



The Market at Lock 3

Fridays from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. through Sept 27, 2013

downtownakron.com/market

Enjoy fresh produce, baked goods home crafted gifts and more each Friday.

Explore YOUR Downtown!

There is always something to do in Downtown Akron. Tour world-class art galleries, grab a cup of coffee, enjoy an outdoor concert, scope out the local art scene, do some shopping or listen to live music at a variety of venues.

Great dining: Downtown features more than 50 restaurants. Choices range from pitas, deli sandwiches and burgers to pasta, vegetarian fare, pizza, sushi and more.

Exciting nightlife: Head Downtown for a night on the town and choose from a variety of nightlife options. Find neighborhood pubs and rooftop patios to sports bars and dance clubs.

We Gallery
20 N. High Street
Akron, OH 44308
330.252.0988

theWeGallery.com

Stay connected and follow
Downtown Akron Partnership



Scan this code to visit our mobile website for info on event, parking and more.

ART EXPERIENCES FOR THE PEOPLE

A COLLECTING COMMUNITY

All programs are **FREE & OPEN** to the Public

Art Swap

Thursday, Sept. 12, 6-8 p.m. • *Akron Art Museum*

Drop by the Akron Art Museum and create your own Surrealist inspired prints. Keep one, but crank out a few more to trade with other participants. This event is fit for college students, artists, families, art novices and experts.

The Story behind Bidwell Projects & Transformer Station

Thursday, Sept. 19, 7 p.m. • *Summit Artspace*

Fred and Laura Bidwell will share the story of the start of their collection and private museum and why they decided on focusing their efforts on photo-based art.

Collecting Contemporary Art - Supporting Local Artists

Friday, Sept. 27 • *Summit Artspace*

Mixer from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. (wine, light refreshments, good company)

Program begins at 7:30 p.m.

Meg Harris will discuss and offer guidance about building an original art collection that you can afford and enjoy for years.

Professor Charles Beneke coordinates thINKeditions, a Printmaking Program subscription club at The University of Akron Mary Schiller Myers School of Art. Join us to hear about the program and how you might start your print collection.

Herb and Dorothy 50 X 50 • Free FILM Screening

Thursday, Oct. 3, 7 p.m. • *Akron Art Museum Auditorium*

A follow up to an award winning documentary, Herb & Dorothy, this film captures the ordinary couple's extraordinary gift of art to the nation as they close the door on their life as collectors. The film journeys around the country with the Vogels, meeting artists who are famous or unknown, striking today's society with questions about art and its survival.



THE MARGARET CLARK MORGAN FOUNDATION



The Margaret Clark Morgan Foundation was established in 2001 in Hudson, Ohio, as a private grantmaking foundation. Peg Morgan's husband, Burton D.

Morgan, provided the initial donation that established the foundation and put into motion plans to carry out Peg's decades-long desire to help families grappling with mental illness.

Peg has generously contributed both time and treasure to causes important to her - most notably, mental health, education and the arts. Thus, our primary focus of support is the mental health field, with secondary interest in education and the arts.

Since our founding, we have steadfastly kept our sights on fulfilling the interests of our founder, a longtime Hudson resident, active community member and compassionate advocate of change. Throughout the years, Peg has been both the compass and conscience of the foundation that bears her name, always guiding our thinking and challenging convention.

Our Mission: To improve the lives of people with serious mental illness by investing in innovative projects in Northeast Ohio having national transformational impact.



Notes:

VOTING

TEXT TO VOTE* FOR YOUR FAVORITE ART WORK

SMART PHONE USERS:

1. REGISTRATION:

If you have a smart phone, you can register and check in entirely on your own anytime between Sept. 7 - Oct 5.

Text AKRON to 760-670-3130 and follow the prompts. You must be within the Artwalk footprint to register.

2. VOTING:

Vote by texting the corresponding code (from pages 6-8) to 760-670-3130. Each registered voter will be allowed up to ten (10) votes from 5 p.m. on Sept. 7 until 9 p.m. on Oct. 5.

FEATURE PHONE USERS:

1. REGISTRATION:

Feature phone (non-internet) users simply stop by a REGISTRATION LOCATION listed below to register. OR pre-register at downtownakron.com/artprize. Then check in at a REGISTRATION LOCATION. *In-person registration and check-in is only available Thursdays from 5-9 p.m. and Fridays and Saturdays from noon-9 p.m. between Sept 7 - Oct 5.*

2. VOTING:

Vote by texting the corresponding code (from pages 6-8) to 760-670-3130. Each registered voter will be allowed up to ten (10) votes from 5 p.m. on Sept. 7 until 9 p.m. on Oct. 5.

NO CELL PHONE - NO PROBLEM

1. REGISTRATION:

Stop by a REGISTRATION LOCATION listed below to register. *In-person registration is only available Thursdays from 5-9 p.m. and Fridays and Saturdays from noon-9 p.m. between Sept 7 - Oct 5.*

2. VOTING:

Vote by entering the corresponding code (from pages 6-8) at the tablet kiosks at a VOTING LOCATION listed below. Each registered voter will be allowed up to ten (10) votes from 5 p.m. on Sept 7 until 9 p.m. on Oct. 5. Tablet voting is only available Thursdays from 5-9 p.m. and Fridays and Saturdays from noon-9 p.m.

REGISTRATION/VOTING LOCATIONS:

Akron Glass Works • 106 N. Main St.
Summit Artspace • 104 E. Market St.
We Gallery • 20 N. High St.
Zeber Martell Studios • 43 Furnace St.

ARTIST AS ENTREPRENEUR INSTITUTE

The
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Coming this November at Summit Artspace!

The Artist as Entrepreneur Institute (AEI) is designed to provide

individual artists with the necessary tools for becoming economically sustainable in their own regard.

AEI is set up as a multi-session, 24-hour course of study. The program covers topics that impact an artist's daily operations, from selecting an incorporation model to marketing to writing a business plan. On the first day, participants are provided with a resource book that includes support materials on each of the topic areas covered in the program. Throughout the program, participants interact with professional practitioners from business areas including art, law, marketing, research and accounting. Session formats are varied and include a mix of lectures, panels, group discussions and practical exercises.

This program is collaboratively funded by the Burton D. Morgan Foundation and The Margaret Clark Morgan Foundation in support of regional artists in our community.

For more information, contact the Akron Area Arts Alliance at 330-376-8480 or info@akronareaarts.org.

About The Burton D. Morgan Foundation

The Burton D. Morgan Foundation is a private foundation established in 1967, whose mission is to strengthen the free enterprise system by investing in organizations and institutions that foster the entrepreneurial spirit. To advance the mission, the Foundation supports entrepreneurship and entrepreneurship education programs and initiatives at the youth, collegiate, and adult levels. A legacy of founder and entrepreneur Burton D. Morgan (1916-2003), the Foundation leverages its grant and staff resources to connect the people, ideas, organizations, and opportunities that comprise the vibrant and growing entrepreneurial ecosystem in Northeast Ohio. For more information, please visit www.bdmorganfdn.org.

VOTING:



SEND TEXT TO
760-670-3130

INCLUDE THE SPACE
BETWEEN AKRON AND
THE ARTIST'S NUMBER
WHEN TEXTING

* Standard text messaging/data rates may apply

* You must be 16 years of age or older to vote

* Only one person can vote per phone

ARTIST DIRECTORY

CONTINUED

AKRON GLASS WORKS: 106 N MAIN ST

AKRON 208	MaryJo Alexander	AKRON 215	Claire Marks
AKRON 209	Alex Bach	AKRON 217	Brian Parsons
AKRON 211	Ferris Brown	AKRON 218	Norman Schmidt
AKRON 212	Mark Dunaye	AKRON 219	Janet Vorraber
AKRON 213	Lindsay Jean-Marie	AKRON 221	Aaron Witwer
AKRON 214	Christopher Kovacevich		

WE GALLERY: 20 N HIGH ST

AKRON 264	John R. Aylward	AKRON 275	Rebecca Keller
AKRON 265	Benjamin Bachman	AKRON 276	David Lowry
AKRON 266	Toni Danette Billick	AKRON 277	Ja Miller
AKRON 267	Eric David	AKRON 278	Dewey Moser
AKRON 268	Marissa Diliberto	AKRON 279	Troy D. Myers
AKRON 269	Maggie Duff	AKRON 280	Wayne Reitz
AKRON 270	Rachel E. Gentner	AKRON 281	Andrew D. Sunderland
AKRON 271	Sherry Farris	AKRON 282	Andrew Trowbridge
AKRON 272	Anita Finucane	AKRON 283	Julian Vadas
AKRON 273	Lori Gipson	AKRON 220	Ron White
AKRON 274	Tyeal Howell		

Art Prize galleries are open Thurs. from 5-9 p.m. and Fri./Sat. from noon-9 p.m. through Oct. 5. Each gallery also has independent hours. Check their websites for details.

Each week, one of the four Art Prize galleries will host an artist reception. Light appetizers and beverages will be served.

Thursday, Sept. 12 at We Gallery from 6-8 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 19 at Akron Glass Works from 6-8 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 27 at Summit Artspace from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 3 at Zeber-Martell from 6-8 p.m.

MAP OF ART PRIZE VENUES

Akron Art Prize

Voting Locations:

Akron Glass Works

106 N Main St

Zeber Martell

43 Furnace St

We Gallery

20 N High St

Summit Artspace

140 E Market St



In addition to the lots and decks indicated (P), parking is also available:
Street parking on N High St
Street parking on N Main St
Gravel Lot on Furnace St
Northside Lofts Deck
Akron Glass Works Lot
Under the bridges

◆ **Valet Parking:**
Northside Lofts
Market/High

**Closing Reception
for Akron Art Prize
Oct. 5
7-11 p.m.
Akron Art Museum**

◆
Winners will
be announced
at 9:45 p.m.

ARTIST DIRECTORY

SUMMIT ARTSPACE: 140 E MARKET ST

AKRON 222	Rebecca Aronhalt
AKRON 223	Caleb Aronhalt
AKRON 224	Thomas Bagiackas
AKRON 227	Tawny Crowe
AKRON 228	Margaret A Diez
AKRON 229	Eileen Dorsey
AKRON 230	Patrick Dougherty
AKRON 231	Shirley Ende-Saxe
AKRON 232	Emily Fatkins
AKRON 233	Marlon Fears
AKRON 234	Annette Yoho Feltes
AKRON 235	Dixie Frank
AKRON 236	Elodie Freeman
AKRON 237	John Freiman
AKRON 238	Elise Gaffney
AKRON 239	Kristin Galewood
AKRON 240	Yolanda Garcia
AKRON 241	Laura George
AKRON 242	Lauren Havel
AKRON 243	Klair Heestand
AKRON 244	Susan Hicks
AKRON 245	Julie Holman
AKRON 246	Melissa Hughes
AKRON 247	Leslie Edwards Humez
AKRON 248	Linda Hutchinson
AKRON 249	Meaghan Jodoin

AKRON 250	Molly Judge
AKRON 251	Melissa Kreider
AKRON 252	Diana Leshner
AKRON 253	Katelyn Long
AKRON 254	Bill Lynn
AKRON 255	Nicholas Lopez
AKRON 256	Theodore Mallison
AKRON 257	Laureen McGarry
AKRON 258	Cory Mitani
AKRON 259	Josh Montgomery
AKRON 260	Olivia Ortega
AKRON 261	Laurie Piekarski
AKRON 262	Dean Pol
AKRON 263	Heather Quinones
AKRON 300	R.W. Saxon
AKRON 310	Katina Pastis Radwanski
AKRON 311	Dawn Richards
AKRON 312	Chris Ross
AKRON 313	Maxim Rossett
AKRON 314	Mary Sandmann
AKRON 315	Nicole Schneider
AKRON 316	Michael Sienerth
AKRON 317	Marchelle Simms
AKRON 318	Sherry A. Simms

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ARTIST DIRECTORY CONTINUED

SUMMIT ARTSPACE: 140 E MARKET ST

AKRON 319	Paula Singleton
AKRON 320	Teresa Forte-Skully
AKRON 321	Lauren Skunta
AKRON 322	Laura Zelda Smith
AKRON 323	Tom Baldwin
AKRON 324	Casey Vogt
AKRON 325	Devon Spierling
AKRON 326	Lisa Stewart

AKRON 327	Darrell Stout
AKRON 328	Emily Sullivan
AKRON 329	Michael Swaisgood
AKRON 330	Dave Szalay
AKRON 331	Debra Thompson
AKRON 332	Darlene Young

ZEBER MARTELL: 43 FURNACE ST

AKRON 225	Robert Buganski
AKRON 226	Brittany Cherkes
AKRON 284	Faris Alshehri
AKRON 285	Kelley Assaf
AKRON 286	Daniel C. Buechele
AKRON 287	Courtney T. Cable
AKRON 288	Shannon Casey
AKRON 289	Care Hanson
AKRON 290	Brenda Holland
AKRON 291	Anizia Karmazyn
AKRON 292	Carrie Kendall
AKRON 293	George Kostan
AKRON 294	Jessica Lofthus
AKRON 295	Jim Matozel

AKRON 296	Sally Patterson
AKRON 297	Brian Scot Phillips
AKRON 298	Heidi M. Rolf
AKRON 299	Seth Russell
AKRON 301	Megan Louise Shane
AKRON 302	Kathryn Shinko
AKRON 303	Annie Stimson
AKRON 304	Charles Szabla
AKRON 305	Carol Tomasik
AKRON 306	Lisa Vodney
AKRON 307	Joseph Walton
AKRON 308	S. Chase Wilcox
AKRON 333	Michael W. Marras

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