

2025 Hodinöhsö:ni' Art Show Rules

Seneca Art & Culture Center at Ganondagan

7000 County Rd 41, Victor, New York 14564

Purpose

The Friends of Ganondagan is committed to promoting contemporary Haudenosaunee artists and their work.

Friends of Ganondagan is also interested in acquiring the best examples of what our artists are producing today. To that end, we are sponsoring an in person juried exhibition at the Seneca Art & Culture Center April 8th – 12th, 2025.

Eligibility

Any enrolled member of a Haudenosaunee nation is eligible to apply for the Hodinöhsö:ni' Art Show with proof of tribal enrollment or Haudenosaunee descent, regardless of current place or residence.

Application Procedure

Help with Application

Call and submit application over the phone.

If you need help with filling out the application the SACC staff will be able to help any artist with their application on Tuesdays from 9 am - 4 pm.

Kalen: (585) 924 - 5848,
Kalen.Fontenelle@parks.ny.gov

Allie: (585) 924 - 5848,
Alexandria.Hargrave@parks.ny.gov

Nancy Foster is a volunteer with Ganondagan and can help artists with their applications from 10 am – 9 pm (EST). It is best to text her first and set up a time for a call.
(585) 208-8753, nancy.fried.foster@gmail.com

Deadlines

5 PM on Saturday, March 1st, 2025: Artwork photo submission and \$10 non-refundable application fee must be *received* by **5 PM (EST)** March 1st, 2025 with completed entry forms. An artist may enter up to three pieces on an application for an additional \$10 per piece. There will be limited (10) spaces available for vendors during the final day of the Art Show (10 am –

4 pm, Saturday, April 12th). For a fee of \$35, an artist will have one table and two chairs (provided), vending will be limited to artists accepted into the show. **Being a vendor is NOT a requirement to be in the show.**

Friday, March 7th, 2025: Notification of acceptance status of work is emailed for those applications submitted by the 5 PM March 1st, 2025 deadline.

Artistic Documentation

For each art piece entered, at least one high resolution photograph, must be submitted with the application. For 3-dimension artwork, we request at least 3 photographs from multiple angles. All photographs should be labeled with the artist's name, art medium, title, year produced, and dimensions. Each entry must have accurately completed art description on the application.

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Artists who have had their artwork selected for the Hodinöhsö:ni' Art Show are responsible for delivering or shipping the selected work to the Seneca Art and Culture Center at Ganondagan. Arrangements and details for delivery, shipping, and art return will be provided to the artist upon acceptance of their work(s). Mailed or shipped entries for the Juried Art Show will be accepted at the Seneca Art and Culture Center at Ganondagan.

All artwork must be received no later than **Tuesday, April 1st, 2025 by 4:30 p.m.** **There will be no exceptions to this deadline.**

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Each artist can submit up to three entries, each submission has a \$10 non-refundable entry fee.

Each piece of artwork submitted must have been created within the last 2 years and **must be completed at time of application**, no representative work will be accepted. *(Rules continued next page)*

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All artwork must be owned and produced by the artist. Collaborators must fill out their own application and have documented proof of their Native ancestry submitted with the application.

All entries in the Hodinöhsö:ni' Art Show must be for sale. Friends of Ganondagan has the right of first refusal.

All entries for the Hodinöhsö:ni' Art Show must be ready for hanging or display; the committee will not frame work or produce mounts for your pieces. Any special instructions for presentation should be detailed in photos or drawings.

The committee and judges reserve the right to:

- Reclassify any entry to another division
- Give awards only if entries have sufficient merit as determined by the judges

Any questions jurors may have about media or artwork will be referred to the Hodinöhsö:ni' Art Show Entry Forms.

All winning and non-winning artwork will be photographed for Friends of Ganondagan records and publicity. After the judging is complete, all pieces will be on exhibit at the Reception on Tuesday, April 8th, 2025, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Seneca Art and Culture Center and open to the general public on Wednesday - Saturday, April 9th- 12th, 2025.

Award winning and non-winning pieces may be removed from the Seneca Art and Culture Center by the artist or their representative Saturday, (April 12th) afternoon from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Any pieces sold at the Hodinöhsö:ni' Art Show can be picked up by the purchaser at this time. It is the artist's responsibility to pick-up any unsold artwork at the close of the show. All artwork, both sold and unsold, must be picked up or have shipment arrangements made from the Seneca Art & Culture Center within 30

days of the show. After 30 days, the item will be put up for consignment in the Gift Shop at the price listed for the show plus the consignment fee.

Sales

If you are not present on the day of the exhibit, the gallery attendants must have your contact information so that they can give it to interested buyers. If you sell your work during the in person show you must call the Seneca Art & Culture Center at 585-924-5848 or email Kristin.Asche@parks.ny.gov to let her know that the piece has sold and who will be picking it up.

Awards

A panel of jurors will have \$17,500 in cash prizes that may be awarded in 6 divisions.

The Best of Show Award of \$2,500 will be given for one piece of artwork chosen by the jurors. Each division will have a First Prize of \$1,250, Second Prize of \$750, and Third Prize of \$500.

In effort to recognize as many artists as possible, an artist may only win one cash prize per a division.

Decisions of the Jurors are final.

(Art Show Divisions on next page)

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Please read the division descriptions and materials and subjects that must be excluded from the art show.

Beadwork Division- Any object made using beads of glass, metal shell, stone, wood, bone as the important design elements. Including but not limited to: necklaces, clothing, bags, moccasins, headdresses, wampum belts, straps, sashes, jewelry etc.

Basketry Division- Objects which are woven by hand in natural materials like ash splint, cornhusk, basswood, hickory bark etc. This division can also include objects woven from modern materials if the artist provides a statement which explains their process and design choice.

Traditional Arts Division- Includes objects considered traditional to Haudenosaunee people which do not fall into the other divisions. ex. lacrosse sticks, snowsnakes, water drums, pipes, quillwork, moose hair embroidery or tufting, carved spoons or bowls, bark containers, pottery etc.

Fine Art 2 Dimensional- This division includes but is not necessarily limited to: painting, drawing, printmaking, digital compositions, and mixed media. Work must be ready to hang and is framed and/or has protective corners attached. Artists take full responsibility for loss or damage if these conditions are not met.

Fine Art 3 Dimensional- This division includes but is not limited to sculpture, mixed media, and installation art.

Photography- This division includes digital and film photography. Digitally enhanced, altered, stitched panoramas, and composite photos are accepted but should say so in the artwork description. If the artwork is solely a digital composition instead of work photographed by the artist, it should be in the Fine Art 2D division. Work must be ready to hang and is

framed and/or has protective corners attached. Artists take full responsibility for loss or damage if these conditions are not met.

NO MATERIALS FROM PROTECTED SPECIES MAY BE USED IN ANY OF THE ARTWORKS OFFERED FOR SALE. NO SNAPPING TURTLE RATTLES, EASTERN BOX TURTLE RATTLES, CORNHUSK MASKS, OR FALSE FACES MAY BE SHOWN OR SOLD AT THE HODINÖHSÖ:NI' ART SHOW.

ALL EVENTS AT GANONDAGAN ARE DRUG AND ALCOHOL FREE.