

Call for Artists



10th Annual Art Show

Open Show (not juried) / No entrance fee / Application Deadline: Friday, July 19, 2019

Welles Gallery / Lenox Library / 18 Main Street / Lenox, Massachusetts

Exhibit Dates—Friday & Saturday, August 9 & 10 ~ 10am-4pm • Sunday, August 11 ~ 12-4pm

Reception—Saturday, August 10 ~ 2-4pm

Berkshire OLLI members are invited to participate in the 10th Annual OLLI Art Show, exclusively featuring OLLI artists. The show is intended to showcase the work of our many talented members for their fellow OLLI members, friends, and families during our 25th anniversary year. It also serves to introduce OLLI and its multi-faceted programs to the larger Berkshire community.

GUIDELINES Acceptable media include: oil, acrylic, watercolor, pastels, drawings, photography, sculpture, and mixed media. We also extend an invitation to fiber artists, wood workers, glass artists, and potters. All participants in the art show must be OLLI at BCC members. Entries will be accepted on a first come basis. We encourage you to submit your application as early as possible to secure a space. Artists may not submit any work previously shown in the OLLI Art Shows.

SALES & PAYMENT Participating artists are welcome to offer their work for sale. New this year: OLLI representatives will handle all transactions at the show. Checks will be made out directly to the artist and mailed to them. The artist is asked to consider a much appreciated donation 10% of the sale price in support of OLLI and its programs

SPECIFICATIONS **WALL ART**—Maximum size: 30" x 40", must be framed, professionally presented, and ready to hang. Screw eyes and wire (or other hanging mechanism) must be securely attached to the frame. **SCULPTURE**—Maximum weight: not to exceed 75 pounds. Artists presenting large three dimensional work must supply pedestals. **ALL**—Any breakable work, including glass in frames is entered at your own risk.

HOW TO APPLY Please fill out an Art Show Entry and Waiver Form for each art work submitted (maximum of two). Submit by post to: **OLLI at BCC, 1350 West Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201**, or email to: **OLLI@berkshirecc.edu**. Make a copy of each entry form—mail/email one and affix the other to each work you enter in the show. **NOTE:** These forms will be filed at the OLLI office in the order they are received to secure your space in the exhibit. We will continue to accept entries until all space is committed or until the **submission deadline of Friday, July 19**.

DROP OFF / PICK UP **DROP OFF:** Artwork (with an entry form affixed) must be delivered on **Wednesday, August 7 from 10am to 3pm**. to the Welles Gallery at the Lenox Library. Art Show committee members will be present to receive work. Placement and hanging of art will be solely the responsibility of the committee members. **PICK UP:** All artwork must be picked up on **Monday, August 12, between 3 & 5pm**, or **Tuesday, August 13, 11am-1pm**, at the same location. Members of the Art Show Committee will be there to assist you. **IMPORTANT NOTE:** Lenox Library and OLLI at BCC will not be responsible for loss or damage to any art submitted. Members of the committee will exercise the utmost care in handling all submitted work.





10th Annual OLLI Art Show—Entry Form & Waiver

- Fill out a SEPARATE entry form for each art work submitted (maximum of two).
- Make a copy of each form—mail/email one (see addresses below) & attach one to each work you enter in the show.
- DEADLINE FOR ENTRY FORM IS FRIDAY, JULY 19, 2019

Reminder: No artwork may be submitted that has previously been exhibited at an OLLI Art Show

Questions? Please contact the OLLI office at 413.236.2190 or olli@berkshirecc.edu.

PLEASE PRINT:

Name _____

Address _____

City / State / Zip _____

E-mail _____ Phone _____

Title of piece _____

Medium _____ Size _____

Is this piece for sale? YES / NO Price \$ _____

Waiver

I acknowledge that the Welles Gallery, and the Lenox Library, together or separately, are not responsible for the safety and well-being of my artwork on exhibit in the Lenox Library's Welles Gallery. For this reason it is recommended that I carry insurance for my artwork involved in the exhibition. My signature below indicates that I understand the above.

I also understand and agree that neither the Lenox Library nor the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Berkshire Community College accepts any responsibility for works exhibited at the Lenox Library's Welles Gallery and agree to indemnify and hold harmless said library and institute from any and all claims arising out of the use of the Lenox Library/Welles Gallery.

Signature _____ Date _____

COPY AND FILL OUT THIS ENTRY AND WAIVER FORM TWICE FOR EACH PIECE OF ART.

- Send one by post to: OLLI at BCC / 1350 West Street / Pittsfield, MA 01201-5786
- OR by e-mail to: OLLI@berkshirecc.edu
- Attach the second form to the back of your artwork for identification.