

2025 Brave, Bold, and Believed Art Show Packet

Eligibility: Clove Alliance is accepting work for the fifth annual **Brave, Bold, and Believed Art Show** at the Kankakee County Museum. Artists may submit up to two works. Participating artists must be in 6th-12th grade (if entering the Student Divisions) or 18 years of age or older (if entering the Adult Division). Artists can enter the show anonymously; this must be indicated on the entry form. *All* entries must be accompanied by a completed entry form and art tag (found on the final page of this packet).

Specifications: Submitted work can either be two-dimensional or three-dimensional. Two-dimensional media must be no larger than 3.5 feet tall and four feet wide, not to exceed 20 pounds. This includes black and white and colored drawing, painting, collage, printmaking, photography, and mixed media. Three-dimensional work accepted can be no larger than 22 inches high and 12 inches in diameter, and weigh no more than 10 pounds. All work submitted must be tagged with a fully completed art Identification Tag (ID) found in this packet. Please securely attach the ID to the back upper-right corner of all artwork. Artwork can be submitted framed or unframed. Clove Alliance reserves the right to attach unframed work to display boards as needed for exhibition.

Submission of Work: March 17th and 18th from 9:00 AM- 7:00 PM. No late entries accepted. Art can be delivered in person to the Clove Alliance office at 1440 W Court Street in Kankakee. If you need to arrange a drop-off date/time outside of the listed times or at the Watseka or Paxton office, please contact the Clove Alliance Community Engagement Department at 815-932-7273, ext 227 or ashley@clovealliance.org.

Opening Reception: All entrants, their guests, and the community are invited to attend the Opening Reception on *Thursday, April 10th from 4:30-6:30 PM* at the Kankakee County Museum, located at 801 South 8th Avenue in Kankakee. Admission is free and light refreshments will be provided. The Award Ceremony will take place at 5:30 PM.

Awards and Judging Criteria: Work will be judged and awarded prizes in the following categories: Judge's Choice, Clove's Choice, and People's Choice. Prizes will be awarded for each category in the following Divisions: 6th-8th Grade, 9th-12th Grade, and Adult.

Judge's Choice: Local artists will judge work based on technical process, mastery of the medium, composition, creativity/originality, and connection to the exhibition theme.

Clove's Choice: Clove staff will judge work based on originality and in keeping with the themes of empowerment, strength, resilience, and survivorship.

First Place: \$100, ribbon, award certificate, and acknowledgment during Awards Ceremony

Second Place: Ribbon, award certificate, and acknowledgment during Awards Ceremony

Third Place: Ribbon, award certificate, and acknowledgment during Awards Ceremony

People's Choice: The exhibition will continue to be displayed at the Kankakee County Museum from April 10th- May 10th. During this time, the community is invited to vote on their favorite entries for the People's Choice Award. The People's Choice Award winners will be announced via Clove Alliance's social media pages on May 14th. Winners will also be notified via email.

Sales and Release of Work: Artists have the option of selling their work and must be indicated on the ID tag. Clove Alliance will have a QR code for those interested to scan and fill out their information on which piece(s) they wish to purchase. At the close of the show, Clove Alliance will release the potential purchaser's information to the artist or their guardian (if under 18). The artist will be responsible for coordinating the sale once the show closes. All works must remain in the exhibition until the show closes. No works will be released early.

Return of Work: Art must be picked up on May 19th at the Kankakee office from 9:00 AM-7:00 PM. If you need to arrange to pick up at the Watseka or Paxton office or a date/time outside of the time listed, you will need to coordinate that in advance with the Clove Alliance Community Engagement Department. Clove Alliance will not be responsible for artwork left after the last pickup date.

Disclaimer: Clove Alliance and the Kankakee County Museum are not responsible for any damage that may occur during transit, storage, or exhibiting of entries. Clove Alliance reserves the right to cancel the competition at any time.

The artwork submitted for inclusion in this exhibit is original. The artist submitting has not re-used imagery from another artist in any way without permission or credit given to that artist. Artwork found to be non-original in any way will be removed from the exhibit and all awards presented therein revoked.

Clove Alliance and the Kankakee County Museum photograph events and artwork for archives and publicity materials. By signing this entry form you are agreeing to this photography. Should you not wish to agree to the photography, you must inform Clove Alliance at the time of entry.

Additional Information: For more information, please contact the Clove Alliance Community Engagement Department at ashley@clovealliance.org or (815) 932-7273, ext 227.

Calendar of Events:

Submission of Work: March 17th and 18th from 9:00 AM- 7:00 PM at the Kankakee Clove office

Opening Reception and Awards Ceremony: Thursday, April 10th 4:30-6:30 PM at the Kankakee County Museum (801 S 8th Avenue, Kankakee)

Exhibition on Display: Thursday, April 10th to Saturday, May 10th

People's Choice Winner Announced: Wednesday, May 14th on Clove Alliance's social media pages

Pick Up Work: Monday, May 19th from 9:00 AM- 7:00 PM at the Kankakee Clove office

2025 Brave, Bold, and Believed Art Show Entry Form

*A fully completed entry form and entry tag must accompany **each** entry. Please cut out the entry tag and attach it to the back upper right corner of the artwork. Please print clearly.*

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Entry Division (check one): Adult Student (Grades 6th-8th) Student (Grades 9th-12th)

_____ Age of Student

Address: _____

Email: _____

Would you like to enter the show anonymously?

Yes, I would like to be anonymous. No, please display my name with my artwork.

Title of Work: _____

Medium (painting, sculpture, photography, etc): _____

Brief Description of Work (Please include information such as what your inspiration was, what theme you followed or anything else you would like the judges to know about your piece. This will be included in exhibit program): _____

Is your work for sale? Yes ____ If so, please list the price here: \$_____ Not for sale ____

I understand and accept the conditions of the exhibition described herein:

Signature of Artist: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if artist is under the age of 18): _____

Art Identification Tag

Artist Name: _____

Entry Division: ____ Adult ____ 6th-8th Student

____ 9th-12th Student

Title of Work: _____