

# ARTS IN THE PARK

portclintonartistsclub.com

The Port Clinton Artists' Club invites you to apply to participate in **Arts in the Park**. The show is set on the wooded grounds of Lakeview Park, across from Lake Erie in Port Clinton, Ohio.

**Saturday AUGUST 1, 2026 (10am-5pm) and Sunday AUGUST 2, 2026 (10am-4pm)**

**To apply, please read these instructions thoroughly, then complete, and return the application form with your entry fee payment. Applications will be accepted until the show is full or until July 1, 2026, whichever comes first.**

**General Information:** More than 100 artists will display and sell their original works. Demonstrations are encouraged. There is no rain date. Food vendors must have a Health Department permit (see *Food* below), and art vendors must have an Ohio Transient Vendor License. Vendors are encouraged not to bring animals. If you must bring your four legged side kick, please reach out at [artsinthepartportclinton@gmail.com](mailto:artsinthepartportclinton@gmail.com) to alert the Show Director.

**Eligibility: Original works of art only.** All items must be self-made by the vendor. ABSOLUTELY NO manufactured, commercial, wholesale, or offensive material will be permitted. ALL applicants must submit three digital close-up photos of art at the time of application. The PCAC Review Committee reserves the right to refuse any application and return the applicant's entry fee.

**Entry Fee:** A 15' by 15' site is \$130. Please make a check payable to **Port Clinton Artists' Club**. Payment online is through the [Port Clinton Artists' Club](#) under Arts In the Park heading.

**Site Information:** You will receive site number confirmation in mid July. Electricity is not available for Art Vendors. Portable generators for Food Vendors will require permission from the Show Director. Vendors **must** provide all display furnishings and protection from the elements of weather. Vendor assumes full responsibility for loss or damage to person or property.

**Show Awards:** All artists will be evaluated for the **Best in Show** award. The Best in Show winner receives a free site for Arts in the Park 2027. In addition, artists' work will be judged according to the following 11 categories and winners receive ribbons. Artists can be judged in only **ONE**

1. Ceramics	6 Mixed Media
2. Painting/Drawing	7. Misc. Art/Crafts
3. Glass	8. Photography
4. Jewelry-Assembled	9. Textile/Fiber Art
5. Jewelry-Handcrafted	10. Wood-Painted
	11. Wood-Furniture, Turned, Hand Carved

category.

**Check-in/Set-up:** Vendors **must check-in** at the PCAC Registration Tent during these hours: Friday, July 31 from 4 pm until 8 pm **or** Saturday, August 1 from 7 am until 9:30 am. **Vendor vehicles are not permitted on the show grounds after set-up.** Displays must remain up and open to the public until 2 pm Sunday. **No vehicles on show grounds until after 2 pm Sunday.**

**Per the City of Port Clinton, there will be NO parking allowed on the grassy areas after set-up. The parking areas at the front, rear and streets around the park are for GUESTS only.** As in the past, you will need to move your vehicles to the designated area near the intersection of East 2<sup>nd</sup> and Maple Streets. Shuttle service will be provided to parking areas. **Please call 760-895-0759 for pick-up.**

**Food:** Food will be available on the grounds. All food vendors must have a license/permit and can contact the Ottawa County Health Commissioner's office at (800)788-8803.

**Vendors failing to abide by our regulations may not be accepted to the show in 2027.**

Email any questions to [artsintheparkportclinton@gmail.com](mailto:artsintheparkportclinton@gmail.com).

Nearly seven million people visit the Lake Erie shores and islands each year, one of the most appealing vacation destinations in the Midwest. From top-thrill coasters to unspoiled natural coastlines, the area offers year-round fun and relaxation for the whole family.

Contact the Lake Erie Shores & Islands Welcome Center for more information on boating, Cedar Point, dining/nightlife, fishing, the islands, lodging, recreation, shopping, and water parks.

**Lake Erie Shores & Islands Welcome Center**

[www.shoresandislands.com](http://www.shoresandislands.com)

770 SE Catawba Rd., Port Clinton, Ohio 43452

Phone: 419-734-4386

OR

**Port Clinton Area Chamber of Commerce**

[www.portclintonchamber.com](http://www.portclintonchamber.com)

Phone: 419-734-5503



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APPLICATION FORM – Please fill out COMPLETELY and be SPECIFIC

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

ITEMS TO BE SOLD \_\_\_\_\_

TRANSIENT VENDOR LICENSE NUMBER (Required by state) \_\_\_\_\_

SOCIAL MEDIA/WEB ADDRESS (for show promotion) \_\_\_\_\_

AWARDS AND CATEGORIES - Winners of categories below will receive an award. Please select only one category for judging and publicity purposes. If more than one is selected, one will be chosen for you. Please do not create new categories. Thank you.

1. Ceramics

2. Painting/Drawing

3. Glass

4. Jewelry-Assembled

5. Jewelry-Handcrafted

6. Mixed Media

7. Misc. Art/Crafts

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I hereby state that all items are made by me/us. I/we agree to abide by the terms stated in this application.

**SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to: Port Clinton Artists' Club. Mail application form and check to: Arts in the Park, P.O. Box 732, Port Clinton, OH 43452. Online payment may be made through <https://portclintonartistsclub.com/>, email application to [artsintheparkportclinton@gmail.com](mailto:artsintheparkportclinton@gmail.com).