



2026 Craft Show

LOCATION & REGISTRATION

Location:

Grove City Hall
4035 Broadway
Grove City, OH 43123

Registration

September 16 & 17
5:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Registration Fee

\$10/entry in any category
(limit 4 entries per Artist)

Categories

(Max. size in any category may not exceed 30" x 42" unless otherwise approved by Show Chair)

Category 1 : Gourd Art

- Class 1 - Decorated
- Class 2 - Doll, animal or character
- Class 3 - Jewelry
- Class 4 - Musical Instrument

ENTRY CLAIMING

Entries must remain on display
until 5 PM Sunday, Sept 20.

Claim checks are required to pick up entries and must be picked up between 5 PM - 6 PM in the lobby of City Hall. Each entry will receive its own claim check and number. The Grove City Easel Award is a separate category.

AWARDS

(Each winner receives a ribbon)

Best of Show	\$100
People's Choice	\$50
1st Place	\$50
2nd Place	\$25
3rd Place	Ribbon

People's Choice Voting:

Sat 9/19, 12 PM – Sun 9/20, 2 PM

Award Presentation is Sunday, Sept 20 at 3 PM on the Heartland Stage.

Helena McComb Award – A \$500 award, awarded by the McComb family in memory of one of the Arts in the Alley co-founders, will be presented in addition to other awards in any category of the Arts in the Alley shows. One entry from each Specialty Show featuring flowers will be nominated by the judges. The final decision for the Helena McComb Award will be made on Sunday by the McComb family.

Category 2: Artistic Upcycling

- Sculptural, wearable, functional (includes Kinusaiga)

Category 3: Jewelry

- Bead, wire, textures, fiber, wood

Category 4: Leather Art

- Class 1 - Small items (journal, wallet, etc.)
- Class 2 - Large items (purse, briefcase, handbag)

Category 5: Paper Arts

- Class 1 - Collage, cards, origami, laser cut design
- Class 2 - Calligraphy, hand-illumination

Category 6: Art Glass & Ceramics

- Fused glass, Stained

Category 7: Decorative Painting

- Animals, floral, seasonal

Category 8: Wood Working

- Class 1 - Scroll saw, surface enhanced (burned, dyed, etc.)
- Class 2 - Turned or carved

Category 9: Lego & Brick design

- Original design



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Category 10 : Additional Crafting

- Dolls, resin art, diamond painting (original)

Category 11: Counted Cross Stitch

- 6 to 60 count

Category 12: Crochet

- Afghan, accessories, clothing

Category 13: Lacemaking

- Crochet, knit, bobbin, needle or tatting

Category 14: Knitting

- Items meant to be worn

Category 15: Weaving

- Class 1 - Hand woven
- Class 2 - Rigid Heddle (loom)

Category 16: Needle Arts

- Class 1: Embroidery
- Class 2: Needlepoint
- Class 3: Other (crewel, Hardanger, Hedebo, Sashiko, etc.)



Judging

(This is a juried art show.)

This is a juried art show. A select group of professional artists will judge artwork on certain criteria. Artwork must be the registrant's original composition and execution.

Artwork may not have been entried in previous Arts in the Alley shows. Decisions on suitability will be made at registration.

Reasonable care will be taken to safeguard all artwork while on exhibit.

Questions?

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Entry Registration

Note that each entry requires its own form.

Artist Name _____

Full Address _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

How did you hear about the Arts in the Alley Craft Show?

Registration number: _____

Category _____

Class: _____

Description: _____

Cash/Check Total: _____

(checks are made payable to: GCACC (Grove City Area Chamber of Commerce))

I hereby state that the Artwork submitted is my original composition and has not been submitted into any previous Arts in the Alley Craft Shows

- I understand that Show Personnel will take reasonable precautions to ensure the safety of the Artwork, and that the Grove City Area Chamber of Commerce, the City of Grove City, and the Arts in the Alley Committee and Sponsors will be held harmless in the event of any loss or damage to the Artwork and/or frames entered in this Show.
- I will or I will not (circle one) allow my piece to be escorted by Show Personnel for judging outside Council Chambers if nominated for the Helena McComb Floral Award. Winning Artwork will be presented at the Awards Ceremony and all entries will be returned to their respective shows.
- I am aware that my Claim Check(s) is required for retrieving Artwork from 5 pm to 6 pm on Sunday at the close of Arts in the Alley. Unclaimed Artwork will be stored at the Grove City Area Chamber of Commerce, following Arts in the Alley. Artwork not retrieved within 60 days of the close of Arts in the Alley becomes the property of the Grove City Area Chamber of Commerce.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Designated person to present claim check(s) for artwork pickup: _____