

What does an open door mean to you? Does it mean welcome home, open for business, or a new opportunity to pursue? Hazleton POWER! is proud to partner with the Downtown Hazleton Alliance for Progress, the Hazleton Art League, and the Sage Exchange to sponsor a door mural project that encourages everyone to express their thoughts on this topic through art.

A vintage, reclaimed door is your canvas. Get creative! There are no restrictions on media or materials.

Project Information and Entry Guidelines

- Register as an Individual or as a Group (two or more people).
- First, Second, and Third place awards will be given in each registration category.
- Reclaimed doors may be picked up at the Sage Exchange (11 West Broad Street, next to the Dragonfly Café) beginning July 28th. Doors are free (complements of the Sage Exchange), and are available on a first come, first serve basis.
 Alternatively, artists may provide their own door.
- Each entry must be accompanied by a completed registration form listing the artist name(s) and a brief narrative description of your inspiration.
- Individual artists wishing to work with a community group should contact Krista Schneider at kschneider@downtownhazleton.org or 570-455-1509, who will provide a list of partnership recommendations and contacts.
- If desired, artists/groups may work on their door mural at the Sage Exchange or at the Hazleton Art League during open hours or by appointment.
- Completed doors must be returned to the Sage Exchange no later than 5PM on September 8th, 2014.
- Upon submission, doors will become the property of Hazleton POWER!
- Doors will be exhibited in businesses and public buildings and spaces throughout the downtown on September 12, 2014 (2nd Friday) for public viewing and judging by participating artists. Additional exhibits may be scheduled for other venues/dates.
- Doors will be auctioned off to the public (at later date to be determined), with proceeds benefitting Hazleton POWER! and the Hazleton Art League. Artists will also receive a percentage of the sale price.
- For questions or to request more information please contact Tamara Hersberger at <u>tamara@sagetheexchange.com</u> or 570-582-5467, or Krista Schneider at <u>kschneider@downtownhazleton.org</u> or 570-455-1509.