

Festival of Wreaths

December 7th, 2018, 4-8 PM
Downtown Hazleton · First Friday
Future Hazleton Art Center (31 W. Broad St.)

**Unique wreaths creatively decorated by local designers,
individuals, businesses, and organizations!**

Original artwork created by local artists!

Public Exhibit and People's Choice Voting 4:00-8:00 PM
Bids and Votes Due by 7:30 PM
Winners announced at 7:45 PM

Proceeds will jointly benefit the Downtown Hazleton Alliance for
Progress and the Hazleton Art League

EVENT RULES & DESIGN GUIDELINES

EVENT GUIDELINES:

- There is no registration fee. Wreaths and canvases will be provided at no cost.
- Registration deadline is November 15, 2018 for those in need of a blank wreath or canvas. A completed registration form is required (either online or mailed hardcopy).
- For those providing their own wreaths or artwork, we will accept registrations until the time of drop off.
- Decorated wreaths may be donated by businesses, civic/social organizations, schools, offices, families, or individuals.
- Wreaths and canvases may be picked up between Saturday, November 17th and Monday, November 19th (see pick up times and locations below).
- Your creation is a donation to the event and will be sold at the Festival of Wreaths via a Silent Auction.
- Decorated wreaths and artwork must be dropped off between Friday, Nov 30th and Sunday, December 2nd (see pick up times and locations below).
- Awards - The public will vote for their favorites and the Greater Hazleton Chamber of Commerce will also present awards in a variety of categories. Award recipients will be recognized in the Hazleton Standard Speaker.

WREATH DESIGN GUIDELINES

- Wreaths **MUST** have a theme (though they do not need to be Christmas-themed). Suggested theme is “interpretation” of a song, poem, story, famous art work, historical event, holiday, emotion, cause, etc.
- Designers can choose between a live balsam fir wreath, grapevine wreath, birch wreath, straw wreath, Styrofoam wreath, or they may make their own of non-traditional materials (be creative)!
- Wreaths should be designed to be hung on a standard door, a 26 inch diameter is standard. Wreaths may not exceed 36 inches as a maximum dimension.
- Designers must provide their own decorations, materials, and wreath hanger, which will be considered donated items. Handmade items are encouraged.
- Do not include perishable items or items that cannot be physically attached to your wreath.
- Lights are optional. If you use lights please provide a six foot extension cord with your entry.
- Businesses may incorporate products or services into the theme in the form of gifts or gift cards.
- All gift cards, decorations and ornaments must be securely fastened to the wreath.
- Any unsold items will be disposed of at the sole discretion of the event committee.

ARTWORK GUIDELINES

- All artwork **MUST** have a theme (though it do not need to be Christmas-themed). Suggested theme is “interpretation” of a song, poem, story, famous art work, historical event, holiday, emotion, cause, etc.
- Artwork must not exceed a size of four square feet. A 24” x 24” canvas will be provided to registered artists at no charge (see pick up times and locations below). Artists may also provide their own materials.
- Hardware must be secured to the back of the artwork for hanging.

IMPORTANT DATES

- For those needing a blank wreath, the registration deadline is Thursday, November 15th
- For those providing their own wreaths we will accept registrations at drop off (see below for dates)
- Wreath/Canvas pick up (undecorated):
 - Saturday, November 17th at the Hazleton Art League (225 E. Broad St.) between 1:00-5:00 PM
 - Sunday, November 18th at the Hazleton Art League (225 E. Broad St.) between 1:00-5:00 PM
 - Monday, November 19th at the Greater Hazleton Chamber of Commerce (8 W. Broad St., Suite M-1490) between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM
- Wreath/Canvas drop off (decorated):
 - Friday, November 30th at the Greater Hazleton Chamber of Commerce (8 W. Broad St., Suite M-1490) between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM
 - Saturday, December 1st at the Hazleton Art League (225 E. Broad St.) between 1:00-5:00 PM
 - Sunday, December 2nd at the Hazleton Art League (225 E. Broad St.) between 1:00-5:00 PM