

# Festival of Wreaths

December 6th, 2019, 4-8 PM  
Downtown Hazleton · First Friday  
Future Hayden Family Center for the Arts (31 W. Broad St.)

**Unique wreaths creatively decorated by local designers,  
individuals, businesses, school groups, 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.
- Artists/decorators are responsible for supplying their own wreaths.
- A completed registration form is required (either online or mailed hardcopy).
- Decorated wreaths may be donated by businesses, civic/social organizations, schools, offices, families, or individuals.
- Your creation is a donation to the event and will be sold at the Festival of Wreaths via a Silent Auction.
- **Wreath drop off will be Mon-Wed, Nov 25-27 (9am-4pm) at the Hazleton Chamber (8 W. Broad St. Suite M-1490), above the Pines restaurant, OR Sun-Tues, Dec 1-3 (1-5 PM) at the Hazleton Art League (225 E. Broad St.).**
- 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**

- Designers must provide their own wreaths and decorations/materials, which will be considered donated items. Handmade items are encouraged.

- 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.
- Wreaths may be any type (live balsam fir wreath, grapevine wreath, birch wreath, straw wreath, Styrofoam wreath, or 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.
- 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**

- Artwork must not exceed a size of four square feet.
- Hardware must be secured to the back of the artwork for hanging.