



## CALL FOR ARTISTS

Art Competition and Exhibition  
Presented by Clayton Visual Arts (CVA)

## CLAYTON VISUAL ARTS INVITES YOU TO ENTER PAINT THE TOWN 2023

*Paint the Town 2023* will feature the talents of local artists. Accepted artworks will visually represent the beautiful town of Clayton, NC, and will be displayed in The Clayton Center for the month of May.

Awards totaling \$1,000.

1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$700\*

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$150

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$100

Honorable Mention: \$50

*\*First Place winner is a Purchase Award. CVA will present the winning artwork to the Town of Clayton.*

## Rules and Eligibility

1. Paint the Town 2023 is open to professional and amateur artists.
2. Artists do not have to be Clayton residents.
3. Artists must be high school age or older.
4. Competition is open to all 2-dimensional mediums, except photography.
5. CVA reserves the right to disqualify any work whose content does not meet generally accepted community standards of good taste.
6. Only one entry accepted per artist.
7. All artwork must be the original work of the exhibiting artist.
8. All artwork must be for sale.
9. Artwork must be wired (no sawtooth hangers) and ready to hang; cannot exceed 35 pounds.
10. Artwork will be judged by a panel of Clayton's Town Council and Town of Clayton employees.
11. All artwork must be hand delivered. No mailed art will be accepted.
12. Clayton Visual Arts and The Clayton Center are not responsible for loss or damage of artwork. Artists should insure their work if they desire.
13. If you have any questions about the rules or eligibility, email [info@claytonvisualarts.org](mailto:info@claytonvisualarts.org).

## Calendar

- Wednesday, April 26  
Deadline for online entry and/or changes to submitted entries.
- Monday, May 1, 9:00 am-3:00pm  
Deliver artwork to The Clayton Center, 111 E. Second St, Clayton
- Thursday, May 4  
Free reception 6-7:30pm to announce winners and honor recipient.
- Thursday, June 1  
Pick up artwork before 10:00am

## Sales

Clayton Visual Arts handles art sales from this exhibit and receives 30% commission on all sales of entries. Artists are responsible for sales tax on works sold.

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## Entry Information

Entry fees:

\$25 - CVA members

\$35 - Non CVA member

\$10 - Full-time High School/College Student

Mail completed entry form and check to Clayton Visual Arts, Inc.

PO Box 698

Clayton, NC 27528

Mail-in entries must be postmarked by Saturday, April 22, 2023.

Clayton Visual Arts  
Paint the Town 2023



Application From

Name: _____ _____
Address: _____ _____ _____
Email: _____ _____
Phone: _____ _____
Artwork Title: _____ _____
Artwork Medium: _____ _____
Artwork Dimensions: _____ _____
Artwork Price: _____ _____
Entry Fee: _____ _____

Note: By submitting this Application, you agree to the Rules for "Paint the Town 2023".

Mail completed application and check made payable to "Clayton Visual Arts" to:

Clayton Visual Arts  
PO Box 698  
Clayton, NC 27528

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