

# 6x6 PROJECT

## Frequently Asked Questions

### What is the 6x6 PROJECT?

The 6x6 PROJECT is a fundraiser to help raise awareness for the arts in McHenry County while supporting arts education programs at Raue Center For The Arts.

### Who can participate?

Anyone can participate; we are looking for people of all abilities and skill levels.

### Is there a cost to participate?

Yes. A \$5 non-refundable donation is required to cover the cost of each blank 6x6 inch canvas.

### How can I get a canvas?

Artists can pick up and drop off at Raue Center For The Arts OR any of the 4 locations. Due to COVID restrictions, Raue Box Office is currently open Tues – Fri from 2 to 4 pm. Please check each participating locations' hours of operations as they are all different.

- **Out of the Box** – 71 N. Williams Street | Crystal Lake, IL | (815) 444-7446
- **Brush Studio** – 121 W. Main Street | Cary, IL | (847) 516-3880
- **Creative Arts Inc.** – 400 Highland Avenue | Crystal Lake, IL | (815) 219-9243
- **Material Things** – 103 E. Van Buren | Woodstock, IL | (815) 575-9710
- **Piano Trends** – 35 Berkshire Dr | Crystal Lake, IL | (815) 477-4266
- **Raue Center For The Arts** – 26 N. Williams St | Crystal Lake, IL | (815) 356-9212 |  
*Tues – Fri from 2 to 4 pm*

**Canvases must be picked up in person.**

### Can I create more than one (1) canvas?

Yes, Up to two (2) canvases can be submitted per artist.

### Can someone pick up a canvas on my behalf?

Yes, if they have your completed and signed Participation Agreement form. For example, if five artists want to participate, one individual can pick up the five canvases with completed Participation forms from each artist.

### Can I use my own canvas?

No. Canvases must be obtained from one of the locations listed or they will not be accepted. All canvases are prenumbered. It is important that when we display the canvases all together, they are all the same size and depth.

**If I cannot complete my canvas can I give it to someone else?**

No. Canvases can not be transferred to another individual. If you are unable to complete your canvas, please contact us prior to the deadline of May 15, 2021.

**Is an Artist Statement required?**

Yes. Each piece of art submitted must have an artist statement that can be completed online. We will email a link directing them to the artist statement form.

The information required includes Name, Canvas Number, Title, Medium, and Artist Statement (200 words or less). We feel the artist statement enhances your piece and gives people more information about the work of art.

**What kind of art is acceptable?**

There are no restrictions on the type of art submitted. We hope to have a diverse selection of artwork in many different mediums and subject matter. There is no theme, however, it does need to meet certain guidelines:

- All art must be original work of the participating artist
  - Art can be mounted to the front of the canvas, but no part can be outside of the perimeter.
  - All mediums are allowed (i.e., painting, ink, photography, mixed media, pottery, etc.).
  - Canvases will be hung by Velcro, so artwork should weigh no more than five pounds. Also, canvases will be mounted in square format, not as a diamond (diagonally).
  - If utilizing charcoal, pastels or other medium that may smear, artwork must be sealed prior to submission. If using oils, please make sure the canvas is completely dry before submitting.
- Raue Center reserves the right to reject any artwork it deems inappropriate for display or does not follow the guidelines as stated.

**What is the canvas made of?**

Medium-weight, acrylic-primed, cotton canvas with a medium texture stretched on solid Poplar or Douglas Fir bars (1 ¾" x ¾"). Ready for presentation without a frame.

**Will the artwork be displayed?**

Yes. Each piece of art will be photographed and displayed on an online auction website. All canvases will be displayed together as one large mosaic at a public reception at Raue Center on Saturday, June 26, 2021. Prior to the public reception, we display the artwork on small panels in local stores and at Raue Center, and on our website and Facebook pages.

**Will the artwork be sold?**

Yes. The artwork will be available to the public through an online auction. Bids will start at a minimum of \$35 for each piece of art. All proceeds benefit Raue Center's educational programs: Mission Imagination and Raue School For The Arts. Check Raue Center website and 6x6 PROJECT Facebook pages for updates.

**What if I have additional questions?**

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