

# 6 X 6 PROJECT – a Raue Center Fundraiser

## 6x6 PROJECT Participation Rules & Submission Guidelines

Raue Center for the Arts has my permission to use, publish and reproduce for advertising, public relations and any other lawful purpose, images of and information about my artwork, with or without my name. I acknowledge that my canvas will become the property of Raue Center for the Arts and be considered a donation.

**I understand that I must complete an Artist Statement electronically for my submission.** I further understand that there are no restrictions on subject matter or mediums, but I agree to follow the guidelines so my work of art can be included in the **6 x 6 PROJECT**.

I will deliver my completed canvas **no later than May 15, 2026** to Raue Center For The Arts, 26 N. Williams Street, Crystal Lake, IL 60014, during business hours **OR** one of the following partner locations. Please **check business hours for each location** before going to pick up or drop off canvases.

<b>Abalabix Books</b> 30 N. Williams St. Unit A Crystal Lake, IL (815) 893-6653	<b>Creative Arts, Inc.</b> 400 Highland Ave. Crystal Lake, IL (815) 219-9243	<b>Piano Trends</b> 35 Berkshire Dr. Crystal Lake, IL (815) 477-4266	<b>Reprographics</b> 26 Crystal Lake Plaza Crystal Lake, IL (815) 477-1018	<b>Mainstreet Art Center</b> 20 E. Main St. Lake Zurich, IL (847) 550-0016	<b>Material Things</b> 103 E. Van Buren Woodstock, IL (815) 575-9710
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- **Artwork must be ORIGINAL work of the artist** and be created on a 6" x 6" canvas obtained from Raue Center or a partner location. **No other canvases will be accepted. Up to two (2) canvases** can be submitted per artist. **Raue Center reserves the right to reject any artwork it deems inappropriate or that does not follow guidelines.**
- Artwork will be featured in two divisions: a **Main Gallery** and a **Kids' Gallery (artists 12 and under)**. During the art reception, awards & prizes will be presented in both divisions: **1st–3rd place (jury-selected)**, and a **People's Choice (public-selected)**.
- Art can be mounted to the front of canvas, but **no part can be outside the perimeter (i.e., hanging off edge, glued/attached to the sides)**. All mediums are allowed (i.e., any kind of paint, ink, photography, pencil, mixed media, clay, etc.). **DO NOT cover up the number on back of canvas.**
- Artwork should be **no more than 5 pounds**. All canvases will be exhibited in square format, not as a diamond (diagonally). Please mark "top" or "bottom" on back of canvas so artwork can be hung correctly if it's not obvious. **NO hangers on back of canvas please. Sign your work**, either on the back of the canvas/frame or on the front.
- Mediums that could smear (i.e., charcoal, pastels, etc.), **MUST have artwork sealed** prior to submission. **NO LOOSE GLITTER** (glitter in paint is acceptable). If using oils, please make sure canvas is **completely dry** before submitting. Use a good adhesive if attaching items to canvas in any way. We are not responsible for any damage that may happen if these recommendations are not followed.
- All artists are encouraged to create an Artist Statement. The link to create an artist statement will be sent to artists in a Welcome email and is also available at <https://www.rauecenter.org/6x6-artist-call/>. Make sure to have your **canvas number** to correspond with your art. We ask you to provide at minimum, canvas #, a Title and Medium(s) used (i.e., Sunflower, Acrylic; First Sign of Spring, Watercolor, etc). **Artist statements are due by May 20, 2026.**
- Canvases cannot be transferred to another individual. If you are unable to complete your canvas, please contact us before the deadline or return canvas to Raue Center's box office.
- **IMPORTANT!** Please add **6x6project@rauecenter.org** to your email contacts as **updates via email and other important information will be sent**. You can also check **Facebook.com/6x6project** for information.
- All donated art will be sold in an online auction, from **June 13 to June 27, 2026**, to the highest bidder. *We encourage you to let family and friends know you're participating so they can see/bid on your art. Any art that is NOT bid on will remain the property of Raue Center and may be used in the venue or elsewhere.*
- All artists are invited and encouraged to attend the 6x6 PROJECT Art Reception on **June 27, 2026**.

Please direct any questions to **6x6project@rauecenter.org** at any time.