



 Part of The Honeywell Foundation

**GUIDELINES FOR THE CLARK GALLERY'S
Themed Art Competition
June 4 – July 8**

2020 Theme: Dreams

Welcome to the Clark Gallery's Themed Art Competition! This competition is just one way that the Clark Gallery supports the visual arts. The Clark Gallery hosts more than ten exhibits per year and features students, amateurs, and professionals. Exhibits include the Wabash County Schools, Photography Show, and Wabash Art Guild. Because the Gallery encompasses the semi-circle of the Honeywell Center Porter Lobby, foot traffic exceeds 170,000 guests per year! Nearly every exhibit hosts a reception to introduce the public to the art. All of this is done free of charge because the Clark Gallery is a part of the mission of The Honeywell Foundation.

The Honeywell Foundation was established in 1941 by industrialist Mark C. Honeywell to oversee the construction of the Honeywell Memorial Community Center. For 70 years, the Foundation has fulfilled the vision Mr. Honeywell set forth: to provide social, artistic, recreational, and cultural opportunities for everyone. The Honeywell Foundation and its achievements continue to grow. What started as a small group formed to operate a community center has blossomed into a highly-respected organization, responsible for the management of the Honeywell Center, Honeywell House, Eagles Theatre, 13-24 Drive In, Charley Creek Gardens, Dr. James Ford Historic Home and all the specialized programming and events each property offers. In 2007, the Foundation became a 501 (c)3 public charity. The Foundation and its offerings are made possible by the support of over 1,300 individual donors and corporate supporters.

ABOUT THE COMPETITION:

This juried competition has been an annual tradition for just a handful of years. The competition was created to keep art interesting! With an ever changing "theme", every year is a challenge to artists to create new works of art. Unlike most competitions, we encourage unlimited creativity and allow all media (including photography, computer art, sculpture, etc).

Guidelines are listed below:

- An artist may enter up to **three** pieces. (Collaborative pieces by more than one artist may be submitted. The "collaborative team" will need to be considered one artist on the entry form. Individuals from the collaborative team may also pay a separate entry fee for solo submissions.)
- It is the decision of the artist whether the artwork fits the theme. **The subject matter can be a literal or loose interpretation of the theme.** Please be prepared to answer how your piece fits the theme.
- **Each wall-hung entry must have a frame and a hanger.** The only exception is "gallery-wrapped" canvas. If these canvases are unframed, the image must continue on all visible surfaces and no staples can be exposed. The best hanging device is a wire strung between two metal eyehooks. A saw tooth hanger is acceptable, but not recommended. The Honeywell Center is not responsible for damage to artwork due to hanging device failure.
- The competition is open to participants of all ages.

- Amateur and professionals are allowed to enter. Students may also enter.
- There are no residency requirements. Participants can live in any state.
- It is the artist's responsibility to obtain a model release from recognizable subjects in portraits and provide the release upon request.
- Work previously accepted into a Honeywell Center competition may not be re-entered. Any pieces entered but not accepted in past competitions may be entered again. Honeywell Center competitions are the 92 County Art Show, Themed Art Competition, and Photography Show.
- Employees and immediate family members of The Honeywell Foundation, Inc. are able to participate. Please note that you must mark the box on the entry form and pay the entry fee. You will be ineligible to receive cash prizes, but can still win award placings/ribbons. Your artwork can be listed for sale.
- The Clark Gallery is a public space. The subject matter of entries needs to be appropriate for all ages.
- The Honeywell Center is not responsible for damage to artwork during the judging, display, or storage periods.
- The Honeywell Center may reproduce artwork for promotional and archival reasons.
- **There is no size limit**, but the entry must be able to be displayed within the capabilities of the Clark Gallery.
- For non-photography pieces: prints of an original cannot be entered (including giclees); **only the original artwork will be allowed.**

RECEIVING:

Artists (or his/her agent) must deliver artwork between **11 am and 2 p.m. on June 1** to the Honeywell Center. Enter through the automatic doors at the Circle Drive Entrance on the corner of Carroll and Market Streets. The Honeywell Center is located in downtown Wabash at 275 West Market Street, Wabash, IN 46992.

ENTRY FORM, FEE, AND LABELS:

Please complete and bring the attached entry form to the Center when you deliver the artwork, along with payment. Methods of payment include cash and check. Checks should be made payable to Honeywell Center. The entry fee is \$20 regardless of the number of pieces submitted. No refunds will be made if entries are not selected. Please complete the labels clearly and attach them securely to the back of each entry in the **lower left hand corner**.

JUDGING:

The show will be judged after 2:00 p.m. on June 1. The judge(s) will decide which entries will be accepted for display. The Honeywell Center has the right to refuse to display an entry based on questionable content. For example, nudity is not allowed. However, the Honeywell Center plays no role in the actual judging process. **The names of the jurors are not released in advance to protect the integrity of the show.**

A common question is, "What do the judges look for?" As you can imagine, this is a difficult question to answer. Each juror has personal preferences and juried shows are always subjective. In general, most judges look for items that include: interest, composition, ways to increase impact, ideas for different techniques, how to communicate a message, and presentation.

DISPLAY:

The show will be on display from June 4 through July 8. The Clark Gallery is open to the public every day from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Artwork may be purchased through the box

office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Center is closed on all major holidays. Work accepted in the show may not be removed before 7:00 p.m. on July 8 without permission from the Gallery Coordinator. Please note that the Clark Gallery is a shared space. At times, events in the Honeywell Center may limit access to the Clark Gallery.

NOTIFICATION:

A list of the entries accepted and the winners will be posted on our website www.honeywellcenter.org. If you would like to be notified by e-mail, please complete your e-mail information on the entry form.

AWARDS AND RECEPTION:

On July 8 at 7:00 p.m., an awards reception will be held for the participating artists and the public. Refreshments will be served. The judge(s) will be present. Friends and family are welcome to attend. Winners will be given awards during a presentation. The event is free of charge. RSVP with the number of guests to 260.274.1457, clarkgallery@honeywellcenter.org, or online at www.honeywellcenter.org.

CATEGORIES AND PRIZES:

The competition will not be judged by category. The judge(s) will have a set number of prizes to award. There will be \$600 in prize money awarded and honorable mentions.

COMMISSION:

The Honeywell Foundation charges a twenty (20) percent commission on work sold at the Center. Checks from the Honeywell Foundation will be mailed to the artists at the end of the show, less the commission percentage. Purchased artwork must remain in the exhibit through the end of the exhibit.

PICK UP:

Pieces Not Accepted: Artists (or his/her agent) may retrieve these works only on **June 3 from 11 am to 2 p.m. at the Artwork Storage Closet in the Porter Lobby**. Everyone must **sign out your work** before removing any artwork.

Pieces Accepted: Work accepted for the show must be picked up by artists (or his/her agent) **immediately after the Awards Reception on July 8 OR on July 9 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.** Everyone must **sign out your work** before removing any artwork.

If you had pieces that were not accepted AND accepted into the show, you may pick it all up when you retrieve your accepted pieces.

All artwork not retrieved by 5 p.m. on July 31, 2020 will become the property of The Honeywell Foundation, unless the Gallery Coordinator approves an extension. Call 260.274.1457 to make special arrangements for pick up.

TIMELINE:

June 1- Drop off artwork from 11 am – 2 pm

June 3- Pick up unaccepted pieces from 11 am – 2 pm

June 4- Exhibit opens to the public

July 8- Awards Reception at 7 pm and artwork can be taken home. Close of exhibit.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Michele Hughes, clarkgallery@honeywellcenter.org, (260)274-1457, 275 W. Market St., Wabash, IN 46992

Ideas for upcoming
"themes":

**Clark Gallery's
2020 Themed Art Competition
Entry Form**

Payment Info:

- ☐ Cash
- ☐ Check
#_____

(Please complete and bring with your work)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____
Street Address

City State Zip Code

CELL PHONE: _____ **HOME PHONE:** _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____
(E-mail required to receive a list of the accepted entries and winners.)

ENTRIES:

	<u>Title</u>	<u>Medium</u>	<u>Sale Price</u>	or	<u>Not For Sale Insurance Value*</u>
1.	_____	_____	\$_____	or	\$_____
2.	_____	_____	\$_____	or	\$_____
3.	_____	_____	\$_____	or	\$_____

*Items listed as "Not For Sale" must be cash valued for insurance purposes, and the value must be within 25% of other similar items.

- ☐ By checking this box, I signify that I am an employee or immediate family member of an employee of The Honeywell Foundation, Inc. and agree to the terms.

By signing below, I agree to the 2020 Themed Art Competition Guidelines.

Signature

The entry fee is \$20. Cash and checks are acceptable methods of payment. Please consider giving a tax-deductible donation to the Honeywell Foundation to support Clark Gallery activities.

\$ 20.00 Entry Fee
\$_____ Tax-Deductible Donation
\$_____ Total

This sign-out portion is to be completed when artwork is picked up. Please leave blank.

	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date Retrieved</u>	<u>Signature of Person Retrieving Art</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____

**Clark Gallery's
2020 Themed Art Competition Labels**

Please complete the labels clearly and attach them securely to
the back of each entry in the **lower left hand corner**.

**2020 Themed Art Competition
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Artist: _____

Phone Number: _____

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Medium: _____

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