



CLARK GALLERY

A Honeywell Arts & Entertainment Offering

GUIDELINES FOR THE CLARK GALLERY

Themed Art Competition

July 6 – August 12, 2026

2026 Theme: Windows

Welcome to the Clark Gallery Themed Art Competition! This competition is just one way that the Clark Gallery supports lifelong engagement in the visual arts. The Clark Gallery hosts exhibits throughout the year and features students, amateurs, and professionals.

The Clark Gallery, located in the Honeywell Center, Wabash, IN, hosts 10+ exhibits per year and features students, amateurs, and professionals. Because the Gallery encompasses the semi-circle of the Honeywell Center Porter Lobby, foot traffic exceeds 170,000 guests per year!

The Clark Gallery is open: Monday – Friday 8 am – 5 pm. Additional hours during events at the Honeywell Center.

Honeywell Arts & Entertainment encompasses the full range of arts opportunities and venues of The Honeywell Foundation, a nonprofit public charity based in Wabash, Indiana. The organization is dedicated to providing arts, education, and entertainment for all through live entertainment, movies, arts education, cultural events, culinary experiences, Honeywell Arts Academy, and more. Offerings take place at seven venues including the Honeywell Center, Honeywell House, Eagles Theatre, Charley Creek Gardens, Dr. James Ford Historic Home, Clarkson House, and 13-24 Drive In. Honeywell Arts & Entertainment partners with a network of venues throughout the region to further the reach of live entertainment programming. Honeywell Arts & Entertainment programs and activities are made possible by generous donors and in part by Arts United of Greater Fort Wayne; the Indiana Arts Commission, a state agency; and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency. For more information about Honeywell Arts & Entertainment, please visit honeywellarts.org.

ABOUT THE COMPETITION:

This juried competition was created over 15 years ago 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 or keyhole hanger is acceptable, but not recommended. The Honeywell Center is not responsible for damage to artwork due to hanging device failure.
- Three-dimensional work must be stable. Artwork that requires suspension from the ceiling, water, perishable food or electricity is prohibited.
- Submissions must be no taller than 8.5 ft. tall, no more than 2 ft in depth, no more than 5 ft wide.
- The competition is open to participants of all ages.
- Amateur and professionals, including students, are allowed to 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 Arts & Entertainment competition may not be re-entered. Any pieces entered but not accepted in past competitions may be entered again. Honeywell Arts & Entertainment competitions are the 92 County Art Show, Next Generation: University Art Competition, Fine Art Competition, Next Generation: Jr./Sr. High School Competition, Themed Art Competition, and Photography Competition.
- 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.
- Honeywell Arts & Entertainment is not responsible for damage to artwork during the judging, display, or storage periods.
- Honeywell Arts & Entertainment may reproduce artwork for promotional and archival reasons.
- 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 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 when you deliver the artwork, along with payment. Accepted methods of payment include cash and check. Checks should be made payable to Honeywell Arts & Entertainment. The entry fee is \$25 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 judge(s) will decide which entries will be accepted for display. Honeywell Arts & Entertainment has the right to refuse to display an entry based on content. For example, nudity is not allowed. However, Honeywell Arts & Entertainment 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 Clark Gallery is open to the public Monday - Friday from 8 am to 5 pm. Artwork may be purchased through the box office during those hours. The Center is closed on all major holidays. Work accepted in the show may not be removed before August 12 without permission from the Director of Arts. 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:

All artists will receive a list of accepted entries via email on July 7 no later than noon. The catalog of the entries accepted and the winners will be posted for public notification on our website www.honeywellarts.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 \$800 in prize money awarded and honorable mentions. Award checks will be mailed.

COMMISSION:

Honeywell Arts & Entertainment charges a twenty (20) percent commission on work sold at the Center. Checks will be mailed to the artists after the close of the show, less the commission percentage. Please allow up to 10 business days after the close of the exhibit to receive payment. 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 **on July 8 from 11 am to 1 pm or 5-7 pm at the Honeywell Center**. 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) at the reception **on August 12 or on August 13 from 11 am to 1 pm or 5 to 7 pm at the Honeywell Center**. Everyone must **sign out your work** before removing any artwork.

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

All artwork not retrieved by 5 pm on September 31 will become the property of Honeywell Arts & Entertainment unless the Director of Art approves an extension.

TIMELINE:

July 6 – Drop off artwork from 11 am – 1 pm or 5 – 7 pm
July 7 – Accepted pieces announced by noon
July 8 – Pick up unaccepted pieces from 11 am – noon or 5 – 7 pm
July 9 – Exhibit opens to the public
August 12 – Reception, 5:30 pm
August 13 – Pick up artwork from 11 am – noon or 5 – 7 pm

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Carolyn Stoner, Director of Arts, cstoner@honeywellarts.org, 260.274.1412, 275 W. Market St., Wabash, IN 46992.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Street

City, State, Zip

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

(Required)

ENTRIES:

	<u>Title</u>	<u>Sale Price</u>	<u>Not For Sale</u> Insurance Value*
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 Themed Art Show Guidelines.

The non-refundable entry fee is \$25. Cash and checks are acceptable methods of payment. Checks can be made payable to Honeywell Arts & Entertainment. Please consider giving a tax-deductible donation to the Honeywell Foundation to support Clark Gallery activities.

\$ 25.00 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.	_____	_____	_____

**2026 Clark Gallery
Themed Art Show Labels**

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

**2026 Themed Art Show
CLARK GALLERY**

Artist: _____

Title:

Sale Price: \$ _____ or *NFS Value**\$ _____

**2026 Themed Art Show
CLARK GALLERY**

Artist: _____

Title:

Sale Price: \$ _____ or *NFS Value**\$ _____

**2026 Themed Art Show
CLARK GALLERY**

Artist: _____

Title:

Sale Price: \$ _____ or *NFS Value**\$ _____

Artists are invited to share a few words about their piece and how it connects to the theme. This will not be shared during the judging process but will be displayed alongside pieces in the gallery. This is not mandatory but is welcomed and encouraged.
