

Utica Public Library 10th Annual

EXPRESS YOURSELF

ART CONTEST

FOR ADULTS (ages 18 and up)

ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED ON FRIDAY, JAN. 26th
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm



We will only accept the first 55 entries for the contest.

CASH PRIZES! 6 CATEGORIES!

\$200.00 BEST OF SHOW PRIZE

Winner's will be announced at a Reception held on
Tuesday, Feb. 20th at 6:30 pm

Please read all the contest rules on the back of this flier.

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All flat surface media accepted (with some exceptions, please see all specifics below)

CONTEST RULES

- 1) The contest is open to all area adults, ages 18 and up.
- 2) The artists **NAME** and **PHONE #** must be on the back of the entry. **Title** of entry (if applicable) must also be on the back.
- 3) The acceptable media are **ALL (flat surface) MEDIA** *see below
- 4) All entries must be ready for wall display. (the entry must have a hook/wire on the back)
- 5) Participants may submit one entry. (one entry per person)
- 6) Acceptable maximum width for any entry is 48 inches (**4 feet**).
- 7) Entries may be dropped off in the **main lobby** of the library.

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Cash Prizes and 6 EXCITING CATEGORIES!

Best of Show - \$200.00

Best Use of Detail – Best Use of Color – Best Abstract

Best Concept “Outside-the-Box” – Best Use of Black & White

Participants must pick up their entries on Friday, Mar. 2nd or Saturday, Mar. 3rd – 8:30 – 5:00 pm

FLAT SURFACE MEDIA includes acrylic paint, oil paint, watercolor, pastel, charcoal, pen, pencil, colored pencil, crayon, ink, chalk, marker, washes, collage, textured surface, decoupage, & photos within a collage.

PLEASE ASK IF YOU ARE UNCERTAIN ABOUT THE MEDIA.

Digital works will be accepted with the following 2 requirements:

- 1) the artist must verify or document the original concept by means of an original sketch or design
- 2) the artist accepts that the entry will be labeled as a digital work

* the following media will **NOT** be accepted :

sculpture / pottery/ mobiles (this includes hanging sculpture & wall mounted sculpture), **photography / film / video** (photos within a collage or mixed media are acceptable)