

2024 Quilt Show

Show Dates: May 24 – July 18, 2024

Submission Deadline: April 28, 2024

Exhibition Details:

The Paul Nigra Center for Creative Arts is pleased to announce its 2024 Quilt Show, open to quilts and textile arts of all shapes, sizes and designs. All textile artists are welcome to submit to this show.

All works must be submitted by filling out the attached form and returning it to the Paul Nigra Center for Creative Arts, 2736 State Highway 30, Gloversville, NY 12078.

Awards:

Through the generous donations of supporters, the Paul Nigra Center for Creative Arts is able to offer awards and prizes for this show.

Eligibility:

- All works must be original works of the artist.
- All entries must be of original design and personal execution.
- Artwork previously shown at the Paul Nigra Center for Creative Arts is not eligible for submission.
- To ensure security in displaying, hanging works must not weigh more than 25 pounds, including frame and hanging hardware.

Nudity Policy:

Due to the wide range of ages and cultures of the guests we host regularly at the Nigra Arts Center, we are not able to accept content that includes nudity or is sexual in theme. It is the sole discretion of the Nigra Arts Center gallery administrator and executive director to accept or reject submissions that may fall under these guidelines.

Fees:

The fee for entry of up to three (3) works will be \$25 for non-members (\$10 per additional entry) for a maximum of five entries. Members of the Paul Nigra Center for Creative Arts may submit three entries for \$15 (\$7 per additional entry) for a maximum of five entries. Entry fees are non-refundable and must be paid by the entry deadline. Artists interested in becoming members should visit www.pncreativeartscenter.org/membership or call (518) 661-9932 for more information.

Legal:

- All works must be of original design and copyright of the artist.
- The Paul Nigra Center for Creative Arts reserves the right to utilize all images submitted to this show in promotion of the exhibition and for the general promotion of the arts center.
- The Nigra Arts Center may rescind the right of hanging any work unsuitably presented or misrepresented.

Selected Works:

- Selection notification will be sent by email by May 1, at which time explicit instructions will be given regarding artwork drop-off.
- Selected works must be received at the Paul Nigra Center for Creative Arts during the following days: Wednesday, May 15; Thursday, May 16; and Friday, May 17, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. or Saturday, May 18, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. **Artists MUST make an appointment for drop-off by calling (518) 661-9932 or emailing Megan Balser at balserm@thearclexington.org.**
- Works that are shipped to the Nigra Arts Center must be received by May 18, 2024. The mailing address for the Nigra Arts Center is 2736 New York 30, Gloversville, NY 12078.

- The Paul Nigra Center for Creative Arts will retain a 20% commission on all works sold.
- Selected artwork must be suitably framed, if applicable, and ready for installation.
- All shipping is at the expense of the artist. There is a \$10 handling fee for **each package** shipped to the Nigra Arts Center. The handling fee covers condition reporting and photographing of the work as it arrives and a follow up condition report at the conclusion of the exhibition. You must include a prepaid shipping label for the return of the work. **If we do not receive the \$10 handling fee or the prepaid shipping label, we will not be able to mail your work back to you.** Accepted artists will receive detailed information regarding shipping and handling requirements.
- Unsold work must be picked up promptly after the show closes. **Work that is not collected 60 days after the last day of the show will be forfeited to the Nigra Arts Center.** Pickup dates for this exhibition are Friday, July 19; Monday, July 22; Tuesday, July 23; and Wednesday, July 24, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. or Saturday, July 20, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Important Dates:

Deadline for submission: April 28, 2024

Notification of acceptance: May 1, 2024

Work to be received at the Paul Nigra Center for Creative Arts by: May 18, 2024

Selection of Awards: May 29, 2024

Notification of Awards: May 29, 2024

Public Opening Reception: Thursday, June 6, 2024, 4-7 p.m.

Exhibition Closes: July 18, 2024

Removal of Artwork: July 19, 22, 23 or 24 | 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. OR July 20 | 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Location: Paul Nigra Center for Creative Arts, 2736 New York 30, Gloversville, New York

For more information, contact: Brenda Dwyer, gallery curator, (518) 661-9932 ext. 157 or dwyerb@thearclexington.org.



Call for Artists

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Artist's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Art Website/Social Media: _____

Phone: _____

Paul Nigra Center for Creative Arts member: Yes No

All exhibiting artists are encouraged to become members. If you are not a current member and wish to join, please contact Maria Nestle at nestlem@thearclexington.org or visit www.pncreativeartscenter.org/membership.

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Submission: Please send this form along with images of the work you are submitting via email to Megan Balser at balserm@thearclexington.org or by mail to the Paul Nigra Center for Creative Arts, 2736 State Highway 30, Gloversville, NY 12078 by **April 28**. You will be notified of selection by May 1, at which time explicit instructions will be given regarding artwork drop-off.

Installation: Nigra Arts Center staff will install all artwork in the appropriate gallery space. Framed works must be clean, securely wired, ready to hang and equipped with permanent hanging hardware. No sawtooth hanger hooks, please. Each piece must be identified on the back with its title, medium, price and the artist's name to match the inventory list. To ensure security in displaying, hanging works must not weigh more than 25 pounds, including hanging hardware.

Insurance: The Nigra Arts Center has an insurance policy on artwork in the gallery. If the artist wishes for additional coverage, they are responsible for insuring their artwork further.

Sales: The Paul Nigra Center for Creative Arts will assume a 20% commission on each sale at or resulting from Nigra Arts Center sponsored exhibitions. Works do not have to be for sale, but those that are will be subject to the commission. No work can be removed during the show dates. Payments to the artist will be generated after the show ends and the sales have been completed.

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The Nigra Arts Center Reserves the right to reject any artwork without consequence for all exhibits.

Gallery Hours: Monday to Friday 9 a.m.—6 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m.—1 p.m.

Dates to Remember:

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Dates for Delivery of Artwork: May 15-17 | 9 a.m.—6 p.m. or May 18 | 10 a.m.—1 p.m.

Public Opening Reception: Thursday, May 30 | 4-7 p.m.

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Title #1: _____

Medium: _____

Size: _____ Price: _____

Title #2: _____

Medium: _____

Size: _____ Price: _____

Title #3: _____

Medium: _____

Size: _____ Price: _____

Title #4: _____

Medium: _____

Size: _____ Price: _____

Title #5: _____

Medium: _____

Size: _____ Price: _____

I understand the terms outlined above for the Paul Nigra Center for Creative Arts and agree to abide by them.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

In addition, I grant permission to the Paul Nigra Center for Creative Arts to photograph and publish my artwork, full name, biography, and/or artist's statement and descriptions for the artwork for promotional purposes in print, broadcast and electronic media.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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