



Guidelines for Submission

Catholic Charities Of Broome County 100th Anniversary Call for Art Challenge

In honor of the 100th anniversary of the presence of Catholic Charities in the Syracuse diocese, **we invite local and regional artists to submit works of art that reflect the agency's mission of service** throughout our history, in the present day and as a vision for the future. Works should also reflect the 7 Pillars of Catholic Social Teaching that are the foundation of our mission. This will be a juried art event and exhibition featuring 2D and 3D original fine art.

Select works will be chosen for awards and permanent display and installation throughout Catholic Charities facilities. Artwork that is not awarded a prize/selected for installation within Catholic Charities of Broome County facilities may be exhibited for sale at the Exhibition/ Reception. A 30% donation to Catholic Charities of Broome County is suggested on sales.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Artists within the following counties: Broome, Chenango, Cortland, Oneida, Madison, Onondaga and Oswego
- Individuals 18 years of age or older, working in 2D or 3D art

No employees, volunteers, clients, board members or consultants of Catholic Charities of Broome County are eligible to enter this Challenge.

IMPORTANT DATES

May 31, 2023: Deadline for Entry

July 10, 2023: Panel Review & Decisions

August 20, 2023: Exhibition & Reception

REQUEST FOR QUESTIONS (RFQ)

Artists are invited to submit questions for clarification by March 15th by sending questions to rmaus@ccbc.net or calling the main office at 607-729-9166.

Responses will be posted on the [Catholic Charities website](#) by April 1st. Periodic updates on the challenge will also be posted on the website.



ARTWORK REQUIREMENTS

- **Original Work Only:** No supervision, no class work, no copies of other artist's work and no work from photographs not created by the artist unless specific permission has been granted and is documented.
- **New artwork:** Work must be completed during the Call for Art: March 1 – May 31, 2023.
- **Minimum Size:** 2D art, excluding frame/mat, should be no smaller than 108 square inches (e.g. 9x12, 8x14)
- **Maximum Size:** Artwork should not exceed 1,296 square inches (e.g. 36x36)
- **Framing:** Digital images submitted should not be framed but all work selected for awards or that will be displayed at the Exhibition/ Reception must be appropriately framed and equipped with hanging hardware for presentation.
- **Eligible Materials:**
 - Oils
 - Acrylic
 - Watercolor
 - Pastels
 - Pen, Pencil, Charcoal
 - Multi-Media
 - Sculpture
 - Textiles
 - No digital artwork

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Submissions should include the completed [Application form](#) and Narrative
- Image of artwork must be in JPEG file format only
- All images must be labeled:
LastName, FirstName__Title of Work

JURIED PANEL REVIEW

- Electronic submissions will be viewed anonymously by a panel of judges, TBA.
- Adjudication will be completed by July 10 with artists notified by July 24.
- Guidelines for judging will include: interpretation of themes, level of creativity and originality, quality of artistic skill demonstrated, presentation and source of inspiration as reflected in corresponding narrative.



SUBMISSION WARRANTY AND PERMISSIONS

By entering this challenge, you warrant and represent with respect to such submission that you are the sole and exclusive owner of the submission, the submission is your own creation, and the submission will not infringe on any rights of any third parties.

Artists also acknowledge that by submitting their work, they are providing permission for awarded works of art to be permanently displayed in Catholic Charities of Broome County facilities.

Providing a submission constitutes your consent to give Catholic Charities of Broome County permission to display any submission in whole or in part, and to incorporate it into other works, in any form, media or technology including but not limited to any and all Internet media, including Catholic Charities of Broome County's or affiliate's websites and properties and on social networking sites (e.g. Facebook, YouTube, Instagram, etc.) for the purpose of the Challenge. The artist retains copyright and ownership of the submission.

Entries are limited to two per person for the Challenge. Artists are responsible for complete submission packets and Catholic Charities of Broome County is not responsible for lost, late, illegible, incomplete, invalid, misdirected, technically corrupted or garbled entries, which will be disqualified, or for problems of any kind whether mechanical, human or electronic. Only fully completed entry forms are eligible.

Catholic Charities of Broome County has the sole right to refuse submissions based on the quality of the image, failure to meet Challenge requirements, poor quality, inappropriateness of content and/or concerns regarding copyright infringement in the original work.

CATEGORIES

Entries are invited in the following categories:

- **Catholic Charities: Our History**
- **Catholic Charities: Present Day**
- **Catholic Charities: Vision for the Future**

THEMES

Entries should also identify a connection to one or more of the 7 Catholic Social Teachings.

The 7 themes reflect Catholic Social Teachings but share common values with other major religions and values related to the common good. They are the 7 pillars upon which our mission is based. *Artists are encouraged to participate in this challenge regardless of faith orientation.*

1. Life and Dignity of the Human Person

All human life is sacred and the dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision of society.

2. Call to Family, Community and Participation

How we organize our society -- in economics and politics, in law and policy--directly affects human dignity and the capacity of individuals to grow in community.

People have a right and a duty to participate in society, seeking together the common good and well-being of all, especially the poor and vulnerable.

3. Rights and Responsibilities

Human dignity can be protected and a healthy community can be achieved only if human rights are protected and responsibilities are met. Every person has a fundamental right to life and a right to those things required for human decency. Corresponding to these rights are duties and responsibilities--to one another, to our families, and to the larger society.

4. Option for the Poor and Vulnerable

"The primary purpose of this special commitment to the poor is to enable them to become active participants in the life of society, it is to enable all person to share in and contribute to the common good."

5. The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers

"The economy must serve people, not the other way around....If the dignity of work is to be protected, then the basic rights of workers must be respected--the right to productive work, to decent and fair wages, to the organization and joining of unions, to private property, and to economic initiative."

6. Solidarity

"We are one human family whatever our national, racial, ethnic, economic, and ideological differences. We are our brothers and sisters keepers, wherever they may be. Loving our neighbor has global dimensions in a shrinking world. At the core of the virtue of solidarity is the pursuit of justice and peace."

7. Care for God's Creation

"We show our respect for the Creator by our stewardship of creation. Care for the earth is not just an Earth Day slogan, it is a requirement of our faith. We are called to protect people and the planet, living our faith in relationship with all of God's creation. This environmental challenge has fundamental moral and ethical dimensions that cannot be ignored."

(Excerpts from "Seven Themes of Catholic Social Teaching", United State Conference of Catholic Bishops.)

INFORMATION ON CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF BROOME COUNTY (CCBC)

Artists may wish to familiarize themselves with CCBC by perusing our [website](#).

Pages that may be of particular interest include:

[Who We Are: Our Mission](#)

[Our Programs](#)

[Agency Documents/Annual Reports/Videos](#)

Printed Annual Reports are available at Catholic Charities of Broome County, 232 Main Street Binghamton NY based on available supplies.

EXHIBITION AWARDS AND PRIZE PACKAGES

100th Anniversary Gold

(Best in Show)

\$1,500 - 1 award

- Featured Video of Artist and Artwork/Narrative
- Award Certificate
- Display Easel
- Invitation to Press Conference
- Featured posts on CCBC Social Media
- Invitation plus 3 tickets to the Exhibition/Reception

7 Pillars Awards

(Works that feature at least 1 of the 7 Pillars)

\$1,000 - 7 awards available

- 7 Pillars Award Certificate
- Display Easel
- Invitation to Press Conference
- Featured posts on CCBC Social Media
- Invitation plus 2 tickets to the Exhibition/Reception

Mission Awards

(Works that showcase the mission of CCBC)

\$500 - 3 awards available

- Mission Award Certificate
- Display Easel
- Featured Posts on CCBC Social Media
- Invitation plus 1 ticket to the Exhibition/Reception

People's Choice Award

(Selected by vote on the day of the Exhibition/Reception)

\$300 - 1 award

- People's Choice Award Certificate
- Featured Posts on CCBC Social Media

*Additional awards may be granted
depending on entry submissions.*



100TH ANNIVERSARY EXHIBITION BRUNCH & RECEPTION

All artists accepted into the competition will be invited to an Exhibition Brunch/ Reception on August 20th, 11am to 2pm at Traditions at the Glen.

The Exhibition Brunch will recognize artists receiving awards as well as all participating artists. Artwork not selected for awards may be displayed as NFS or for sale with a suggested donation of 30% to CCBC. Any artwork exhibited at the Brunch must be picked up at the end of the exhibition.