



Community Art Project

Barry County Community Mental Health Authority is announcing a Community Art Project open to all individuals in Barry County. Our goal is to create a welcoming atmosphere that inspires recovery through art. Barry County artists are invited to show their creativity and passion for mental health awareness and recovery.

Dates to submit work: April 22nd 8:30 AM – May 13th 4:00PM

Two groups: under 18 years old and over 18 years old

All entries should contain family friendly content and portray a positive and encouraging message to motivate and inspire individuals and their families on their pathway to recovery. Mediums may include photography, paintings, pastel, pencil, charcoal, mixed media, and other forms that can be hung in the hallways and rooms of BCCMHA. Each entered piece must have an Artist Submission Entry Form. A committee of BCCMHA board members, staff, and recipients will review submitted works and selections for permanent display will be announced in the Reminder. Artwork will be framed and on display in BCCMHA.

Art Submission Form for 2026

This sheet will be next to your submitted art when the judges are voting.

Title of Entry: _____

Media type: _____

Artist insight of their piece of art:



2026 Guidelines for Art Submissions

- No fee to enter
- All entries should contain family friendly content and portray a positive and encouraging message to motivate and inspire individuals and their families on their pathway to recovery. Entries that are incomplete or do not adhere to the rules or specifications may be disqualified.
- Mediums may include photography, paintings, pastel, pencil, charcoal, mixed media, and other forms that can be hung in the hallways and rooms of BCCMHA.
- All entries must be original pieces. If the content of your entry is claimed to constitute an infringement of any proprietary or intellectual proprietary rights of any third party, you shall, at your sole expense, defend or settle against such claims.
- Each entered piece of artwork must have an Artist Submission Form.
- No more than 3 pieces of art may be submitted per artist.
- Submitted artwork must be one of the following sizes:
5" x 7" 8" x 10" 11" x 14" 16" x 20" 18" x 24"
22" x 28" 24" x 36" 27" x 40"
- Selected artwork will be framed and displayed in BCCMHA.
- Artist submissions will be divided into two groups: under 18 years old and over 18 years old. There will be 3 selected per age group.
- BCCMHA will be accepting entries during hours of operation Monday through Friday 8:30 AM to 5 PM starting April 22nd to May 13th.
- The selection committee is comprised of BCCMHA staff, BCCMHA board members, and community members.
- BCCMHA will announce the selections in the Reminder.
- All entries not selected for display must be picked up by May 29th.

BCCMHA Community Art Project 2026 Submission form

Artist Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact number: _____

Please initial the following:

I agree that the artwork submitted is an original creation and not subject to copyright infringement.

I agree to allow my submitted artwork to be displayed permanently at BCCMHA and will not be returned to me, if it is chosen

I agree that my name and title of my work will be displayed with my entry, if it is chosen.

I agree that my name, title, and photo of my entry maybe published in the media and/or BCCMHA website if selected to be displayed at BCCMHA.

I agree to pick up my entry if it is not selected by May 29th as BCCMHA will not be responsible for storing any entries after this date.

I understand and agree with all the contest rules.

I am 18 years old or older.

I am under 18 years old and have parent/guardian consent to submit art entry.*

Signature

Date

* I _____ (the parent/guardian of the minor), give my consent for _____ (the minor submitting the art), to enter the BCCMHA Community Art Project with all applicable rules.

Parent/Guardian signature

Date