

# Calling All Artists

## 2025 Summer of the Arts

JULY 1- 31, 2025

**GET CREATIVE! GET RECOGNIZED! GET PAID!**

Accepted submissions will be showcased at the Fairfax County Government Center where members of the Northern Virginia community can interact with, admire and even purchase your work!

The art will be showcased for an entire month, and a gallery reception will take place on **July 16, 2025** at the Fairfax County Government Center. Event details to follow.

This a great opportunity to fill your portfolio with art!

**100% of all artwork sold will go directly to the artist.**

**ACCEPTED SUBMISSIONS INCLUDE:**

*Paintings, Drawings, Photography, Jewelry, Engravings, Mixed Media, Printmaking, Sculptures, Textiles, Carpentry, Embroidery, Poetry*

**SEE RULES & SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK!**

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# HOW TO PARTICIPATE

**Step Two** – "Preparing to Exhibit" - Your counselor will provide you with an "Exhibiting Artist Packet" that includes an Artwork Exhibition agreement; an "Artist Statement" information form; an information card for each work that includes price, size, medium, and title for interested buyers; and a photo release form. You will complete these items and submit the packet with your artwork. Artwork and your packet may be dropped off at Pathway Homes, given to your counselor or we can arrange to pick it up from you.

**The deadline for submissions is June 3rd.**

**Step Three** – "Juried Evaluation"- During the first week of June, your art will be evaluated before entering the exhibit. In the art world this is referred to as a "juried" art evaluation process. We will return items not selected for exhibit the week after the jury process. Those pieces chosen for exhibit will be returned after the exhibit is done.

**Step Four** – "Exhibit" - Selected art pieces will be displayed at the art exhibit. An event flyer will be sent out with more information on where to view these pieces. Pieces marked for sale will be available to the public for purchase. All proceeds from artwork will go straight to the artist. Purchased art will be delivered to the buyer after in-person exhibit ends.

**Step Five** – "Wrap-Up" - Exhibit location will be closed at the end of July. Pieces not sold during the exhibit will be returned to you in August.

## Frequently Asked Questions

**What type of art can I display?** In addition to one-dimensional paintings and other types of wall art like tapestry, you can also display three-dimensional sculptures, jewelry and pottery.

**Do I have to offer my art for sale? Can I just exhibit?** Artists may choose to exhibit only and not offer their pieces for sale. If you do choose to offer your pieces for sale, you will collect 100% of the proceeds. Art lovers will be able to purchase your items at the Fairfax County Government Center during the artists' reception, or at any time during the exhibit.

**What type of pictures are not accepted?** Since the venues are public spaces, artwork with overtly sexual, political, religious, or otherwise potentially controversial themes or content will not be accepted.

***If you have any questions or want to participate but are unable to submit your art by the due date, please contact Jennifer Kanarek, [jkanarek@pathwayhomes.org](mailto:jkanarek@pathwayhomes.org)***





**PATHWAY HOMES**  
Health & Hope Through Housing

## AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE: Photographs, Recordings, Personal Stories or Name Mention

Name of Pathway Homes consumer: \_\_\_\_\_

Information to be released:

- Photographs     
 Recordings     
 Personal story     
 Name mention  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Use of information:

- Printed Materials (brochure, fund raising solicitations, newsletter, display board, etc.)  
 Online Presence (newsletter, social media, website, etc.)  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose of use:

- General public relations     
 Charitable fund raising     
 Education  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Person, class of persons or department authorized to release information: Pathway Homes' staff

Person or group of persons to whom information will be released:

- General public  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration of authorization:

I hereby authorize the release of the above information for the specified uses and purposes. This authorization is made with the following knowledge:

- ▶ *This authorization is good only for the specific uses and purposes mentioned above.*
- ▶ *I understand that authorizing this release of information is not a condition to receiving mental health support services or other healthcare related services.*
- ▶ *I understand that once information has been released, individuals receiving that information may not be subject to federal privacy rules, and they may redisclose information to others.*
- ▶ *I am aware that more information about privacy is available in Pathway Homes' Notice of Privacy Practices.*
- ▶ *I understand I have the right to revoke this authorization at any time by contacting my counselor, except to the extent that Pathways has taken action in reliance on this authorization.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

Signed by:

- Self  
 Legally Authorized Representative

Description of Legally Authorized Representative's authority: \_\_\_\_\_

## Agreement for Exhibition of Artwork

Pathway Homes agrees that \_\_\_\_\_ (artist's name) shall exhibit artwork within the premises of the Fairfax County Government Center (12000 Government Center Pkwy, Fairfax, VA 22035), on consignment to Pathway Homes on the terms set forth in this agreement.

**Artists Ownership of Work and Intellectual Property:** The Artist hereby warrants that the Artist created and possesses unencumbered title to the works presented for exhibition. The Artist reserves all reproduction rights, including the right to claim statutory copyright on all works presented for exhibition

**Photography:** It is understood that the artwork exhibited at the Fairfax County Government Center premises may be photographed, videotaped, or otherwise reproduced for promotional purposes. The Artist agrees that Pathway Homes may photograph, videotape or otherwise use the displayed artwork for Pathway Homes' promotional purposes.

**Exclusivity:** The Artist agrees that all artwork presented for exhibit under this agreement shall remain on display at the Fairfax County Government Center through the full period of the exhibition, according to the terms of this agreement.

**Indemnification for Losses:** The Artist understands that many people pass through the Fairfax County Government Center on a daily basis. As such, neither the Fairfax County Government Center nor Pathway Homes shall be responsible for any theft, damage, or loss to any of the artwork exhibited by the Artist. The Artist hereby agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Fairfax County Government Center, its directors, employees and agents and Pathway Homes, its directors, officers, employees, and agents from and against any and all claims, losses, damage, costs, and expenses (including lawyer fees) arising out of the exhibition of the artwork or otherwise in connection with this agreement

**Insurance:** It is agreed that the Artists will be solely responsible to obtain insurance covering the artwork or that such artwork shall be displayed without insurance and any loss occasioned by any purpose, including theft or damage (whether intention, unintentional, or by cause of nature, negligence, willful acts, fire, flood, or otherwise) by any person or event (including the agents, employees, invitees, or guests of the Fairfax County Government Center) shall be at the sole cost and expense and responsibility of the Artist. In no event shall any claim be made against the Fairfax County Government Center or Pathway Homes, officers, directors, employees, agents, or contractors under this paragraph.

**After the Exhibit:** After the Summer of the Arts exhibit ends, art will be collected from the Fairfax County Government Center. Pathway Homes will be facilitating the purchase and payment of art process. Payment to the artist will be in the form of checks issued by Pathway Homes and can be expected to arrive in the month of September.

**Governing Law and Dispute Resolution:** This agreement constitutes the final, entire, and exclusive agreement, and the language used in this agreement is intended to be the language chosen by each of us to express our mutual intent. This agreement is to be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia. Time is of the essence under this agreement, and it will bind and benefit each of us and our representatives, heirs, successors, and assigns.

**Agreed:**



**Sylisa Lambert-Woodard, EdD, LCSW, LSATP, MAC  
President & Chief Executive Officer**

**Date 3/14/25**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Artist Name (print)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Artist Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**Artist Address:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Artist Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Artist E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

# Identification Cards

Artist Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

Size \_\_\_\_\_

Price \_\_\_\_\_

Artist Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

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Price \_\_\_\_\_

## Instructions for Identification Cards

1. **Artist name**
2. **Title:** Name of the piece.
3. **Medium:** Is it photography, oil, charcoal, watercolor, pencil, etc.?
4. **Size of the piece**
5. **Price:** If you do not want to sell your art, indicate that it is not for sale. If you intend to sell your art, last year's artwork sold between \$50 - \$150.

We will frame the art and make sure appropriate wire is secured for hanging.

Every piece of art must have an identification card. We would also like to feature pictures and stories of the artists on our social media pages throughout the exhibit.

**Please return this packet to Jennifer Kanarek,  
jkanarek@pathwayhomes.org) by Tuesday June 3, 2025**

## Developing an Artist Statement

Artist Name:

What kind of art do you do?

What inspires you as an artist?

Have you taken art classes or studied art anywhere? If yes, where?

How long have you been doing art in your current medium?

Do you do other kinds of art? If yes, what?