

2024 Cleveland VA 18th Annual Veterans Art Festival





Our Cleveland event follows the regulations of each category set by the National Veterans Creative Arts Festival:

<https://department.va.gov/veteran-sports/national-veterans-creative-arts-festival/>

Music:

Category 1: Vocal Solo Country/Folk/Bluegrass

Josh Maley, Matthew

Category 3: Vocal Solo Rock/Blues

Josh Maley, Vienna

Category 15: Original Vocal-Military Experience

Jerry Mong, Good Morning Viet Nam

Drama:

Category 11: Short Video- Military Theme

Ameena Brown, The Mission

Category 13: Mixed Arts

Donna Harge, Spectrums of Passion in Visions

Creative Writing:

Category 3. Rhyming Poetry-General Topic

Janice Mischler, The Dedication

Visual Art:

Category 1. Acrylic Painting

Paul McCall, Mind Your Own Business

Kenneth Medell, Midnight

Alyssa Vaughn, Emily

Category 2. Oil Painting

Emeri DeLanoye Scott I, Epilogue the 1st

Category 3. Watercolor

William J. Baker, Out for a Stroll

Desiree Dee Douglas, Shaving Swirls

Jack Richards, Autumn Glow

Category 4. Monochromatic Drawing

Alyssa Vaughn, Favorite Flowers

Kurt Yarbough, The Texas Tuckaway

Category 5. Colored Drawing

William J. Baker, Mr. Squirrel

Charles Russell, Last Soldier

Alyssa Vaughn, Fungi Forest

Category 10. Stained/Painted Figurines

Jessica Shepherd, Freddy's House of Horror

Category 13. Transfer/Engraving Art Kit

James McCormick, Trump 2024

Phillip Nechvatal, Day of the Dead

Michael Sherbinsky, Untitled Floral

Category 15. Black & White Photography

Randall Harrod, Not for the Innocent

Donna Kinsinger, Organized Chaos

Marcy Neiswonger, Untitled Black & White Photo 2

Category 16. Color Photography

Randall Harrod, Vast Beauty

Marcy Neiswonger, Flower

Bethany Sendelbach-O'Connor, Perseverance

Category 17. Digital Art

Randall Harrod, Cost of Freedom

Gregory Huff, Book of Wonders

Category 18. Carving

John Crider, White Dogwood Branch with Butterfly

Category 21. Collage

Bryan Peterson, Asteroid Belt

Lee Nelson, Love

Category 25. Crocheting/Knitting/Knotting

David Ham, White Doily

Category 27. Needlework Pattern

Carolyn J. Barnes, First in Flight

Holly S. Koester, Litter Bags

Candace Kaptain, 1776 Bear

(A Proud History of Patriotic Love Through Generations of Service)

Category 43. Craft Coloring Kit

Todd Mix, Road to Nowhere

Category 45. Suncatcher or Sand Art Kit

Robert Mazur, Birds

**Thanks to all of our Local Veteran Artists
who took the time to participate in this years event!**



Scenes from our 2024 Event



Thanks to all of the Veterans who created art this year

Special thanks to our 2024 Festival "Organization" Team

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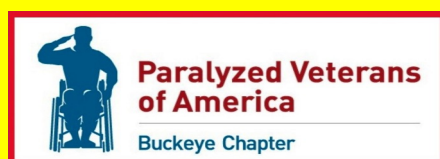
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Thank you to all who participated and to all who helped make this happen!

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Thanks to all who supported our event - see you next year!