

CALL FOR ARTISTS



The Prairie Center Arts Foundation announces a new community art project: PatchWorks

The PatchWorks project is a fundraiser to benefit the Al Larson Prairie Center for the Arts. It seeks to involve the community in the creation of a mosaic, by inviting artists to create small works of art on 6" x 6" canvases. The mosaic will be on exhibit for several weeks, then each of the small canvases will be sold randomly and shipped to patrons who purchased a square during the exhibit period. Patrons will not know which artwork they will receive until it arrives in the mail.

Here are the details:

- Blick Schaumburg is partnering with the Foundation, providing one complimentary 6" x 6" canvas for each registered artist.
- Artists must register in advance, and complete the Participation Agreement. Registration is online until June 26 (or until we receive 100 registrations), 2020.
- Canvases (and any art supplies you'd like to purchase) may be picked up at Blick Art Materials, 500 East Golf Road in Schaumburg, beginning June 19, 2020.
- A maximum of 100 canvases will be distributed.
- Artists may use the materials or media they prefer on the canvas, and the finished artwork must not extend beyond the edge of the canvas, as the individual pieces will need to fit snugly together to create the mosaic.
- Artwork must be original.
- Subject matter/content of the artwork must be appropriate for all ages.
- Finished artwork must be delivered to the Al Larson Prairie Center for the Arts, 201 Schaumburg Court, no later than July 17, 2020. The Prairie Center is currently open Monday through Friday from 8am to 5pm.
- Artists must submit their final artwork on the original canvas received from Blick.
- Each completed canvas is donated by the artist, and becomes the property of the Prairie Center Arts Foundation, to be sold to raise funds to support the Al Larson Prairie Center for the Arts.
- An Artist Statement Form must be submitted with the completed canvas. In addition, the artist should indicate the correct orientation (which edge is the top) of their artwork, to ensure it is displayed correctly.
- The Prairie Center Arts Foundation reserves the right to reject any work it determines is inappropriate for general audiences, and/or any work submitted without an Artist Statement.
- Once all artwork is received, the canvases will be arranged in a mosaic and exhibited for several weeks at different locations in Schaumburg. During the exhibit, patrons will have the opportunity to purchase canvases at \$25 each, which includes shipping. After the exhibit closes (date tbd), individual canvases will be packaged and shipped to patrons.

