Hancock County Arts 2027
TwentyNorth Gallery Exhibitions

All Artist Receptions are free and open to the public. Please join us each month on the 2nd Friday, from 6:30–8:30 p.m.

February – *Winter in Indiana* – Artist Reception - February 12th

Art Intake: January 25th and 26th, 3–6 p.m.

On view: thru February 20

All media, processes, subjects, themes, and aesthetics will be presented in this showcase of artists who will present their inspirations from the theme "Winter in Indiana"

Annual Members Meeting - February 19, 2027

6:00 pm Gather for light refreshments and beverages. 7:00 p.m. Meeting is called to order. Listen to what HCA has accomplished over the last 27 years and where we are going. After voting for the 2027 executive board and approval of the budget, we will hear from a local artist and other speakers.

March - *All Hancock Student Exhibit* – Artist Reception - March 5th

Art Intake: February 17-18, 3–6 p.m. *and* 22-24, 3–6 p.m.

On view: March 4 thru March 27th

March is National Youth Art Month. This exhibition showcases a select and diverse range of artwork and media submitted from all Hancock County schools (K-12). We celebrate the growth and potential of emerging artists, offering a glimpse into the future of the art world.

WORD OUT – An Afternoon of Poetry with Coffee! - April 17

This year, Riley Home, Lizabuth Ann's Kitchen, will host our conversation and refreshments. We will enjoy reading, or you can register and join in to share your own work. Whether you are an emerging talent or seasoned author, all will be there to find inspiration and celebrate the power of words. The public is invited to this free event!

April – *Art and Literature Collide*- Artist Reception - April 9th

Art Intake: March 29th and 30th, 3–6 p.m.

On view: thru May 1

Artists are asked to paint a poem. Somehow express the literary/visual worlds. All media, processes, subjects, themes, and aesthetics will be presented in this showcase of artists who will share their current works from their studio practices.

May – *Art in Bloom* – Artist Reception - May 14th

Art Intake: May 3rd and 4th, 3 – 6 p.m.

On view: thru May 29

All media, processes, subjects, themes, and aesthetics will be presented in this showcase of artists who will share their current works from their studio practices.

Exhibit Pickup May 31st and June 1st, 3 - 6

June/July - *Will Vawter Juried Exhibition & Art Sale*

Reception and Awards Ceremony - June 11th, 6 – 9 p.m.

Art Intake June 5th, Noon till 5 p.m.

Art Pick-up July 26th and 27th 3, 3 – 6 p.m.

On view: June 11 – July 24

The Will Vawter Juried Exhibition honors the legacy of renowned American artist Will Vawter by showcasing a diverse selection of artworks from contemporary artists. A juried exhibition of 2D works with pieces selected for artistic excellence, creativity, and technical skill.

Plein Air Paint-Out - June 5

Plein Air Paint-Out Exhibition at the Thrive Center/Community Foundation of HC - June 10 – July 23

Artists are invited to paint outdoors, in a variety of locations in and around Shirley, IN.

Rachel Meister Exhibit - July 30 – Aug 1

Greenfield/Hancock County's own Rachel Meiser is a fashion designer with a background in custom garments, dancewear, and costuming, with a strong foundation in patternmaking and construction. Meiser's previous work has focused on creating one-of-a-kind pieces tailored to individual clients and performers, requiring precision, adaptability, and technical problem-solving. Meiser is developing a sustainable fashion enterprise and creative incubator rooted in apparel design, heirloom craft preservation, and the creation of tangible, industry-aligned opportunities for emerging designers, strengthening Indiana's creative ecosystem.

August – Juried Textiles/Design in Motion, Specializing in Bicycle *ART* - Artist Reception - August 14th

Art Intake August 2nd and 3rd, 3–6 p.m.

On view: through September 4th.

In this exhibition, artists will bring all types of textiles to show motion/movement. *Join us during the Hancock FLAT 50 bicycle race on* ***August 28*** *to continue the celebration of the bicycle.*

Art War - August 6th, 6- 8 p.m.

Artists are invited to paint anything that inspires them during a one-hour competition (three sessions) in view of the community. The work is then judged by the public for the prize of the best artwork created that evening.

Visit us during the annual Chocolate Walk - August 6th, 6- 8 p.m.

Hosted by the Greenfield Area Chamber of Commerce and Greenfield Main Street, Inc.

Chalkfest - September 25th, 12 – 4 p.m.

In the Living Alley.

September – *Photography* – Artist Reception - September 10th

Art Intake September 6th and 7th, 3 – 6 p.m.

On view: thru October 2

Marking 200 years of Photographic History, as others are preparing to track the evolution of the medium, we will exhibit Photography through the month of September. It is said, "Photography pulls back the curtain to show us the true side of people/life." All are welcome to submit photography, ready to hang.

October - *Members' Exhibition* – Artist Reception - October 15th

On view: thru October 30

All 2D media, processes, subjects, and aesthetics will be presented in this showcase of Hancock County Artist members.

2 Pieces of artwork free for members

Art Intake October 4th and 5th, 3 – 6 p.m.

Riley Festival - October 7 - 10

Stop by the gallery for a sneak peek during the festival (https://rileyfestival.com/)

November/December - *Small Works 2027* – Artist Reception - November 12th

This exhibition will focus on small-scale artworks no larger than 8" x 10" (80 square inches, not including the frame). All 2D media, processes, subjects, and aesthetics will be presented in this showcase of Hancock County Artist members.

Art Intake November 1st and 2nd, 3 – 6 p.m.

December - *Festival of Trees and Artisan Shoppe*

On view: November 26 – December 18

See specially decorated Christmas trees from some of Hancock County's nonprofit organizations during the Festival of Trees. Vote for your favorite decorations, and the winning organization will receive a monetary award to celebrate the season of giving. The Artisan Shoppe celebrates art and community. Stop by to purchase unique items, including art and fine crafts by local and regional artists.

Artisan Shoppe and Tree Intake Nov. 22 and 23rd, 3 – 7 p.m.

Open Painting at Broadway Flats, weekly on Tuesdays, 9 a.m.- 12 p.m.
Open to Crafts and Artists at the Gallery, weekly on Monday, 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Classes and Workshops Literary events Musical events Pennsy Trail Art Fair, July 24
Jack-o-lantern Festival (Riley Gardens) October Gallery closed December 19, 2027 – January 30, 2028

Visit our website for additional details about events and the Artists' Call for Entries (CFE)

Hours: **Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.; 2nd Fridays, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**
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If any accommodations are needed for accessibility, please contact us at hancockcountyarts@gmail.com or 317.967.2461 before any visit.