



CALL FOR ART!



Let Freedom Ring in West Branch



**EXHIBITION:
JUNE 29 - JULY 11, 2026**

Important Dates:

- June 24 Call for Entry form due by 5pm
- June 25 - 26 Art drop-off, 11am - 5pm
- June 28 Opening Reception and Awards Presentations 5 - 7pm**
- June 29 - July 11 Exhibit displayed at Fourth Street Gallery & Artisan Market in West Branch
- July 11- July 14 Pick up artwork 11am - 5pm



Artists of all mediums across Northern Michigan are invited to display their love of art and country!

Express your passion for Northern Michigan's towns, rolling hills, forests, fields, lakes and rivers. Tell the world, through your artistic talents, about the hard-working and down-to-earth Michigan folks here in the "Gateway to the North."

Rejoice in the similarities that make us all Americans. Celebrate your passion for living in the land of the free and reveal through riotous color, explosive texture, and vibrant composition the freedoms we are privileged to enjoy every day. Combine your enthusiasm and artistic license to produce artwork that will let your individual **FREEDOM RING**.

First, Second and Third Place ribbons will be awarded in each of three categories: Photography, General Art and 3-D. Monetary prizes to be determined by number of entries. Honorable Mention and Viewers' Choice ribbons will be awarded.

Juror: Robert Fowler, President of West Branch Creative Arts Association, our show's sponsor.



Eligibility:

- No political artwork or statements. No acceptations.
- Open to Michigan residents (including seasonal residents), 18 years of age or older. All members of the sponsoring organization, WBCAA, are eligible to enter.
- Entries in ANY medium must be original works of art. No prints or copies accepted. **NO AI.**
- Entries may not have been previously displayed in any Michigan exhibit, show or gallery setting within the last two years.
- Each entry must have been finished by the stated artist within the last two years. No exceptions.
- Any art piece entered must remain in place until the end of the exhibition. This includes any art pieces sold during the exhibition. (See exception for art buyer sale below.)

Sales:

- All sales of show entries that take place during the stated dates of this art event are subject to a 20% commission rate.
- All sales must be recorded on the Gallery's Square system.
- If an art buyer from outside the area is unable to return to pick up a purchase, an exception will be considered regarding immediate removal.

Entry Rules:

- Entries must be ready to display in a professional manner. Hanging art must be wired so the wire does not show. No sawtooth hangers.
- Entries must be 30 pounds or less (if they are to be hung) and no larger than 36" wide by 48" tall in size.
- All photographs and framed art will be labeled on the back and 3-D art pieces where accessible, but not noticeable.
- Labels **MUST** contain the following information: Artist's name, title of the piece, medium used, sale price OR marked Not for Sale.
- A completed entry form along with the required fee of \$10 for one entry or \$20 for two entries must be paid in full and received by WBCAA volunteers by the stated deadline herein for drop-off.

West Branch Creative Arts Association (WBCAA) is the membership organization of Fourth Street Gallery & Artisan Market. WBCAA is also the sole sponsor of LET FREEDOM RING and will take every precaution to keep your art entry or entries safe and secure during this show. Be aware that the organization does not insure and is not responsible for loss, damage or theft of your art while it is on display in a show at Fourth Street Gallery & Artisan Market.

By entering your artwork in this show, you are giving your permission for the WBCAA to photograph and use it for advertising of this art event or for promotions in the future.

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Entry Form

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Artist's Name _____
Address _____
Email _____
Phone _____



Entry #1

Category: Photography General Art 3-D

Title _____
Medium _____ Size _____
Brief artist's description and inspiration _____



Entry #2

Category: Photography General Art 3-D

Title _____
Medium _____ Size _____
Brief artist's description and inspiration _____

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