

Arts FOR OUR FUTURE SHOW

The Bedford Arts for our Future Show 2025 will begin on Sunday, November 2, 2025 at the Bedford Branch Library, 8575 Jackman Road, Temperance, MI. The purpose of this show is to provide visual artists the opportunity to compete and exhibit in our community; to allow the public to appreciate this artistic talent; and to further our community's cultural development by the permanent display of selected artwork at the Bedford Branch Library.

Funds will be available for Purchase Awards to be selected by an appointed committee. All Purchase Awards will be permanently displayed at the Bedford Branch Library.

AWARDS

- **PURCHASE (2 Awarded)** - Actual Value
- **BEST OF SHOW** - \$150.00
- **PEOPLE'S CHOICE** - \$50.00 (*in case of tie, money will be split*)

NOTE: All art pieces will be displayed in the show unless it is determined that the piece is inappropriate for viewing in a public library.

RIBBONS

In the following categories:

- Oil & Acrylic
- Sculpture/Ceramics/Glass
- Watercolor
- Photography
- Mixed Media
- Drawing

ENTRY FEE - \$30.00 Registration is required.

To register visit: <https://bit.ly/bdarts2025> or contact the Library at 734-847-6747 and staff will assist you.

Artists may enter a total of three (3) works. At least one piece must be available for purchase. Paintings, drawings and photographs are limited in size to 36" width, including frame, because of limited space, and must be ready to hang with wire.

Works need to be delivered on Thursday, October 30 between 9:00 am and 7:30 pm to the Bedford Branch Library. Judging takes place Friday, October 31. Results of the judging will be available on Saturday, November 1, and can be obtained by stopping by or calling the library between 10:00 am and 5:00 pm at 734-847-6747.

A reception, open to the public, is planned for Sunday, November 2, 2025 from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Artists are requested to attend to talk with others about their work. Awards will be announced and refreshments will be served throughout the reception.

ORIGINALITY: All works must be original, executed by the entrant, and completed within the last two years. Copies will not be accepted. Adult artwork prepared with the assistance of an instructor is not eligible. The Arts Committee reserves the right to review all works on exhibition.

LIABILITY: It is understood and agreed that all works submitted and received are at the owner's risk. The Arts Committee of the Bedford Branch Library will exercise every possible care and precaution but will not be responsible for loss or damage, including frames and glass, no matter how it occurs. All work left after the removal date becomes the property of the Bedford Community Arts Council.

REMOVAL DATE: Pieces will be displayed through Friday, November 21, 2025. **Please pick up on Saturday, November 22 between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm or Sunday, November 23 between 12:00 pm and 5:00 pm.**