



**Prospectus**  
**“Ode to Joy” at the Kensington Park Library, Kensington, MD**

*What brings you joy these days? A favorite person? A bright bouquet on a dreary day? A friend to lean on? Show us what sparks joy for you in our exhibition “Ode to Joy” at the Kensington Park Library in Kensington Maryland. We’ll exhibit 25 wall-hung pieces and six 3D works.*

**Show dates:** February 1-28, 2022

**Location:** Kensington Park Library, 4201 Knowles Ave.,  
Kensington, MD 20895

**Media eligible for exhibition:** Artwork for this exhibit should be small or medium-sized works in oil, acrylic, watercolor, mixed media, pastel, encaustic, or drawing/ink. Photography is not included. Wall-hung works must be smaller than 28x30" framed. 3D works should be sized no larger than 15" H x 10" W x 8" D.

**Subject:** Our theme is “Ode to Joy.” The subject of the work must be something or someone that sparks joy for you.

**Number of pieces allowed:** Each member may submit 1 entry.

**Registration dates:** Registration starts Monday, December 27, 2021. It ends Friday, January 7, 2022, at 11:59 pm ET, or earlier, if show capacity is reached.

**Entry fee:** \$10.

**Key Dates:**

Registration: December 27-January 7 (or once the maximum capacity of 25 of 2D pieces and six 3D works is reached)

Drop off: February 1, 10 am-12 pm

Show: February 1-28, 2022

Pick up unsold works: March 1  
10-11 am

*Dates subject to change; you’ll be kept informed via email.*

**How to Register**

Go to <https://montgomeryart.org/event-4571286>. Log in with your email address and password. You will be asked for:

- Artwork title using title case (example: River View)
- Media
- Price/value of the work
- Your email address, in case a viewer wishes to inquire about a purchase
- Optional: 1 image of your artwork (to be used for show promotional purposes)

**Requirements**

**Entries:** Entries submitted must be original work of the artist. The hand of the artist must be visible and dominant in constructing fine art works. Photographic and digitally manipulated images are not acceptable unless they are used in a secondary manner to the artwork as a whole and clearly described in the media description. MAA or Kensington Park Library reserves the right to refuse to display any Artwork it deems incompatible with the nature and environment of the Kensington Park Library.

**Wall-hung works:** Wall-hung works must be no larger than 28"x30" framed. Weight limit is 15 pounds. All works must be framed and wired for hanging to professional standards. Use D-rings and weight-appropriate wire that is not visible when the painting is hung. Paintings on canvas do not require frames if the edges are painted or taped to professional standards. No wet canvases, saw-toothed hangers, or flimsy framing. [Learn more.](#)

**3D works:** There is one display case in the library where 3D art can be displayed. Types of work include jewelry, ceramics, glass, and small art. The round case has adjustable shelves so that a few tall pieces (15") can be set. 3D works should be no larger than 15" H x 10" W x 8" D and 10 pounds or less.

**Label:** Affix a label to the back or underside of your work with your name, phone number, and title.

**Sales:** Works need not be available for sale. Artists will field their own sales inquiries and receive 100% of sales. Labels won't include a cost, but they will include your email address for inquiries. The artist is responsible for collecting and reporting sales and filing taxes. Sold works must remain until the end of the show. Buyers must pick up the art on the pickup day (or the artist can pick up on behalf of the buyer and arrange for delivery).

**Drop-off:** Drop off is Tuesday, February 1, 10am-12 pm. Please wear a face mask and follow social distancing protocols. If you're unable to drop off at that time, we suggest posting a message on our [private Facebook group](#) to see if a fellow participant could drop off for you.

**Pick up:** Unsold works should be picked up on Tuesday, March 1, from 10 am-noon. Please wear a face mask and follow social distancing protocols. If you're unable to pick up at this time, we suggest you post a message on our [private Facebook group](#) to see if a fellow participant could pick up for you.

**Volunteering:** We are seeking volunteers to assist with the following. Indicate on your registration form if you are available for:

- **Check in:** 1 member to check-in works during drop off on February 1 from 10 am-noon.
- **Curation and hanging:** 2 members to work together to curate the works in the gallery on February 1 starting at 11:45 am. You will need to arrange the works in pleasing design and hang them along with their labels.
- **Pickup:** 1 volunteer to oversee pickup on March 1 from 10 am-noon.
- **Publicity:** 2-3 members are needed to assist with promotional work, including writing a blog post, making a short video, or submitting the show to local calendar websites and media outlets.

### Affirmation

**By submitting an entry, registrants agree with the following:** I certify that I agree to the rules of the show as presented here. Entries submitted are my own work and not in violation of any copyright, trademark or other similar laws and regulations. By uploading an image of my work on the registration form, I agree to allow the Montgomery Art Association ("MAA") and the Kensington Park Library ("venue") to use the image for the purpose of promoting this event and/or the organization. I will not hold MAA or the venue responsible for copyright infringements of the image of my artwork. I also understand that care will be taken by volunteers and personnel in handling, hanging, and securing artwork for the show. However, neither MAA nor the venue will be held responsible for any loss or damage, and I understand that I am well advised to have my own insurance.

### Questions

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