

We see them everyday in Lowell, congregating on street corners, in the parks, hanging out in front of stores...we feel sympathy, pity, irritation, but what can we do?

CALL FOR ARTISTS

SHELTER

THE ART OF CARING FEBRUARY 3 - 28, 2021

A COMMUNITY EXHIBIT AT THE ARTS LEAGUE OF LOWELL

Eligibility

Any adult artist living or working in Lowell may submit one item for this show. Work must be the correct size and address the theme.

Theme: SHELTER

Shelter can be defined in many ways – a safe warm place, the company of friends, or family; shelter may also be found in music, books, imagination, nature, money, protection, meditation and exertion.

What is the essence of shelter; what colors or images communicate shelter or its importance to human survival? People, places, street scenes, home scenes... Are city streets sheltering? Are some places more or less sheltering?

Who seeks shelter? Who provides it? What is the impact of loss of shelter in our communities? What is human worth and dignity? We are hoping to exhibit artwork which considers this subject in a thoughtful and respectful way.

Details:

Work in any medium is invited. Artists are invited to sign up and commit to participating.

You will be given a 10" x 10" stretched canvas to work on. You may pick up the canvas at Arts League of Lowell, 307 Market St. between 10 and 6 Monday through Friday, 11 to 6 Saturday, and 12 to 4 on Sundays. **All work must be dropped off to Arts League of Lowell on either January 24 (4 to 6 PM) or January 25 (noon to 5 PM) to be considered for the show.**

If you do not work on canvas, please keep the size of your work consistent with the canvas 10" x 10" finished size.

Photographs should be matted to a 10" x 10" size. They do not need to be framed.

Flat ceramic work to size is great, as are mixed media pieces.

Work must be wired and ready to hang. 3 D work can also be accommodated. (10" x 10" x 10")

* Also seeking writing: poems, interviews, essays, etc. to be included in the exhibit (we can work out the way to present writing...)

Sales:

Your work is a donation. All proceeds will go directly to the Lowell Transitional Living Center for needed kitchen equipment and supplies. You can price your work as you wish. Please label your work when you drop it off. Unsold work will be returned to artists.

ALL is donating the use of the gallery and providing publicity and posters for this community project. For Information: Contact Mary Hart mjhart206@gmail.com 781-856-4097