



Art in the Garden

presents

“A Bouquet of Arts”

**Saturday, April 18, 2026 from 10am-4pm
The Silo @ Grill House Restaurant, M-40 South, Allegan, MI**

Artist and Vendor Application

The 16th annual *Art in the Garden* will appeal to gardeners, homeowners and art enthusiasts from around Southwest Michigan – all with a wide range of interests and tastes. Artists working in every medium are invited to submit an application with photos of their original nature-inspired artwork for this one-day juried event.

We are seeking a variety of yard and garden items, from flags to sculpture, plants, and art for the home. Items should reflect the arts, gardening, or our theme of **A Bouquet of Arts**. We welcome lapidary artists, jewelry, food artists, fabric/fiber artists, writers who have their own books to sell, candles, soaps, macramé, painters, metal workers, potters, and more.

We are also accepting nursery stock/plant vendors, landscape contractors, and specialty vendors to help create an outdoor atmosphere that will appeal to our gardening shoppers. Groups and agencies are also invited to request a table to promote their services.

Art in the Garden welcomes and greatly appreciates donated items for the silent auction and raffle. Please check the box on the entry form if you plan to donate.

There is ample parking at the Silo. The Allegan Area Arts Council will extensively market and publicize this event throughout Allegan County for great attendance.

Proceeds from Art in the Garden fund Allegan Area Arts Council programs, including student scholarships to summer art camps.

Please complete the attached application and return it to us with fees by **March 2, 2026**. No application will be deemed complete without entry fees and artwork photos. If you have any questions or would like more information in order to apply, please contact the Art in the Garden Committee Chairman Jude Hardin at 269-823-8865 or jude3298@charter.net.



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Artist and Vendor Application

Date: Saturday, April 18, 2026, 10am – 4pm, rain or shine

Place: The Silo, 1071 - 32nd Street (M-40 South) Allegan, MI

Media: Original art or handcrafted items relating to art, gardening, and/or the theme “A Bouquet of Arts”

Entry: Entrants must submit (3) digital print images for the purpose of being juried along with a completed application. Write your name in black marker on the back of prints. Photos will not be returned. If you wish to submit your photos via email, please send to jude3298@charter.net. **Entry deadline is March 2, 2026.** A committee representative will notify finalists no later than **March 12, 2026.** **All correspondence will be via email provided by the artist on the application.** Please direct all questions to Jude Hardin at the above email address.

Fees: Booth space fee is \$40 for Arts Council members and \$65 for non-members. Two or more artists may share one booth, if both have been juried and accepted. Shared booth space is \$55 for Arts Council members and \$70 for non-members. This year we are offering a \$10 discount for vendors who set up outside. If your application is rejected, this application fee will be returned to you. No provisions or refunds will be made in case of inclement weather.

Space: 10' x 10' (approx.) is allotted for single indoor spaces, with 1 table and 2 chairs available on a first-come/registered first-served basis. If your booth display is higher than 5', please let us know by marking the appropriate box on the entry form below. Tables must be tastefully covered and all storage units hidden or neatly covered. Booths cannot extend beyond the listed size and some may be affected by structural columns. Larger outdoor space is available.

Security: Safety and security of exhibit is the responsibility of the exhibitor.

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ENTRY FORM

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY, PAYING PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS.

Name _____ Business _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

What items do you plan to sell? _____

a I am including \$ _____ for: **a** Indoor Booth **a** Outdoor Booth

a Shared Booth/Members **a** Shared Booth/Non-Members

a My booth display stands 5' tall or higher. **a** I will donate an item for silent auction/raffle.

a I would like to become a member of the Allegan Area Arts Council and have enclosed my membership form and fee of \$25. Membership forms are available to print at www.alleganarts.com.

Release: I will not hold *Art in the Garden* sponsors, officers or agents responsible for any injury, losses or damage to goods and property or legal action sustained by the artisan and/or their representative while on the premises per this agreement. *(Your initials required here)*

**Please make checks payable to: Allegan Area Arts Council (AAAC)
Mail to: Jude Hardin, 3298 Westview Court, Allegan, MI 49010**