



**15th Annual Art in the Garden  
Artist and Vendor Application  
Saturday, April 12, 2025 from 10am-4pm  
The Silo @ Grill House Restaurant, M-40 South, Allegan, MI**

**“Connecting Generations”  
“Ekphrastic Art”**

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 would like to have 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 Connecting Generations. In order to expand the variety of artists this year and going into the future, we would like to see lapidary artists, jewelry, food artists, fabric/fiber artists, writers who have their own books to sell, hand-made candles, hand-made soaps, macramé, painters, metal workers, potters, etc.

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 that support our theme of “Connecting Generations” are invited to request a table to promote their product.

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 Arts Council will extensively market and publicize this event throughout Allegan County for great attendance.

Please complete the attached application and return it to us with fees by March 3rd. 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](mailto:jude3298@charter.net).

Proceeds from Art in the Garden fund Allegan Area Arts Council Programs,  
including Summer Art Camps.



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**Date:** Saturday, April 12, 2025, 10am – 4pm, rain or shine

**Place:** The Silo, 1071 - 32<sup>nd</sup> Street (M-40 South) Allegan, MI

**Media:** Original art or handcrafted items relating to art, gardening, and/or the theme “Connecting Generations”

**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](mailto:jude3298@charter.net). Entry deadline is March 3rd. A committee representative will notify finalists no later than March 12th. 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 \$35 for Arts Council members and \$60 for non-members. Two or more artists may share one booth, if both have been juried and accepted. Shared booth space is \$50 for Arts Council members and \$65 for non-members. 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](http://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**