

A CALL TO ACTION

Barns built from our nation's first forests are testaments to our agricultural history and ethnic heritage. Their architectural and solid frames inspire awe. But a changing society has left far too many disrespected when in fact they have unparalleled potential to fulfill new purposes.

Barn Believers, the Art Center, and YOU as an artist, can bring awareness of the rich heritage of barns to others.

QUESTIONS:

Art Center of Battle Creek
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Battle Creek, Michigan 49017
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A SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO BELOVED BARNs

You are also invited to contribute to a *Special Tribute to Barns*. Provide a non-returnable quality photograph or photographs of a special barn accompanied by information about the barn for posting on a tribute wall. Do not write on the photograph. A \$5 donation for each submission helps Barn Believers.

Other events focused on saving barns include activities for children, making available promotional materials from business-related barns across the state, and providing an opportunity to talk with barn repair professionals.

Additional information and opportunities to contribute to the success of this event may be found at www.artcenterofbattlecreek.org and www.barnbelievers.org.



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Call for Artists!



**June 6
to
July 27, 2019**

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The Art Center of Battle Creek is partnering with Barn Believers Community Project Fund in June and July 2019 on an exhibition and education events, all with the goal of informing and inspiring people to save traditional barns.

This exhibit is open to artists statewide. Any Michigan artist—from beginner to professional, watercolorist to wood worker, may submit ONE work in any media, related to traditional barns. The work will be displayed for the duration of the show. Artists are asked to provide with their submission information regarding the history and location of the subject. And, artists are encouraged to focus on conveying messages of history, reality, and hope to inspire positive action.

As part of this event, Barn Believers is also gathering information about the barns of the greater Calhoun County area. History, location, dates and contact information will be especially valuable.

Your invitation:

WHO: Any Michigan artist of any age

WHAT: One art work created by you within the last year (2018-)

WHERE: Art Center of Battle Creek,

WHEN: The exhibit will be on display June 6 through July 27, 2019

DEADLINES: Work can be delivered to the Art Center any time during the month of May but no later than May 25th.

Art work from the exhibit can be picked up after the exhibition from July 30 to August 24. Any work left after that time becomes the property of the Art Center.

RECEPTION: A free reception for artists and the public will take place on Sunday, June 9 from 2-4 pm.

THE WORK:

- Can be in any media and created by you with the last year.
- Must be able to fit through a 6' entry door.
- Must be properly prepared for installation.
- May or may not be for sale. The Art Center takes a 40% commission on all exhibit sales and can assist in determining asking price. Purchased work must remain on display for the duration of the exhibit.
- This is NOT a competition and there is NO entry fee.

- The Art Center may withdraw objects from exhibition at any time within its own discretion. .
- The Art Center handles all publicity but encourages participating artists to also promote the event through social media and by word of mouth.
- The artist reserves all ownership rights to their artwork. No photography of the exhibition will be allowed in the exhibition without permission from the artist or the Art Center. The Art Center may photograph artwork for its records.

FORMS:

A form will be provided when you deliver your piece. Be sure to bring information with you about your subject to post with it.

