



WHAT WATER WANTS TO BE

AN ART WEEK COMMUNITY ART EXHIBIT AT ORE DOCK BREWING Co.

CALL FOR ENTRIES – *WHAT WATER WANTS TO BE* AN ART WEEK COMMUNITY ART EXHIBIT AT ORE DOCK BREWING COMPANY

The City of Marquette Office of Arts & Culture and Ore Dock Brewing Company are excited to announce a call for entries for the *What Water Wants to Be* Community Art Exhibit, hosted in the Community Space of Ore Dock Brewing Company as part of this year's City of Marquette Art Week, June 20-25, 2022.

Local artists of all ages are invited to submit a ready-to-hang 2D art piece inspired by this year's Art Week theme of *Water, specifically pertaining to environmental responsibility, watershed protection, and conservation.*

Artwork will be accepted on a rolling basis through **Wednesday, June 15**. Please drop off submissions at the Marquette Arts & Culture Center, located in the lower level of the Peter White Public Library, during our regular office hours (Monday-Friday, 10am-5pm). Please note that the Arts & Culture Center and PWPL will be closed on Monday, May 30 for Memorial Day.

Artwork will be installed on the weekend of July 18 in the upstairs Community Space at Ore Dock Brewing Company. The show will remain on display throughout Art Week (June 20-25), and taken down the following week. Artwork may be retrieved from the City of Marquette Office of Arts & Culture following take-down.

This community art exhibit will coincide with Ore Dock Brewing Company's *What Water Wants to Be* Art Week event on Wednesday, June 22 from 7:00pm-10:00pm in the Community Space. This event will feature a panel discussion with representatives from the Superior Watershed Partnership, Trout Unlimited, and Northern Michigan University; live music by singer/songwriter and activist Seth Bernard of Earthworks Music and the Clean Water Campaign for Michigan; and brewery tours. Exhibiting artists are encouraged to attend!

Eligibility:

All 2D mediums are accepted. Artwork must hang flat against the wall, and no projection equipment is allowed. All 2D artworks must be framed with wire hanging to qualify. Up to two entries are allowed per person.

Submission Guidelines:

- Submissions are due by 5:00pm on Wednesday, June 15th. Drop off at the Marquette Arts and Culture Center, located in the lower level of the Peter White Public Library, during office hours (Monday-Friday, 10am-5pm).
- Artwork must follow the Art Week theme of *Water*, specifically acknowledging environmental conservation and watershed protection.
- The following information is required with each image:
 - Artist's first and last name
 - Title of work
 - Medium
 - Contact phone number and/or email

- Submissions may be new, recent, or older work.
- Imagery and/or content should be appropriate for all ages.
- The City of Marquette Office of Arts & Culture and Ore Dock Brewing Company reserve the right to use photos of all or some of the work to promote the event for the duration of the exhibit and prior and after the exhibit.
- Artists are invited to sell their featured pieces, though Ore Dock Brewing Company and the Office of Arts & Culture will not process sales. If you wish to offer your work for sale, please indicate such upon submission along with your price. Interested parties will be asked to contact you directly to execute the sale after the show comes down.

Timeline:

June 15	Submission deadline
June 19	Exhibit installation at Ore Dock Brewing Company (artists need not attend)
June 20–25	Exhibit open to the public
June 22	<i>What Water Wants to Be</i> Art Week event at Ore Dock Brewing Co., 7:00pm-10:00pm
June 27	Exhibit takedown, artists may retrieve their work from the City of Marquette Arts & Culture Center

Contact Information:

For questions or more information, please call the Office of Arts and Culture at (906) 228-0472 or email arts-culture@marquettemi.gov

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