

Regulations

The entry fee is \$5.00 for adults over 18 and free for children. The entry fee will be used towards a banner kick off event. If necessary, include a check made payable to : The Festival of Banners and send to Art Reach.

Children must be at least 8 years of age to participate. Refer to declaration on entry form.

All Festival of Banner submissions will be reviewed by the banner design selection committee and the chosen entries will reflect the wide diversity of community participants. Those who are chosen to paint on banners will be contacted by March 15, 2009. Banners must be completed and returned to Art Reach by April 17.

Buy a Banner

Painted banners will be available for \$25 at Art Reach on Broadway. Banners will be available to be picked up at the conclusion of the event.

Anyone Can Participate!

The Festival of Banners is unique in that it involves the whole community. Although professional artists may submit a design, any individual has the same chance of being selected; adults, students, seniors, children and families are being asked to create a unique and vibrant gallery in the streets. This is a wonderful opportunity for community members to express themselves artistically, by entering a design and if chosen, painting a banner. These "one of a kind" works of art will decorate the street poles of Mt. Pleasant, Shepherd, Winn, and Central Michigan University.

Sponsors

We would like to thank the following for sponsoring this event, Isabella Bank, Firstbank, Northwestern Mutual Financial Network, The Morey Foundation, The City of Mt. Pleasant, The Village of Shepherd and Central Michigan University.



"Calling everyone to create art that will fly in our streets!"

Hosted by,

ART REACH &
Of Mid Michigan



Call for Entries

Non-Profit Org.
U.S. Postage
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Permit No. 106
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

ART REACH
Of Mid Michigan
P.O. Box 166
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48804-0166

Festival of Banners Entry Form

ENTRY DEADLINE: March 8, 2010

Please submit design, completed entry form to:
Art Reach of Mid Michigan
319 S. University Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Postal Code _____

Email _____

Phone Number _____

Title of Design _____

All submitted designs and banners become property of the Festival of Banners and will not be returned to the artist.

Declaration of Banner Artist:

I understand that the Festival of Banners is not responsible for damaged or stolen banners. Painted banners will be available for purchase at Art Reach on Broadway. I understand the Festival of Banners reserves the right to reproduce any of the works for publication, fundraising or promotion.

I declare that my entry is my own original design.

Name (please print) _____

Signature _____

Declaration of an adult for children 14 and under:

I declare that the entry submitted is an original design by the child named above and that I will be responsible for accompanying the child for the banner painting and assisting as necessary to see that the banner is completed.

Name (please print) _____

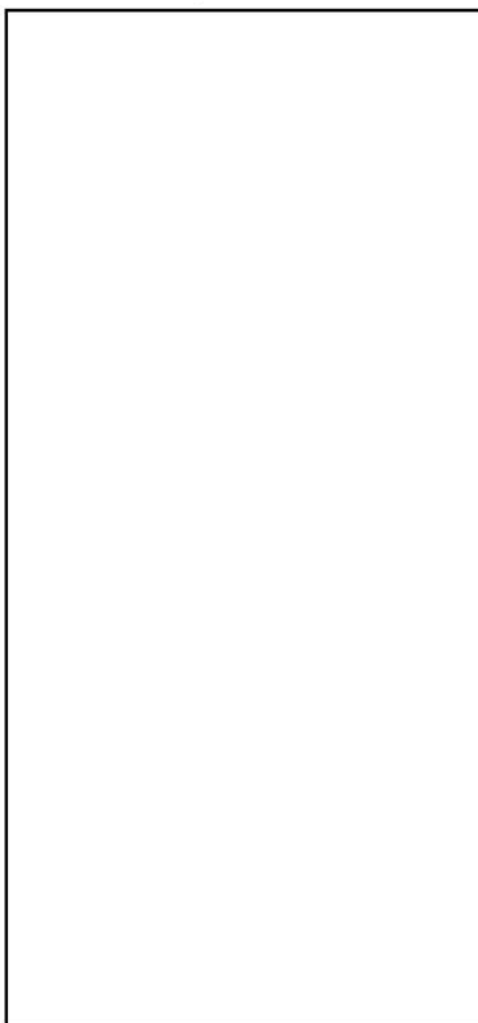
Signature _____

All artists are eligible to receive a "Banner Booklet" featuring photographs of all banners. Booklets are available at Art Reach.

Festival of Banners

The Festival of Banners is an exciting event, which made its debut in Mt. Pleasant in May 2009. The festival is a celebration of art and community spirit! One of the goals of the festival is to produce 250 banners that will be designed and painted by the citizens of the Isabella County area. These banners will fly on Downtown street poles in Mt. Pleasant, Shepherd, Winn and on the campus of CMU creating a colorful and incredibly unique city streetscape.

Design Form



Use colored pencil or markers. Your design must be within the rectangle shown.

How to Enter

ORIGINALITY: ALL ENTRIES MUST BE YOUR OWN ORIGINAL DESIGN.

CONTENT: Your design should be an imaginative, original interpretation of the theme "Color our County."

SUBMISSION FORMAT: Sketch your final design on the design form included in this flyer. Your design should be considered finished artwork and colored in the manner you intend the larger design to be. Your design will be transferred onto a banner for you to paint. Simple designs using bold solid colors are the most effective. Leave no area unpainted on your design.

SUBMISSION DETAILS: A completed entry form must accompany the design card. Entry forms are part of this flyer.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: March 8, 2010. All designs and entry forms must be submitted to:

Art Reach Center, 319 S. University
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

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Paint Dates and Times

Community paint dates are March 27, April 3 or April 10. These paint dates will be adult supervised. You may paint your banner in any of the following days:

1. Paint Day - March 27
2. Paint Day - April 3
3. Paint Day - April 10

Locations TBA

(Art Reach will supply the paint at paint days!)

Banners must be returned to Art Reach by April 17 at 5 pm.

Banner Committee

The Festival of Banners committee is made up of community members that see the benefit of public art. For people wishing to volunteer to help during the various stages of the Festival, please call Art Reach at (989) 773-3689. Art Reach of Mid Michigan and Vision 20/20 are the co-hosts of the Festival of Banners.