

WHAT IS THE ART PALETTE CONTEST?

The Art Palette Contest is an opportunity for the community to showcase their creativity!

Participants of all ages and abilities are invited to transform a plain wooden art palette into a unique work of art. They will be displayed together in the Heritage Gallery for all to enjoy!



Gallery guests will be invited to cast a vote for their favorite palettes. Winners will receive cash awards!

CATEGORIES AND PRIZES

Adults Age 20+

- 1st place \$300,
- 2nd place \$200
- 3rd place \$100

Teenagers Age 13-19

- 1st place \$100
- 2nd place \$75
- 3rd place \$50

Children Age 12 and under

- 1st place \$75
- 2nd place \$50
- 3rd place \$25



ABOUT VALLEYCAST

ValleyCAST is the arts & culture arm of Open Sky Community Services.

ValleyCAST's mission is to foster a creative community in the Historic Blackstone Valley that is inclusive and supportive of all people, with and without disabilities.

Whether an art exhibition, concert, play or historic tour, events that bring people together and inspire new connections are always taking place.

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ValleyCAST

invites you to participate in the

11th Annual Art Palette Contest



Spaulding R. Aldrich Heritage Gallery
The Alternatives' Whitin Mill
50 Douglas Road, Whitinsville, MA

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME!

Turn a 16" x 20" wooden art palette into your very own work of art. Anything goes! Paint, stencil, stamp, write, cut, tissue paper, decoupage, burn, collage. *Whatever inspires you!*

Palettes can be purchased at the Heritage Gallery in Whitinsville from **November 3, 2023- February 9, 2024**, while supplies lasts.

There are a limited number of slots to participate in the exhibit, with 100 palettes available for purchase. These will be distributed on a first come, first served basis, so get yours now and get a head start on your creation!

2023 ART PALETTE CONTEST



*1st Place Adult Category
by Tara Corcoran*



*1st Place Teen Category
by Ava Pelletier*



*1st Place Child Category
by Adelie Pliakas*



IMPORTANT DATES

Palettes are available for purchase
November 3, 2023 - February 9, 2024

Artwork Drop-Off
February 19-February 23, 2024

Opening Reception
March 8, 2024
5pm-7:30pm

Voting Ends
April 5, 2024

Winners Announced
April 9, 2024

Exhibit Ends
April 19, 2024

Artwork Pick Up
April 22 - April 26, 2024

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GALLERY INFORMATION

Spaulding R. Aldrich Heritage Gallery
Alternatives' Whitin Mill
50 Douglas Road
Whitinsville, MA 01588
(508)234-6232

There will be an opening reception on **Friday, March 8, 2023 from 5:00- 7:30 PM**

Please encourage your friends and family to visit the Gallery and vote for their favorite palettes, as winners will be determined by their votes.

The gallery is free and open to the public

Regular Gallery Hours
Monday - Friday
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

