

2024 BVAA Sunflower Show at the Booklovers' Gourmet



Image by Alexandra Spano

Our Eighth Annual BVAA Sunflower Show is the lucky way to enjoy golden beauty! Our Sunflower art show is held at the amazing local bookstore / gift shop / cafe Booklovers' Gourmet.

Where?

The sunflower art show is held at the:
Booklovers' Gourmet
72 E Main Street
Webster, MA 01570

BookLoversGourmet.com

About the Show

If there ever was a flower which symbolized glorious summertime, the sunflower is the one. Did you know that nearly all of the 70 species of sunflowers are native to North America? They can grow to be up to six feet tall and they even tilt as the sun moves so they always face it!

The Blackstone Valley Art Association is celebrating this sun-shaped delight with a sunflower show throughout the month of August at the Booklovers' Gourmet in Webster. Come on out to appreciate the artistic visions and explore the shop's offerings!

Submissions

The submission deadline for the sunflower show is Sunday, July 28th, 2024. We have limited wall space here for 18 items sized around 16x20. The art doesn't have to be exactly that size, but in that general range. Smaller is fine; massive 4' by 8' murals are not.

What we'll do is have each member submit two JPGs of artwork via email to info@bvaa.org they'd like to include. If we get too many for the wall space we'll do a Facebook vote. All submissions will be in the virtual version of the show.

This show is open to all BVAA members and is FREE to participate in. This is not a judged show – it is primarily a visibility and sales opportunity. We pretty much sell artwork every year we hold this show. Note that Booklovers' Gourmet is a book and small gift shop. The art that sells tends to be in the \$40-\$80 range, not the \$300-\$500 range. That being said, feel free to enter whatever art you'd like that is sunflower-themed. You never know what will catch a visitor's eye!

Any sales will include a 30% commission taken by the shop. The BVAA takes no commission on this show. Full BVAA terms: [BVAA Show Terms and Conditions](#)

Drop-Off

The drop-off for the Sunflower Show is Tue July 30th and Wed July 31st between 10am-5pm. If you can't make either date, contact Lisa Shea and she'll arrange something. The Booklovers' Gourmet shop will take care of hanging the items.

Public Reception

Artist's Reception is Wednesday August 21st from 5:30 – 7pm. Invite family and friends! Share the news!

Pick-Up

Pick-up for the show is Saturday August 31st from 12 noon to 5pm.

Theme

This show is all about sunflowers! Anything related to sunflowers is fair game. Photography, paintings, drawings, sculptures, mosaics, you name it!