Exhibition Prospectus



Merry & Bright Art Market

On Display in the Side Gallery: November 25 – December 18, 2025

Pre-Registration Deadline: Friday, November 14, 2025, by 4pm **Vendor Number Deadline:** Friday, November 21, 2025, by 12pm

Receiving: Saturday, November 22, 9am-12pm & Monday, November 24, 9am-12pm

Removal: Friday, December 19, 2025, 9am-12pm

Attention all local artisans, Art Center students, instructors, and passionate creators - the Merry & Bright Art Market is your chance to shine! This annual art and craft sale is a holiday shopping destination, where the public eagerly awaits to discover unique, handmade treasures crafted by our vibrant community. With an eager audience ready to support small businesses and champion local artistry, prepare to be Merry & Bright this holiday season.

- Merry & Bright Art Market invites local artists, students, and instructors to enter complete fine art and crafts with no entry fee for a maximum of **25** pieces of artwork.
- Work is not required to be holiday themed; however, holiday-themed work will also be accepted.
- Artists must be 18 years of age or older to participate.
- PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. The deadline to register is Friday, November 14, 2025, by 4pm. Pre-registration is
 at the front desk in Building 2. You will receive your artist number, inventory sheet, price stickers and vendor
 registration instructions. The <u>CITY OF CAPE CORAL VENDOR NUMBER REGISTRATION</u> MUST BE COMPLETE BY THE
 DEADLINE of November 21, at 12pm, as it is required for artist payout.
- All pieces must be listed on your inventory sheet, priced, and labeled with the artist number you were assigned at preregistration.
- Prices are pre-determined by the artist(s) for each piece of artwork. Sets must be packaged together and cannot be separated while on display.
- Work MUST BE ORIGINAL, complete, and clean. No broken, old, or repaired work will be accepted.
- The use of AI (artificial intelligence) in the finished artwork is NOT allowed. Digital art may be subject to further screening and/or removal from the exhibition in the case that it is found to have been rendered using AI.
- Hanging works must not exceed 15 lbs.
- The artist will accept any means used by the gallery committee to enable a piece to be displayed.
- The artist is not expected to be present during the event November 25 through December 18, 2025.
- Sales are allowed up until the moment works are picked up during removal on Friday, December 19, 2025.
- Pieces delivered after the deadline must be approved and arranged with Art Center staff with a specific drop off time coordinated on a specific date.
- If an artist(s) sells more than 5 works, artist(s) are welcome to bring in more works, not to exceed the maximum amount of **25** works for sale at any given time.
- CCAC will take all appropriate measures to monitor our Merry & Bright Art Market inventory. However, CCAC is not held responsible for any damages or theft related to artwork exhibited.
- The artist is responsible for the delivery and removal of all artworks.
- Artists receive 70% of the listed price of the artwork sold. A 30% consignment fee is charged by CCAC.
- Payment will be dispersed via the preferred method selected during vendor registration (either mailed via a physical check OR electronic funds transfer) after the Merry & Bright Art Market fine art sale ends. Every effort will be made to pay artists as quickly as possible. Please allow a period of up to four weeks after the removal date of Marry & Bright Art Market to receive payment.

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