

## Seneca Nation - Cattaraugus Fall Festival 2025

### Official Art Show Rules

Entries will be accepted Tuesday-Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025 from 12 pm- 8pm at the **Sully Huff Heritage Center**. The Sully Huff Heritage Center is located next to the Saylor Building at 12857 Route 438, on the Cattaraugus Territory, Irving, NY. The Judging will begin on Friday, September 12<sup>th</sup>. **No entries will be accepted on Friday, September 12, NO EXCEPTIONS.** A preview and artist reception will be held on Friday, September 12 from 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM.

### Official Art Show Rules

#### **Entries:**

Must be created by a Hodi:noxšyö:nih Artist; ID or descendent certificate required upon request

Work must reflect an aspect of Hodi:noxšyö:nih tradition or contemporary life and should be done in a style reflecting **Hodi:noxšyö:nih Cultural Heritage**, examples being

- Nature
- Culture/People
- Political/Social Issues

*Items deemed sacred by the Committee will not be accepted for display or competition such as Masks and Turtle Rattles or depictions thereof.*

#### **Quantity:**

Artists may submit up to (3) works for competition.

Artists may submit up to (3) additional works that are for sale and/or display only.

#### **Qualifications:**

- Competition entries must be made by 1 artist, original, and not previously entered in this show.
- Work must be delivered intact, labeled, ready to display, with a completed entry form.
- Work delivered by persons other than the artist will not be accepted without a signed and completed entry form by the original artist.
- Competition work must be completed within the last (2) years. **No exceptions**

*Entries may not be withdrawn before the close of the show at 4:00 PM Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025.  
Entries must be picked up between 4:00 PM- 5:00 PM on Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025.*

### Art Show Hours

Friday September 12<sup>th</sup>: 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Saturday September 13<sup>th</sup>: 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Sunday September 14<sup>th</sup>: 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Sales are encouraged but not mandatory. Artists will oversee their own sales, receipts, and transfer of ownership at the end of the show. The Seneca Nation Fall Fest Committee, and the Seneca Nation of

Indians will provide security for the Art Show on the premises; however, we are not responsible for missing or damaged pieces, and we are not responsible for items that are not picked up at the end of the show.

The Art Show organizers reserve the right to accept or refuse any entry.

The Fall Festival art show organizers and judges reserve the right to re-categorize any entry into another category as they see fit.

All decisions made in entry process, judging, and the art show as a whole, are final.

### Art Show Categories 2025

#### **Youth (12 Years & Under)**

1. Traditional Work (beadwork, cornhusk, pottery, basketry, etc.)
2. Drawing
3. Painting
4. Photography
5. Contemporary 3-Dimensional Work (any 3-D Work that doesn't fall under Traditional work)

#### **Teen (13-17 years)**

1. Beadwork
2. Cornhusk Crafts
3. Baskets
4. Drawing
5. Painting
6. Photography
7. 3-dimensional craft (clay, stone, wood, metal etc.)

#### **Adult (18 years +)**

##### ***Traditional***

1. Adornment (beadwork, quillwork, jewelry, etc.)
2. Clothing (dresses, shirts, skirts, sashes, collars, etc.)
3. Cornhusk (dolls, mats, shoes)
4. Woodworking (snowsnakes, lacrosse sticks, utensils, bowls etc.)
5. Basketry (splint, bark, quill)
6. Pottery

##### ***Contemporary***

7. Contemporary 3-Dimensional Work (antler & stone carvings, glass, metal, other mixed media)
8. Black and white photography
9. Color photography
10. Painting
11. Drawing

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ART SHOW ENTRY FORM

I have read and agree to abide by the 2025 Official Art Show Rules.

Signature of artist \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent/guardian (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out completely and present to the Art Show Committee/receiving person at the time the work is delivered to the Stanley "Sully" Huff Heritage Center. *Each piece must be labeled with the artist's name and title of work.* For proper classification of your work, please refer to the **Art Show Categories 2025**, in the **Official Art Show Rules**.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Nation & Clan \_\_\_\_\_ ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Category: \_\_\_\_\_ Adult \_\_\_\_\_ Teen \_\_\_\_\_ Youth \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone/email \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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COMPETITION WORK

1). Artist name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title of piece: \_\_\_\_\_

Year made: **202**\_\_\_\_\_ Category: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_ Price/Value: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2). Artist name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title of piece: \_\_\_\_\_

Year made: **202**\_\_\_\_\_ Category: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_ Price/Value: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3). Artist name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title of piece: \_\_\_\_\_

Year made: **202**\_\_\_\_\_ Category: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_ Price/Value: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NON-COMPETITION (ARTWORK FOR DISPLAY AND/OR SALE ONLY)

1). Artist name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title of piece: \_\_\_\_\_

Price/Value: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2). Artist name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title of piece: \_\_\_\_\_

Price/Value: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3). Artist name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title of piece: \_\_\_\_\_

Price/Value: \$ \_\_\_\_\_