



Featured Artist Program

Since the opening of the Ben Wheeler Welcome Center, we have enjoyed giving local artist the opportunity to display their artwork without having to open a shop! We run this program year round and are seeking artists every moment.

This program offers artists a place to show and sell their designs to the public for a one month period. During the month, the welcome center features the artists on the website, on social media, and hosts a wine reception in their honor!

All artists that apply must fill out our Featured Artist Application and submit it to the gallery with pictures of their work and bio. These applications are reviewed by the Executive Director of the Ben Wheeler Arts & Historic District Foundation. Artist can show either 2-D or 3-D art.

The selection of candidates is based on the following criteria:

- Must be a local artist
- Original designs
- Quality of work
- Price Range
- Adequate inventory

After the selection process is completed, the Executive Director contracts the artist and is the primary contact person for all communications. Communications are done primarily through email. If accepted, the artist and Executive Director choose a month for showing. Then the artist must sign the Artist's Consignment Agreement and get it back to the Executive Director quickly to insure the agreed upon month is solidified. A 30% commission is paid to the Foundation on all sales.