



## *“Elevate Summer?”* 2023 Summer Art Exhibit Artist Guidelines

1. The Downtown Auburn Business Association (DABA) will provide to the artist one wooden elevated garden box. The dimensions of the box are as follows: 48 inches long, 24 inches wide, 32 inches high, with a depth of 9 inches.
2. Each artist will provide his/her own materials (paint, brushes, etc.) to complete entry.
3. Artistic style of each entry will be left to the discretion of each artist, **but a proposed theme and sketch must be submitted with completed application.**
4. Artist may add material to the garden box, but may not alter the structural integrity of the box by removing material. Exhibit runs June through September.
5. Weather resistant paints/stains, and other materials must be used on the garden box. Boxes must be sealed.
6. If live plants are planted in the box as part of the entry, artist is responsible for the care of the plants. In addition, if entry is deemed extra heavy, the artist is required to help with the placement of the entry to its designated location.
7. Each entry will be sold at no reserve at the DABA Fundraising Dinner/Auction in September. The proceeds from each sale will be split (50/50) between each respective artist and DABA.
8. Each artist is required to complete and submit an artist application and drawing showing and explaining proposed theme. All entries must be titled.
9. All entries must be family friendly.
10. Location for each entry will be determined by representatives from the DABA Art Committee. All garden boxes will be located in the Downtown Auburn Business District.
11. The Downtown Auburn Business Association (DABA), and/or the DABA Art Committee members reserve the right to refuse the acceptance of any work deemed inappropriate and/or not suitable for family viewing. If deemed inappropriate, artist agrees to reimburse DABA for all material cost associated with the purchase of the elevated garden box.
12. The artist agrees to indemnify and to hold harmless the City of Auburn, the Downtown Auburn Business Association, Auburn Main Street, and the DABA Art Committee members, their officers, employees, and agents from any and all claims, actions, judgments, losses, costs, (including reasonable attorney fees), and damages whatsoever; including claims arising by reason of accident, injury, or death caused to persons or property of any kind, arising out of, in connection with or incidental to the “Elevate Summer?” Art Exhibit. By signing and returning the application, I certify I have read this document, and agree to abide by the committee’s regulations contained in the guidelines and as decided by the committee, and know that failure to do so may result in my being asked to withdraw from the exhibit.
13. Elevated Garden Boxes are to be completed by June 10, 2023. By signing the application and taking possession of the garden box artist is contracted to complete the work by the due date listed above. Failure to do so will result in artist reimbursing DABA for all material cost (\$400.00) associated with the purchase of the box.