

**DOWNTOWN  
AUBURN  
BUSINESS  
ASSOCIATION**



**“You Had Me at Merlot”  
2017 Summer Art Exhibit  
Artist Guidelines**

1. The Downtown Auburn Business Association (DABA) will provide to the artist one 59 gallon wooden wine barrel.
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 must be submitted with completed application.
4. Artist will not be allowed to alter the structural integrity of the wine barrel by removing or adding material.
5. Weather resistant paints/materials must be used on barrel.
6. Each entry will be sold at the DABA Fundraising Dinner in September. The proceeds from each sale will be split (50/50) between each respective artist and DABA.
7. All entries must be titled.
8. All entries must be family friendly.
9. Location for each entry will determined by representatives from the Ft. Wayne Museum of Art and members of the DABA Art Committee. All wine barrels 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 materials cost associated with the purchase of the barrel.
12. The artist agrees to indemnify and to hold harmless the City of Auburn, the Downtown Auburn Business Association, 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 “You Had Me at Merlot” 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. Wine Barrels are to be completed by June 10, 2017. By signing the application and taking possession of the wine barrel, 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 materials cost associated with the purchase of the barrel.