

CALL FOR ENTRIES!



Places to find chalk for sidewalks.

You do not want to spend money on artist grade chalk pastels as they are very expensive. You can find good light pastel colors at your local K-Mart or Target. If your design uses a lot of black, perhaps try charcoal briquettes. Check out this website for reasonably priced chalks for sidewalk use:

<http://www.eternityarts.com/chalk/start.cgi/chalkart/sidewalk-chalk.html>

The main site is **eternityarts.com**

Their prices work out to less than a dollar per stick.

Order early!



SIDEWALK CHALK ART COMPETITION

During Capital A'Fair
August 7 & 8, 2021

State Capitol Grounds
Bismarck, ND

Sponsored by Bismarck Art & Galleries Association



Strap on your kneepads and join in the fun!

BAGA is looking for artists who are experienced in the art of sidewalk chalk drawing. We are seeking artists who will complete a work of art in chalk on an approximately 10' x 10' sidewalk square during Capital A'Fair, August 7 & 8, 2021. Capital A'Fair is a juried fine arts and crafts fair held annually on the North Dakota State Capitol grounds. The sidewalk art squares will be located on the mall of the Capitol grounds.

Chalk pastels are the medium. **NO** paints or any other mediums may be used. There is no theme for the art. All chalk drawings must be family friendly. Artists must supply their own materials.

Hours are Saturday from 10-6 and Sunday 10-4. If the sidewalk drawing is completed on Saturday, the artist need not return on Sunday.*

Prizes will be awarded to the top three drawings.

**A \$100 CASH PRIZE WILL BE AWARDED
TO THE BEST WORK !**

**Second and Third places will
win \$50 and \$25 respectively.**

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED
BY JULY 30, 2021. There is no entry fee!**

This is our tenth year! We are hoping to grow the event. If you know of any artists interested, please have them contact the gallery. There is room for only ten artists to work this year.

*If there is rain on Saturday night, artists must return on Sunday to repair their works or redraw. If rain continues on Sunday, a determination will be made at that time about continuation of the project. It is important for the Sidewalk Chalk Coordinator to have a phone number where you can be reached in case of changes. (Our artists usually cover their work with plastic sheeting held in place by duct tape to help keep off any rainwater.)

Capital A'Fair SIDEWALK ART COMPETITION

PLEASE PRINT

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State & Zip _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

RULES OF THE SIDEWALK

1. Artists must be over 18 and experienced in this medium.
2. The work can be a reproduction of a famous work or an original design by the artist.
3. No political, commercial or offensive themes.
4. Artwork must be family friendly.
5. **Use only chalk pastels** as a medium. **NO** paints, oils, gesso, liquid pastels or fixatives. Water is allowed.
6. Artists must allow organizers and media to photograph the design and/or artist for publicity purposes.
7. Artists will be courteous, friendly and helpful to fellow artists and members of the public.
8. The undersigned acknowledges and hereby forever discharges, releases and holds harmless Bismarck Art & Galleries Association and the North Dakota State Capitol from any loss or damage to my person or property while participating in this event. By signing, the applicant certifies that all information provided is true and correct.

Signed: _____ Date: _____