



A Call for Arts, Crafts, Expertise For a Folk Art Exhibit

Art in the Atrium is a program offering a multidisciplinary gallery and events space in Downtown Syracuse at no cost to local artists and arts and culture groups. It was made possible by CNY Arts, Chashama, the Community Foundation, NYS Council for the Arts, and the City of Syracuse. The program runs throughout 2024, and we are planning our final exhibition.

Successful past programs in the Atrium space have included lectures, workshops, pop-up arts and crafts fairs, cultural festivals, and 6 Exhibits.

The Last Exhibit:

After November 10th and until the end of December, we are planning to have an exhibit that highlights arts & crafts, and folk art. Specifically the exhibit is focused on surviving art styles from communities, but focused on traditional practices that express art. Artwork that is expressed in crafts or in the design of material works; e.g. pottery, quilting, beadwork, carpentry, textiles, etc. However, this is not to exclude expressions in more conventional art forms characterized as non-fine art; i.e. folk, provincial, street art, or cultural.

Why are we contacting you?

We want to extend an invitation. These subject matters have had a keen impact on culture and history and we believe that they would be best presented by historical societies, cultural communities, and craft communities. Further, exhibit space is a costly but essential component to exhibitions, and we wanted to give priority to rural communities who have limited resources.

Interested in the exhibit?

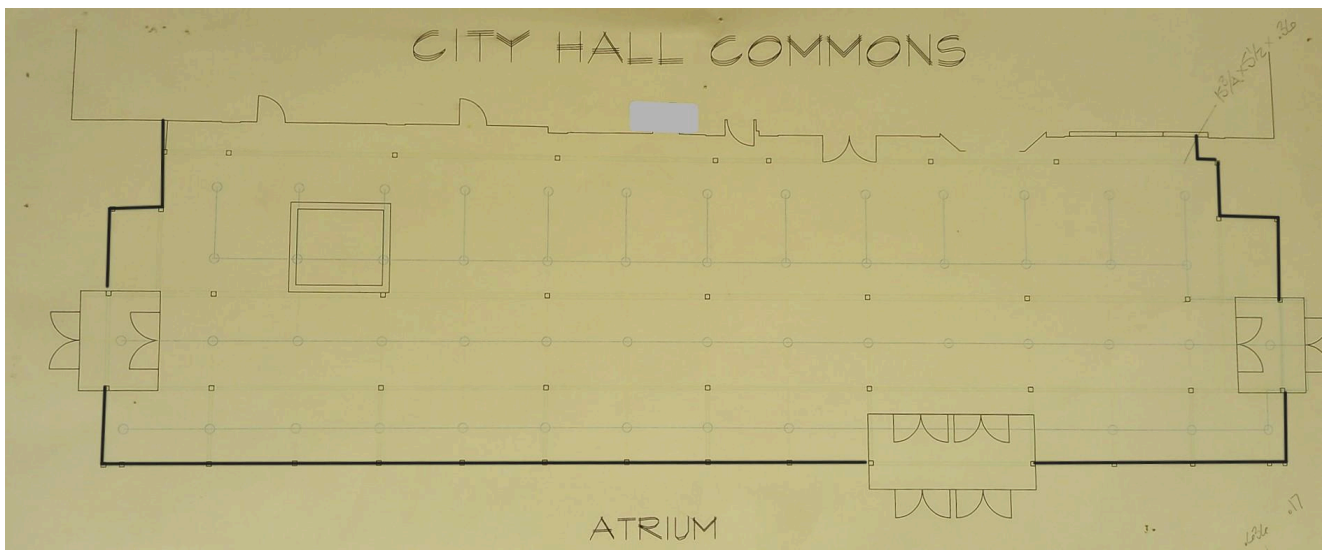
We are looking for groups, individuals, and organizations who would be interested in doing an installation in the exhibit space, or who would be willing to offer some expertise on the subject.

Ways you can participate

- Offering expertise on
 - The subject
 - Where to find those who might be interested in participating
- Organize your own installation in the exhibit
- Be apart of the programming during the exhibition

Additional Information

- **Specs**
 - Layout:
 - The Atrium is a fully-enclosed space measuring roughly 133' X 35'
 - One half of the space is dedicated to a longer-running exhibit; the other half is used for one-day or weekend-long events and exhibitions
 - A/V:
 - 2 wireless microphones
 - Sound system that projects throughout the space
 - The Atrium also has a projector installed, that projects onto a white wall
 - Projector that can be hooked up to a computer or tablet; projects onto blank white wall
- **MISC.:**
 - 12 exhibit walls
 - 8' tall X 4' wide
 - white
 - Capable of mounting works via screws, anchors, wiring, etc
- **Programming:** we encourage anyone or organization exhibiting to take advantage of the programming space to enrich the exhibit with programming
 - Stipends are available to pay artists and cover limited costs
 - While we are able to do some marketing on our social media and to promote Art in the Atrium events on our Calendar, the most successful events thus far have been actively promoted by the artists/groups organizing them.
 - Our staff is available to help with setup, and will be present during your event to help things run smoothly, operate our A/V equipment, etc.
 - No alcohol can be served, but food and beverage consumption is permitted.
 - We request a security deposit to cover potential damages; this will be returned immediately following the event.



Interested?

The process to be part of an exhibit or for programming is simple:

1. Fill out this [Form](#).
 - o Even if you don't have all project details confirmed, you're still welcome to complete the form with the most accurate information available. We can work with you to confirm details.
2. We will follow up with you within a week of receiving your project proposal.
 - o We can discuss space capacity / rules, and any adjustments or additional information needed, confirm dates, and discuss additional requirements (some events require event insurance); or if a deposit is needed.
3. Then it's time to organize and promote your event!

If you have any questions or need help getting started, feel free to reach out to us at. Art in the Atrium's purpose is to help local artists and arts and culture organizations share their work!



Futures in Public Spaces; El Carrito Workshop



Help Build Fairyland Event



Intangible Cultural Heritage Event



CNY Baroque Concert Starring Teresa Deskur



CNY Jazz Performance

