

## City of Marquette Art Week 2024 Cover Art Contest

**A public contest for cover art for the City of Marquette Art Week 2024 Booklet.**

**The City of Marquette Art Week will occur June 24-29, 2024.**

*MISSION:* The mission of Art Week is to build and empower a vibrant community through the arts through facilitating partnerships, empowering and showcasing our creative community, and enhancing and expanding audience engagement.

**2024 THEME: GROW** *To grow means to develop and to enrich. Together we will learn new skills and expand our perspectives. 2024 is a year to plant the seeds of creativity and nurture them into blooms that we all can enjoy. Help us till the soil of our community, we cannot do this alone.*

*Embracing growth in the heart of Marquette, our 2024 theme is inspired by the relocation of the City's Office of Arts & Culture to the future cultural trailhead and center. We are eager to serve and empower our local community through the continued development of creative opportunities. From Art Week to the Public Art Program, Artists in Excellence to the Annual Art Awards; we invite Marquette to engage with local arts and culture year-round as audience, artists, and advocates.*

*When dreaming up ideas for this year's Art Week, consider how "grow" presents itself in your own life. Have you experienced development in your art practice or perhaps helped others discover new skills? How has Marquette changed in the time you've lived here? Have your perspectives shifted in your lifetime? Is there a seasonal element to your growth? What sort of legacy do you hope our community leaves for future generations?*

### Rules and Submission Requirements

1. The contest is open to all individuals. Minors (under the age of 18) will need parental consent.
2. One submission per person.
3. The winner will receive \$100.00 compensation and will receive artist credit on the inner cover of the booklet and accompany any usage of the image.
4. The winner's artwork will be featured on the cover of the Art Week 2024 printed event booklet and guide. This publication will be an 8.5x11" full-color booklet that will be widely distributed as an event guide and host to an assortment of articles. The chosen artwork will also be featured prominently on the Art Week website alongside an online gallery of all submissions.
5. Designs may be created with graphic design programs, pencils, crayons, markers, pen, ink, paint or photography. **Non-digital works must be scanned and submitted as a digital file.** Original work must be available if selected for digital formatting. Submissions should be formatted as high resolution .png or .jpeg files. Physical work 11x14" or smaller can be scanned at the City Office of Arts and Culture.
6. Submitted designs must be relevant to and obviously inspired by the Art Week 2024 theme of Grow.
7. If selected, winner agrees to assign reproduction rights to the City of Marquette. Artist will retain full intellectual property and use rights to the original artwork. Winner agrees that the City of Marquette

may use their submission for reproduction, advertising and/or marketing materials pertaining to Art Week 2024.

8. The City of Marquette may alter, modify or revise the winning submission as it sees fit to achieve the needs of the City. The City will notify artist prior to doing so.

9. All submissions will be featured on [www.mqtcompass.com/artweek](http://www.mqtcompass.com/artweek) in a publicly accessible and promoted online gallery.

10. All submitted designs and images must be the original work of the artist.

11. Designs deemed offensive or inappropriate will be disqualified.

12. The City of Marquette reserves the right to extend all deadlines associated with this contest.

13. **Submissions must be accompanied by artist's name, phone number, email address, and parent/guardian name and contact information if under the age of 18.**

14. **The deadline for submission is 5:00 PM on Friday March 1, 2024.** All artwork will be uploaded to [www.mqtcompass.com](http://www.mqtcompass.com) and open to public vote March 4 –22. The 2024 Art Week cover will be chosen by popular choice. The winner will be notified by March 25<sup>th</sup>.

15. **Submissions must be submitted electronically to [apruiett@marquettemi.gov](mailto:apruiett@marquettemi.gov) with the subject line ART WEEK 2024 COVER**

For more information, please call the City of Marquette Office of Arts and Culture at 906-225-0472



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