



ART CONTEST: 250 PIECES OF PRIDE

In partnership with the City of North Canton, the Little Art Gallery and the North Canton Public Library invite 250 artists to participate in a special community art exhibition.

Participants will create original artwork on an 8x10 canvas responding to the theme “What Makes You Proud to Be an American?” All submitted artwork will be displayed at the Little Art Gallery throughout July as part of the America250 celebration.

CANVAS PICKUP

A total of 250 canvases will be available for participating artists.

Canvases may be picked up at the North Canton Public Library during regular business hours.

Pickup Dates: May 18 through June 18

Each artist will receive one canvas to create their artwork.

ARTWORK REQUIREMENTS

- Artwork must be original.
- AI-generated or AI-assisted artwork is not permitted.
- Any artistic medium may be used.
- Artwork must be created on the provided 8x10 canvas.
- Artwork should reflect the theme “What Makes You Proud to Be an American?”
- To keep the focus on a positive celebration of our country and community, political candidates may not be depicted in submitted artwork. Artwork should reflect the theme of pride in America and the ideals that unite us. Submissions that are overtly partisan, campaign-related, or that promote political candidates will not be accepted.

SUBMISSION DETAILS

Completed artwork must be submitted in person at the North Canton Public Library.

Submission Deadline: June 22 at 5 p.m.

AGE CATEGORIES

- Ages 6–10
- Ages 11–14
- Ages 15–18
- Adult

Three winners will be selected from each category.

PRIZES

Prizes are generously provided by Abbott Electric and the Little Art Gallery.

- Student Category Winners: \$25 cash prize + prize package
- Adult Category Winners: \$50 cash prize + prize package

ART EXHIBITION

All submitted artwork will be displayed at the Little Art Gallery.

Exhibition Dates: July 3 – July 31

Participation is limited to the first 250 artists who pick up canvases.

