

Artwork Description

Title of Piece:

Medium Used:

Please tell us a bit about your piece, including what it means to you, what inspired the work, and what you hope people will take away from viewing it.

Check to display your artwork as anonymous

Check to receive a free ticket to attend the [Empty Bowls](#) event in Traverse City (as supplies last)

Content Appropriateness: The organization reserves the right to withhold artwork from being displayed on the website if it is deemed graphic or inappropriate. All submissions must be suitable for young viewers.

All Artwork will be submitted digitally. Please attach artwork photograph to email when submitting.

Photographing Artwork with a Smartphone Tips:

1. **If photographing 2D work, hang on the wall. If photographing 3D work, place on a neutral seamless background.** Find a place in your home/studio that gets the most natural light. We want to use natural light because it helps prevent images from taking on a yellow or blue tint, which can happen with fluorescent lighting, and provides much more even lighting.
2. **Set up your iPhone camera:** Using a tripod will work best, but you can hold it if you don't have one.
3. **Prep the camera settings:** You also must ensure that your settings are ready and fine-tuned. Turning on the Grid Feature will help you ensure the lines aren't crooked. Here's how to do it:
 - a. Launch your Settings.
 - b. Go to the Camera.
 - c. Switch on the Grid option.
 - d. Close the Settings and open your iPhone camera app
4. **Double check that you are holding your smartphone camera so that the middle of the artwork is parallel with the camera lens.** Let the grid on the viewfinder of your camera guide you. On your viewfinder, you will see two crosshairs—a yellow one and a white one—if you're not level with the easel's angle. Adjust it until you only see one yellow crosshair. If you notice the edges are still curved, you must move further away from the artwork. Satisfied with the angle? Tap on the shutter button.
5. **Don't settle on one shot.** Capture multiple photos and choose your best ones. The more options you have, the better you will feel after choosing your best photo since you've considered other similarly good photos.
6. **Edit your photo:** If you're not satisfied with the background of your artwork, then you should crop it. Just use the cropping tool on your iPhone. Here's how to crop the artwork:
 - a. Tap Edit.
 - b. Select the Crop icon.
 - c. Dial to an angle until the edges straighten.
 - d. Pull the corners until you're happy with its new size.
 - e. Tap Done.
7. Do you want more contrast? Exposure? Bolder colors? The following editing apps for the iPhone will help you improve your photo. [Adobe Lightroom](#), [SnapSeed](#), [Moment app](#).