

WCAW Barrel Artists -- TERMS & GUIDELINES:

1. Applying as a **Wine Barrel Artist** is separate from applying as a **Display/ Demo Artist**. Although artists can apply for both, an artist may only appear as one OR the other.
2. Each Wine Barrel Artist must be a **current member** of the Oliver Community Arts Council. If required, a membership form will be made available to non-members. Individual membership fee is \$15. Contact OliverCAC@gmail.com or visit <http://oliverartscouncil.org/forms-2/> for the form.
3. Each Wine Barrel Artist will pay an **entrance fee** of \$15 when their application is accepted. If payment of membership and entry fee is not received by May 1, acceptance in the art walk will be revoked.
4. Wine barrels are the property of the Wine Capital Art Walk. Artists are commissioned to complete the barrel for 70% of the winning bid price. Unsold barrels (not receiving the minimum bid of \$150) are retained by the Wine Capital Art Walk committee, and may be displayed for sale. If a barrel is sold at a later date, the artist will receive their 70% commission at that time.
5. Artists may enter as an **individual OR as a team** sharing one barrel. Applying as a team may suit: a collaboration of mixed media or styles, an art group as a fundraiser for their group, or a joint project for artists of differing abilities. Promoting a unique "team" barrel may increase the sale of the barrel.
6. Barrel artists may choose from the following as sites to prepare their barrel:
 - a) pick up their barrel before Friday May 1 and work on it entirely at home.
 - b) pick up their barrel before Friday May 1 and prepare their barrel for completion on site as described in #7.
 - c) have their unprimed barrel delivered to Station Street on Tuesday May 5 for full completion on site. Artists choosing options a) or b) must provide their own barrel transportation.
7. The site for wine barrel art will be a portion of the parking area at **Oliver Eats Ltd.** on Station Street. This is an unserviced site: no water, no electrical. Washrooms are available. Please respect the business operation and do not obstruct their entrances or sales to paying customers.
8. The Wine Barrel Art site is open daily from **Tuesday May 5 to Saturday May 9**, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
9. It is recommended that Wine Barrel Artists choosing to paint en plein air be **on site each day** May 5 – 9 for a period between 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. as many hours as required during that time. Barrels must be completed and / or delivered by 9 am on Saturday May 9. All artists must be on site 10 am – 2 p.m. on Saturday May 9. Dressing up in colourful outfits, costumes, or hats is welcome!
10. The WCAW committee will provide **wine barrels** donated by local wineries, but cannot guarantee the condition of each barrel. Barrels will be available from The Painted Chair (5857 Sawmill Rd) by prior appointment (OliverCAC@gmail.com) and on a first-come-first-served basis. Artists have the use of **barrel tables** (18" high and approx. 6" wider than the base of the barrel). These tables are the property of OCAC and must not be sold with the barrel. WCAW will also provide a dirty water bucket, bid sheets, and information table.
11. Barrels may be completed in a theme, design, and medium of the **artist's choosing**. Acrylic paint and a spray sealer is recommended. Please make long-term care suggestions to the winning bidder.

12. Barrel Artists working on site are responsible for **providing their own** art supplies, chair, and an additional small table for art supplies. Bring a large container of clean water. Also recommended: food, beverages, shade structure or rain shelter, and weather-appropriate clothing.
13. There is **no security** on site. That said, we have never had any theft or damage. We cannot accept responsibility for personal supplies left on site. We cannot assess and compensate for value of artwork completed on the barrel.
14. Artists may bring **promotional items** for their art, such as business cards. However, no other works of art may be displayed on site.
15. The WCAW committee reserves the right to promote the Wine Barrel Art area with a **completed barrel on display** to encourage bidding. If an artist wishes to supply a previously completed barrel as the display barrel, they can contact the WCAW rep listed on the application form.
16. Every wine barrel will be up for bid. The **starting bid** will be \$150. (In previous years, the winning bids on barrels ranged from \$150 - \$500). Bids increase in increments of \$10.
17. Every bid sheet will include the following statement: "To **guarantee an immediate purchase** of this barrel, please place a bid of \$800." If that price is reached, a WCAW rep will void the bid sheet and mark the barrel as SOLD.
18. Regardless when a barrel is sold, **all barrels must remain on site** until bidding closes.
19. A WCAW representative will be responsible for **confirming the winning bidder**. Winning bidders are announced at the end of the event. The winning bidder must be able to pay and remove the barrel immediately. In a limited number of cases, short-term storage arrangements may be made until the following day.
20. The Wine Capital Art Walk committee will be responsible for processing the sale of the barrels and the commission to artists. Cheques to artists will be processed within 30 days.
21. At 2:00 p.m., **clean up** your area. All are invited to a wind-up gathering TBA following the event.
22. Artists will **park vehicles** off the main area after set up, to ensure adequate parking for visitors.
23. Artists will help **promote** this event. Posters and handbills will be made available, as well as digital images for social media. Artists are encouraged to use social media and contacts to promote the bidding on their barrel.
Please email photos and information about your barrel to OliverCAC@gmail.com to facilitate early bidding on your barrel. In-progress photos, artist photos, background info or bio, are all welcome. We will be running the auction on Facebook and email as well as on site.
The higher the bid, the greater your commission!
24. The event will have a **liquor license**. However, alcohol consumption is prohibited anywhere other than inside the location(s) where it is served. No alcohol permitted outside. Artists may not consume alcohol in their work space.