



The Gathering Place

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THE BEARS IN THE SUMMIT - GUIDELINES

In the spirit of the famous **Cows on Parade** in Chicago, or closer to home, the **Miles of Mules** in Scranton, The Gathering Place is launching the **Bears in the Summit** project. Businesses in downtown Clarks Summit will sponsor the purchase of six bear forms that will be decorated by local artists.

The Gathering Place will dedicate the bears at the height of blueberry season in July 2020. The day will include a meet-the-artist event, a short walking tour around downtown Clarks Summit to see the bears in place at their host business, a short walk on the trail with a naturalist, an opportunity for children to color in an original bear-themed coloring book, and other festive activities.

The Gathering Place is holding a call for artists to:

1. **Decorate the bears into a piece of original artwork to be enjoyed by the community.**
2. **Create a page for a children's coloring book.**

PART 1: THE BEARS - GUIDELINES

- Each downtown bear is a 3D form. Dimensions are approximately 10" D x 45" L x 28" H. Weight is 22 pounds. The bear will be affixed to a base with two 16" poles.
- The artist may use any media to decorate the bear. All media must adhere permanently to the form, and it must be weather-proof and durable for outside installation. The finished work must include the entire bear.
- The final six artists will be chosen by a committee of representatives from The Gathering Place and the community. The decision of this committee is final. The bear and its artwork are the property of the host business. The artist agrees not to have any claim to the bear's image or likeness
- Each finalist will receive \$250 to cover a stipend and supplies.
- **Project schedule:**
 - **April 1:** Application with concept sketch(s) and schedule agreement is due.
 - **April 15:** The committee's decision is finalized and all artists notified.
 - **Week of May 1:** The finalists receive the bear forms, and may begin the project.
 - **July 1:** The completed bear delivered to The Gathering Place or the host business.



PART 2: THE COLORING BOOK - GUIDELINES

- Each page will be 8.5" high x 11" wide (landscape) page a 1" margin on all sides. The book will be printed in black ink on white paper.
- The drawing(s) should be a black line drawing on white paper, appropriate for children ages 6 to 12 years. It should include a likeness of a bear, whether natural or cartoon, and fill the available space on the page.
- An artist may submit a single or multiple drawings.
- The final drawings will be chosen by a committee of representatives from The Gathering Place and the community. The decision of this committee is final. All images included in the book are the property of The Gathering Place. The artist agrees not to have any further claim on the image(s).
- No stipend shall be awarded for this portion of the project.
- **Project schedule:**
 - **April 1:** Application with schedule agreement is due.
 - **June 1:** All drawings are due to The Gathering Place.



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THE BEARS IN THE SUMMIT - ARTIST APPLICATION

**ARTIST APPLICATIONS
ARE DUE ON
APRIL 1, 2020**

SUBMISSION - Electronic submissions are preferred!

Email to: GatheringPlaceCS@gmail.com

Postal Mail: The Gathering Place, PO Box 171, Clarks Summit, PA 18411

Hand-delivery: The Gathering Place, 304. S. State Street, Clarks Summit, PA 18411

ARTIST INFORMATION – PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Full name _____ Today's date _____

Address _____ City/state/zip _____

Mobile number _____ Home number _____

E-mail address _____ Website _____

PART 1: THE DOWNTOWN BEAR

Are you submitting a concept for a downtown bear? ___ Yes ___ No

- If yes, please use separate paper(s) to render a good approximation of your vision for a bear.
- Depict design, color, and materials as accurately as possible.
- Show both sides of the bear.

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PART 2: THE COLORING BOOK

Are you submitting artwork for the coloring book? ___ Yes ___ No **If yes, how many?** _____

- Please submit all drawings by June 1. Digital drawings should be high resolution, 300 dpi, in JPG or PDF format (with embedded fonts).
- Sorry – we cannot accept MS Word, Publisher, PowerPoint, InDesign, or Photoshop files.
- Hard copy drawings should be on clean, white paper.
- Each drawing must be full sized to fit a 8.5" high x 11" wide (landscape) page with a 1" margin on all sides. It will be reproduced as submitted without alteration.

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