



A Call for Artists



Dear Artists

Clara Barton National Historic Site is excited to announce the upcoming exhibition, “The Art of Clara Barton,” during September and October 2012. This exhibition will blend artwork by Clara Barton with the work of today’s artists who have interpreted the life and work of Clara Barton.

This is a call for artists to submit work for inclusion in “The Art of Clara Barton” exhibition. In commemoration of the one hundredth observance of Clara Barton’s death, the theme of this year’s show will be the legacy of Clara Barton. The artwork may pertain to any part of Clara Barton’s life, work, or legacy.

Requirements

- Any 2-D medium may be submitted for consideration
- No larger than 18” X 24” either landscape or portrait
- Artwork must be ready to hang
- Pastels, pencil, charcoal, or delicate works must be framed under glass
- Artwork must remain on public display from September 1-October 31, 2012
- Sale of artwork during this exhibition is not permitted
- Each artist may submit up to two pieces of art for consideration
- Artists must drop off and pick up their artwork at Clara Barton National Historic Site

How to Submit

Submit a clear color photograph or digital image of the artwork for consideration by August 12, 2012. Photographs will not be returned. Do not submit original artwork at this time. Include the dimensions of the work, with frame, along with the artist’s name, address, telephone number, and e-mail address.

The National Park Service will determine which submissions will be included in the exhibition by August 17, 2012. Artists will be contacted concerning their submissions by August 17, 2012. Artists must be available to drop off the chosen artwork between August 18-24, 2012, and pick up their artwork

between November 1-9, 2012, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Contact us by mail:
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By phone:
For more information, please contact the park staff at 301-320-1410.

The Show

Clara Barton National Historic Site will host an Open House celebration for “The Art of Clara Barton” on September 2, from 1:00–4:30 p.m. Artists are encouraged to attend. The exhibit will be open from September 1 through October 31. It will be shown

by appointment and as part of the hourly historic house tour. Tours of Clara Barton National Historic Site are available daily, on the hour, between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. For more information, please contact the park staff at 301-320-1410.