



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 2011. This exhibition will blend artwork by Clara Barton and today’s artists that interpret 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 Sesquicentennial of the Civil War the subject matter for the artwork must pertain to Clara Barton in the Civil War era. Examples include a likeness of Barton during that period or a scene of a place she worked during the war. The National Park Service will select works to be included in the exhibition.

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 4-October 31, 2011
- 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 6, 2011. 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 10, 2011. Artists will be contacted concerning their submissions by August 14, 2011. Artists must be available to drop off the chosen artwork between August 14-21, 2011, and pick up their artwork between

November 1-8, 2011, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Contact us by mail:
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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 4, from 1:00–4:00 p.m. Artists are encouraged to attend. The exhibit will be open from September 4 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.