



THE GATHERING PLACE

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THE BEARS IN THE SUMMIT ARTIST GUIDELINES

In the spirit of the famous 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 to be decorated by local artists. We will dedicate the bears at the height of blueberry season in summer 2021 with a walking tour to see the bears and other bear-themed activities.

CALL TO ARTISTS

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: DOWNTOWN BEAR GUIDELINES

- Each 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.

QUESTIONS?

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