

# Sidewalk Chalk Art Contest

Saturday, May 6, 2017

Presented By:  
Downtown Organizations  
Investing Together



**Celebrate the spring season and transform the sidewalks of downtown Shippensburg into vibrant colors and works of art!**

The contest is open to artists and artist groups ages 14 and over. As a registered artist or group of 2-3, you will be given a square of sidewalk in downtown Shippensburg to work with. Squares will be assigned upon check in on the morning of the event. There will also be a children's section (13 and under). The children's section will not be judged but we still need them to pre-register.

**Event Categories and Prizes: *Cash & Prizes generously donated from our local Shippensburg businesses!***

One prize will be awarded in each of the following categories

Overall Best of Show

People's Choice Award— All age groups included

## **Registration:**

No entry fee.

Preregistration is required. Entries will be processed in the order they are received. Please complete the registration form and return by April 24th. Registration forms can be picked up at Pague and Fegan Home and Hardware Store located at 35 W. KING ST., Shippensburg Chamber of Commerce or email [shipdoit@yahoo.com](mailto:shipdoit@yahoo.com).

## **Event Schedule:**

8:00am-8:30am: Artists and art groups check in at the tent on the sidewalk near the post office.

8:00am-11:00pm: Artists and art groups will be creating their masterpieces.  
Individuals are welcome to come view them at work.

11:00pm-12:00pm: View the artwork and cast your people's choice vote.

12:00pm: Awards Ceremony

## **Artists: *Should bring their own***

Chalk	Design	Knee pads	Plastic Tarp (in case of rain shower)
Sunscreen	Grid/Pattern	Camera	Water

**Over for additional information and rules.**

## **Rules:**

- Only non-oil based washable chalk may be your in your design. No acrylic paints, liquid pastels, oil-based pastels, hard pastels, etc. will be allowed.
- Designs must not exceed beyond their designated square. Approximate size of square will be 4'x4'. Your design is not a square it must fit inside the 4'x4' square.
- Artist(s) may sign their work using chalk. D.O.I.T. will seal your name.
- All artwork must be appropriate for public viewing by all ages; No lewd, graphic violence, gore, nudity.
- No political messages, words or symbols indented as advertising may appear in the image or space provided.
- Digital photos will be taken, D.O.I.T. reserves the right to use photographs for marketing, promotion and publicity purposes.
- Organizers have the right to disqualify and/or remove any inappropriate art or writing as they deem necessary.
- Spaces will be assigned on first come first served basis.
- Official Judging based on a 1-5 scale on first impression, creativity, originality, skill and use of color. Decision of the judges are final.
- Organizers are not responsible for damage or defacing of artwork.

## **Weather:**

All attempts will be made to hold the chalk art contest. In the event of inclement weather, please check the DOIT Facebook page in case of cancellation.

For additional sidewalk chalk contest information contact:

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Event is being held in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce sponsored Bloom Festival.