



Dear Artist,

Barnstone Art for Kids would like to invite you to participate in a 'Spectacular' event! We will be hosting the 4rd Barnstone Live! Art Spectacular on April 15, 2023.

Barnstone LIVE! is a live, 'Spectacular' art event and fundraiser where artists create original artwork...LIVE! Spectators have the rare and exciting opportunity to watch artists move through their creative process, witnessing sketches evolve into completed artwork that is immediately available through an auction! This event consists of two 45-minute rounds where 20+ artists will work in various mediums to create one of a kind art on the spot! Prior to the event, children from the Barnstone community will create artwork that will be on display and available for sale.

Historically, Barnstone LIVE! has been a huge success. In the years prior to the pandemic, tickets sold out quickly for the one-night event. More than 20 artists and 23 sponsors have participated in each of the previous years, raising nearly \$20,000 dollars (per annual event) to support programming for Barnstone Art for Kids.

Barnstone Live! is a fantastic way to connect with your local community and be a part of the Power of Art! Barnstone Art for Kids believes that sharing the creative process with one another not only forms a strong bond, but provides the opportunity to encourage essential life skill building. All proceeds from this event will support programs at Barnstone Art for Kids.

Who is Barnstone Art for Kids?

Barnstone Art for Kids is a registered non-profit organization in Phoenixville, PA that provides art programming to children who have suffered abuse, neglect or household dysfunction. Our signature program, the Power of Art, is a comprehensive, trauma informed program that combines a compassionate mentor, an exciting curriculum and a safe environment for children facing adversity. Children suffering from Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) are at increased risk of poor mental, behavioral and physical health outcomes later in life. The Power of Art focuses on building the resiliency skills necessary to mitigate those risks. The program is funded by individual donations with Foundation support. Services are offered at no cost to families.



What's in it for you?

As an artist, you understand the inherent Power of Art. By participating in Barnstone LIVE! Art Spectacular, you will be showing your support of art programming and the young artists in our community. Additional benefits include direct interaction with art lovers and collectors, shared marketing and publicity efforts with artists in a variety of mediums, collective advertising directed throughout Chester County and opportunities to connect with and build community within a group of professional artists.

Participating artists will receive community visibility & recognition in the following ways:

- Artists will have the opportunity to display business cards and/or portfolios of artwork while building relationships with potential buyers during their round.
- Artists name and/or image will be listed on our website and all printed materials. Artists bios will be posted at the event.
- Each artist will be featured in a Facebook post leading up to event
- Live Stream video of event on Facebook
- 3 Email blasts to our subscriber list of nearly 500 people
- Artists will enjoy a one of a kind, interactive art event with live music and refreshments.

We will provide a work area and a chair; artists will supply everything they need including any preliminary preparation of artwork. Barnstone LIVE! artwork can include any medium provided the artwork can be completed in a single 45 minute round and be immediately ready for sale. Artists can participate in one or both rounds. We hope you consider participating as an artist, but please register by January 31st. Space is limited!

Thank you for taking the time to learn more about Barnstone LIVE! Art Spectacular and we hope you decide to participate! This is truly going to be a fantastic event and we are proud to be premiering this concept to Phoenixville, PA!

Best regards,

Sean

Sean Halloran
Executive Director

Barnstone LIVE! Artist Registration Form

Artist Name _____ Medium _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Social Media _____

Website _____

Brief Description of Work: _____

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 I am interested in participating in a LIVE! Art Round(s)

Number of LIVE! Art Rounds (45 min. each) requested? (circle one) **1** **2**

Barnstone LIVE! artwork can include any medium provided the artwork can be completed in a single 45 minute round and be immediately ready for sale, \$75/each. Preliminary preparation of artwork is permitted. All proceeds benefit programs at Barnstone Art for Kids.

I have included 3 images of my artwork *(must be submitted with this application)*

I have included my artist statement *(must be submitted with this application)*

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 I am interested in donating a completed piece of my artwork for the Online Art Auction.

Artists will be listed on the invitation and event program. Art should be completed and ready for drop off 2 weeks prior to the April 15th event. Art donations will be acknowledged and all proceeds benefit Barnstone Art for Kids.

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Participation Agreement:

I agree to be participate in Barnstone LIVE! Art Spectacular on April 15, 2023. I agree to bring all of my own materials to create works of art on site.

I agree to provide images of my artwork to be used for publicity purposes related to advertising Barnstone LIVE! I give permission for Barnstone Art for Kids to resize or crop the images I submit, if necessary, to promote the event on my behalf.

I agree to hereby release and forever discharge and hold harmless Barnstone Art for Kids of any responsibility, personal liability, claims, loss or damage of any kind related to participation in Barnstone Live! Art Spectacular.

By submitting this application, I state that I am the artist named below and acknowledge my willingness to participate in Barnstone LIVE! on April 15, 2023 and/or donate a completed work of art as specified above.

Print Name _____ Artist Signature _____

**Please email your completed registration form, images and bio to Sarah (sarahrosenthalvt@gmail.com)
Must be received by February 10, 2023*

We will notify you regarding acceptance as a participating artist in Barnstone LIVE!