

OIL HERITAGE

"ARTSCAPE"

WALKING TOUR

ART ON EVERY CORNER

ENTRY GUIDELINES AND INFORMATION

DATES: JULY 22ND - AUGUST 16TH

2026



THE OIL HERITAGE "ARTSCAPE" Walking Tour

Wednesday, July 22nd – Sunday, August 16th

Oil City Arts Council is excited to announce that the Oil Heritage Festival Art Show will be returning for 2026! We will be partnering with Kaleb Lewis from The Fallen Shoppe. The Fallen Shoppe is a local retail space that hosts over 14 local artists, and will be the hub to introduce the new **Oil Heritage "ArtScape" Walking Tour**. This exciting new format brings our community closer together by having carefully selected downtown businesses host the artwork, the exhibition will remain open longer, running all the way until after **Bridgefest**, ensuring maximum foot traffic and engagement from festival-goers. **All participating artwork will be dropped off at The Fallen Shoppe on July 12th** to be tagged and judged before being distributed to its specific host location. Visitors can grab a walking tour map to guide them to each stop (available at any of the hosting locations), once they've collected a sticker from every single business, they will return the completed map to receive an exclusive swag bag filled with local goodies representing everything our vibrant area has to offer! **The show will take place during and after the Oil Heritage Festival (July 22nd- August 16th) in downtown Oil City, at the following locations:**

Baked Goods from Heaven

Cliffords Carpets

Core Goods

Cork and Screw

Sage and Saints

Tagg Gallery

The Exchange

The Fallen Shoppe

The Library (Youth and Children's Art)

Williams Travel Plus

Woods and River Coffee (North & South)

Participants are also invited to an **Artist Reception** to kick off the show, which will be held at Clifford's Carpets and Rug Gallery **Wednesday, July 22nd, 7:00pm- 10:00pm**. These events are free and open to the public. Live Music, Refreshments, Food Trucks will be available.

REGISTRATION DETAILS

There will be **NO ENTRY FEE** to participate in the Art Show at any level. Entrants are permitted to enter up to **three works** across any category.

The Oil Heritage “ARTSCAPE” Walking Tour will be professionally judged, and **there will be 1st, 2nd & 3rd prize ribbons awarded within each Category and Division, as well as Honorable Mentions.**

Bring your completed application with you on drop off day (July 12th 2026) at

The Fallen Shoppe (17 Central Ave Oil City, PA) 16301

9am- 7pm

SHOW SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 12th 9:00am- 7:00pm - DROP OFF DAY (The Fallen Shoppe)

Wednesday, July 22nd 7:00pm- 10:00pm - OPENING RECEPTION

(Clifford’s Carpets)

Wednesday, July 22nd- Sunday, August 16th (ART SHOW)

Mon, Tues, Wed, August 17th-19th 12pm- 6pm PICK UP DAYS

(The Fallen Shoppe)

DIVISIONS

- **Adult Professional:** Any person who works full or part-time producing artwork; has exhibited and/or sold their artwork in a professional setting; teaches or has taught art in any way; or has received awards in a previous juried or non-juried art exhibit.
- **Adult Amateur:** An amateur artist is a creator who pursues art for the pure passion and love of the craft as a hobby, rather than as a primary profession.
 - **Young Adult** · Ages 13–17
 - **Child** · Age 12 and under

CATEGORIES

- **Watercolors & Pastels** – Any artwork created with the use of either an opaque water-activated pigment or powdered pigment.
- **Oils & Acrylics** – Any artwork created with the use of acrylic or oil-based paint.
- **Three-Dimensional Arts** – Any artwork that activates space with height, width, and depth (sculptures, ceramics, clay). *Note: Artwork resting on a 2D plane must activate at least 3 inches of depth to qualify, otherwise it is considered Mixed Media.*
- **Graphics & Mixed Media** – Any artwork utilizing more than one medium, or heavy use of digital software to manipulate original artwork (excludes photography).
 - **Digital Art** – Any artwork created using *only* digital drawing software.
 - **Black & White Drawing** – Charcoal, graphite, or black ink.
- **Fiber Arts** – Crafted using fiber materials (fabric, cloth, felt, yarn, quilts, crochet).
- **Photography** – Color, black & white, or digitally enhanced images captured with a camera.

DROP OFF & PICK-UP

- **Artwork Delivery:** To enter, work must be dropped off, with your completed application, at **The Fallen Shoppe (17 Central Ave Oil City, PA 16301)** on **Sunday, July 12th** from **9:00 AM – 7:00 PM.**
- **Artwork Pick-Up:** You may pick-up your artwork at **The Fallen Shoppe (17 Central Ave Oil City, PA 16301)** on **Mon, Tues, Wed, August 17th-19th** from **12pm- 6pm**
 - If possible please stick with the available pick up time- please contact artscapeoc@gmail.com to make other arrangements if needed.

ARTWORK SALES & PURCHASING

Artwork may be listed for sale. To participate, fill out the "Cash Tags" with your pricing (available at drop-off) . Purchases can be made at **The Fallen Shoppe, Clifford's Carpets**, or **The Transit Fine Arts Gallery** (Tagg Gallery). Sales are strictly **cash or check only**. **Artists must specify upon drop-off exactly who checks should be made payable to**. **0% commission** is taken; 100% of the sale goes directly to the artist.

GENERAL RULES

1. Artwork must be original (no kits or models).
2. Previous prize-winning entries in this show are not permitted.
3. **Two-dimensional artwork must be framed and wired or otherwise prepared for installation upon delivery. Improperly prepared artwork will not be accepted.**
4. All entries must include completed labels for the back or bottom of each piece (provided at drop-off).
5. A liability release must be signed at the time of delivery.
6. Submission constitutes permission for general publicity.
7. Show coordinators reserve the right to move any work into a different category or refuse entries. Judges' decisions are final.
8. **NO A.I. ARTWORK MAY BE SUBMITTED. YOU WILL BE TURNED AWAY UPON DROP OFF IF YOUR ARTWORK HAS ANY A.I. USAGE.**

Any questions, comments, concerns, or additional information can be provided by Kaleb Lewis by emailing artscapeoc@gmail.com.



REGISTRATION FORM

Exhibition Dates: Wednesday, July 22- Sunday, August 16, 2026

Artwork Drop-Off:

Sunday, July 12, 2026 (9:00 AM- 7:00 PM)

The Fallen Shoppe 17 Central Ave, Oil City, PA 16301

ARTIST INFORMATION

Name:

Address:

Phone: _____

Email: _____

AGE GROUP & DIVISION

- **AGE GROUP (Check One):**

Adult (18 and over) Young Adult (13–17) Child (12 and under)

- **DIVISION (Check One):**

Professional Amateur

CATEGORIES (Check all that apply)

Watercolors & Pastels Black & White Drawing
 Oils & Acrylics Fiber Arts
 Three-Dimensional Arts Photography
 Graphics & Mixed Media Digital Art

SUBMITTED ARTWORK (Up to 3 pieces)

#	TITLE OF WORK	CATEGORY/ PRICE
1		
2		
3		

I certify that I have read and understand the rules of the 2026 Oil Heritage Festival ArtScape Walking Tour, including both rules of participation and waiver of liability for ARTS Oil City and the Oil City Arts Council.

Signature of Participant (or Parent/Guardian):

_____ Date: _____

THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE 2026 OIL HERITAGE "ARTSCAPE" WALKING TOUR!

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