

# CALL FOR ENTRIES

## Lessons & Carols: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

**Deadline:** All entries must be received by September 1, 2024.

**Theme:** As part of our ongoing art gallery and worship arts ministry, the Grantham Church Art Gallery will display works by a variety of artists of Christian faith. This exhibition is intended for display throughout the Advent Season 2024 to see anew the richness and significance of Christ's Incarnation, with special emphasis on the Old Testament prophecies that were fulfilled in Christ's birth. Works that incorporate ideas around the "[O Antiphons](#)" are especially valued. These are the seven ancient Latin prayers that form the Vespers services during the week before Christmas.

**Eligibility:** Open to all artists age 12 and older. Eligible media include: textiles, acrylics, oils, watercolors, pastels, drawings, printmaking, photography, digital art, mixed media, jewelry, or crafts. All art submitted must be the original work of the applicant, completed without the aid of an instructor. Artwork will need to be suitably framed and/or ready to hang (with a metal wire) on the gallery's walls. 3D pieces will be displayed on pedestals.

**Jury:** In the past, we have been able to exhibit everything submitted, but in the event that we have more artwork submitted than space to show it, a group from the gallery committee will select works that best fit the exhibition.

**Sales/Commissions:** No commissions are taken for sales generated via the exhibition, and works submitted do not have to be available for sale. Sales will be encouraged, however, and artists will have the option to display their contact information if so desired.

**Exhibition Dates:** The exhibition will be on public display from November 1, 2024 – January 30, 2025. The gallery is located in several multi-purpose spaces, and you will need to sign a waiver to declare you understand that the church's insurance policy does NOT cover your artwork, so you should have your own insurance coverage.

**Submission Guidelines:** Artists may submit up to 3 images for consideration. Artists must submit digital (JPEG) photos of their work along with the information on the form below. Please do not send original artwork. For the best chance of being accepted, artists are encouraged to submit high-resolution images (4+ megabytes) that are well-photographed with evenly distributed lighting and accurate color. We reserve the right to use images for inclusion in the exhibition and for the purpose of publicity, and for projection in our Advent worship services.

**Acceptance/Notification:** Artists will be notified by September 17, 2024 as to whether or not they have been selected as a finalist. Artwork that is accepted for the exhibition needs to be shipped to the church at the artist's expense by October 15, 2024. The church will pay to ship your artwork back after the show, in January 2025.



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Copy this information for each piece of artwork you submit.

Artist's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Artwork Title \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_  
Image File Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Send your submissions, images and information, as listed above, to [geoff@isleydesign.com](mailto:geoff@isleydesign.com).  
For questions, please contact Geoff Isley at (717) 599-6819.