

The 6-Square Jam Is Coming Soon

The second annual 6-Square Exhibition and Sale, also known as the “6-Square Jam,” is coming to Westville in May as part of ArtWalk 2021.

This is a community-wide, all-inclusive art show in which everyone, no matter your level of artistic skill, is invited and welcome to participate. Explore your creativity, make art with your family or “pandemic bubble” and join in the fun.

All artwork submitted in accordance with the simple 6-Square guidelines will be displayed and available for sale. Art is displayed anonymously and every piece is sold for the same price -- \$20 (\$10 for pieces created by youth artists under the age of 13) – highlighting that everyone’s creative expression is valued.

And unlike many other events of this type, it’s 100% FREE to enter!

All proceeds will go to our newly established **WESTVILLE SMALL BUSINESS FUND**, which will offer small grants to help sustain operations for small businesses, including self-employed people, in and around Westville Village. All purchases and donations up to \$5,000 will be matched by WVRA, the Westville Village Renaissance Alliance! Unsold artwork becomes the property of WVRA and may be used for other events and sales at WVRA’s discretion.

Being a Part of the 6-Square Jam Is As Easy As 1-2-3

1. Create your art

Using whatever medium you like (except no glitter, please – it’s too messy!) create your art. It can be any subject you like, abstract, realistic, comic, photographic – anything!

The only requirement is the size: Each piece must be 6 inches by 6 inches square (6”x6”) and no more than 2 inches in depth.

If you’re using charcoal, pastels or pencil, finish it off with a fixative.

If you want to sign your art, sign it on the back only. And no more than 6 entries per person.

That’s it!

2. Submit your art by the deadline: **April 30, 2021**

Submitting your artwork is pretty easy, too. It just takes 2 steps:

First, download the entry form and fill it out. You will need to **complete a separate entry form for each piece of art** you want to submit.

Second, get your art to us. You can mail in your art or drop it off, like this:

Mail to:

WVRA 6-Square Jam
c/o D. Petrie
582 Central Ave.
New Haven, CT 06515
(Don't forget to enclose your entry forms)

New, Expanded Drop-off Hours:

7:30 am to 10 pm
Daily through April 30

Drop-off Location:

582 Central Ave.
(between Fountain and Willard, just half a block from Camacho Garage)
New Haven, CT 06515

3. Enjoy the show

Come down to ArtWalk 2021 in the Westville neighborhood of New Haven, CT. Visit the 6-Square Exhibit and Sale May 5th through May 8th at 16 Fountain Street, and all of the other activities that ArtWalk has to offer. You will also find the 6-Square Jam online at westvilleartwalk.org.