



55th Hudson Halloween Window Painting

JOANN Painting Rules & Instructions

Saturday, OCT 23 & Sunday, 24, 2021 from 8:00am-2:00pm

CHECK-IN

- Check in at the Hudson Library on October 23rd or 24th **from 8:00 am - 2:00 pm**. Artists may choose the timeframe they wish to paint. Please paint on the date you chose for registration.
- One parent must be present at check in and during the entire painting process.
- Painting must be completed by 2pm.
- During check-in you or your team will receive original artwork, t-shirts to wear & **ONE** supply bag containing: 8 paint colors, 2 paintbrushes & a disposable drop cloth.

WHEN YOU ARRIVE AT YOUR ASSIGNED WINDOW

- Look for the orange tag in the corner of the window with your name(s).
- **STOP** – Look at your assigned window for cracks or defect. Contact one of the committee members ASAP if your window is damaged.
- **REQUIRED: DROP CLOTH must be used to cover the bottom of the window & sidewalk.** Please use painting tape to attach it.
- Your window has been marked off with blue tape – **BE VERY CAREFUL - DO NOT PAINT OUTSIDE OF THE TAPE!!!** Merchants have been very generous to allow the use of their windows. If we damage or make a mess of a merchant's store front, we risk losing their trust and the ability to paint their window in the future.
- **Only use the Paint Provided. NO glitter – it damages the windows. No splat painting allowed.**
- Paint will crack if put on too thick. If paint is thick – add water and mix.
- If you spill paint on the sidewalk or stain the windowsill, please clean it up immediately.
- Please do not enter the merchant store for water or to clean brushes.
- Stay clear of business entrances if possible. Please move for customers that are entering or exiting. Family members may visit to show their support but are kindly asked not to congregate in large groups on sidewalks & near store fronts. We want to make sure businesses can function as usual.
- **IMPORTANT - Clean your area when finished.** Remove the blue tape and the orange tag from the window. Move any flower containers/furniture back if you have moved them. Clean up any paint spills. Dispose of your trash in provided trash cans.

DURING THE EVENT: Please be kind to and respectful of other artists, volunteers, and store patrons. We are excited to hold this outdoor event this year with COVID-19 precautions. However, please remember that we all have different comfort levels regarding masks and social distancing. Simply being courteous to others will ensure a fun event! Let's make it a fantastic day for everyone!

ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES YOU SHOULD BRING

Smaller/Larger Paint Brushes

Garbage Bag

Dry Erase Markers

Step-ladder/stool

Paper Plate/Bowls for Paint

Paper Towels

Water/Plastic Cups

Tape for drop cloth

NOTE: Hudson PTO will not be held responsible for any injuries or illnesses that occur due to the failure to follow the above rules & instructions; also, you will be held accountable for any damages caused by not following the above instructions.

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55th Halloween Windows
2021 COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS
Subject to Change

Hudson PTO is committed to supporting the safety and well-being of our students, residents, and business community. While the Halloween Windows and Pumpkin Patch are fun events, we need to make sure that we follow all current COVID precautions as set forth by the CDC, the Ohio Department of Health, Summit County Public Health, the City of Hudson, and the Hudson City School District. Our main objective is to keep everyone as safe as possible so we can continue these beloved holiday events for years to come. This can easily be achieved with your help, understanding, and support.

Currently, we can proceed with the 55th Halloween Windows with minimal COVID-19 precautions in place as this event is outdoors. As we have all learned, COVID-19 protocols are everchanging and may need to be adjusted to ensure the health and safety of all involved. If this occurs, the below precautions will be updated to align with current health & safety mandates set by the CDC, the Ohio Department of Health, Summit County Public Health, the City of Hudson & the Hudson City School District.

COVID-19 precautions as of 9/13/2021 – subject to change:

1. All volunteers helping run the event must agree to follow and enforce procedural guidelines.
2. We will split participants up into 2 separate days - 1/2 on Saturday and 1/2 on Sunday to reduce the number of people downtown. The safety of patrons, employees, students, and the ability of downtown businesses to function are top priorities.
3. Students will be allowed to paint in a team of 2. Hudson PTO will honor requests for students choosing to work individually if there are enough windows available to accommodate the request.
4. Each student or 2-person team must ALWAYS be supervised by 1 parent during the event.
5. Family members may visit to show their support but are kindly asked not to congregate in large groups on sidewalks and near store fronts. Keeping crowds under control ensures the safety of patrons, employees, and students. Plus, we want to make sure downtown businesses function as usual.
6. Masks are encouraged to be worn by non-vaccinated people and children under the age of 12 by the Summit County health department. The Hudson PTO will have masks available for use during student painting for their convenience.
7. All painting participants and chaperones will need to agree to the terms & conditions when registering for the event.
8. Business owners may ask anyone to leave if they are acting in an unsafe manner/violating rules or may contact event organizers listed below to handle the situation.
9. Pumpkin Patch shall go on as it has in the past because it is a low to no contact event.
10. Students, volunteers, chaperons, and guests who are experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms are asked to please stay home.

Thank you in advance to doing your part and adhering to the precautions. Please remember that we all have different comfort levels regarding masks and social distancing. Simply being kind, respectful, and courteous to others will ensure the safety of everyone involved. Let's make it a fantastic day for everyone!

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