



CALL FOR ARTISTS & PHOTOGRAPHERS

Cromwell Valley Park: A Celebration in Art, honoring Douglas Lake
Tuesday, November 17th , 2026 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

A fundraiser for Cromwell Valley Park Council, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

Artists and photographers are invited to share their vision of Cromwell Valley Park in an upcoming gallery fundraiser celebrating the beauty, character, and special places of our park.

We are seeking original artwork and photography that **depict scenes, landscapes, wildlife, structures, trails, or other subjects found within Cromwell Valley Park—or photographs taken within the park.**

This is an opportunity to showcase your work in our gallery space while helping support our nonprofit and the preservation and appreciation of Cromwell Valley Park.

THE EXHIBITION

Each participating artist may submit **up to three pieces** for consideration. Due to limited gallery space, we anticipate displaying approximately **25 works total**, so the final number of pieces accepted from each artist may vary depending on the number of submissions.

Accepted artwork may include:

- Photography
- Painting
- Drawing
- Watercolor
- Printmaking
- Mixed media
- Other two-dimensional artwork

All artwork must depict Cromwell Valley Park or, in the case of photography, have been photographed within Cromwell Valley Park.

Artwork must be original and **ready to hang** using our gallery's shelf hanging system. We are requesting black-framed pieces with white mats. Or you could put mounting hooks on a canvas background. These should be ready to be hung on the wire.



FUNDRAISER PARTICIPATION

There is **no gallery/display fee** for participating artists.

Instead, each participating artist is asked to purchase a **\$75 ticket to the fundraiser**. Your ticket helps support our nonprofit and makes this exhibition possible.

Artists are welcome to **sell their artwork during the exhibition**. For any artwork sold, artists agree to contribute **10% or more of the sale price** to support our nonprofit. CVPC will be able to add your piece to our fundraiser registration system and enable purchases at the event with a QR code. CVPC will submit a check to you within 10 days from the fundraiser date.

Artists may also choose to donate a larger percentage—or even the full proceeds—from a sale if they wish.

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR

We are looking for artwork that captures what makes Cromwell Valley Park special—the landscapes, seasons, wildlife, historic character, trails, light, textures, and personal experiences that make the park meaningful to our community.

Whether you have captured a familiar trail at sunrise, painted a favorite view, photographed local wildlife, or created an interpretation of a special place in the park, we would love to see your work.

TO SUBMIT: SEND INFORMATION TO: michellemonaghan7@gmail.com

Please provide:

- Artist's name and contact information
- Short artist bio
- Up to three images of proposed artwork
- Title of each piece
- Medium
- Dimensions, including framing (you will be responsible for bringing ready-to-hang artwork).
- Selling price, if applicable
- Confirmation that the work meets the Cromwell Valley Park requirement



Submission deadline: Friday, October 2nd, 2026

Artists notified by: Sunday, October 11th, 2026

Artwork drop-off: Thursday, November 12th and Friday, November 13th, 2026

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Artwork pickup: Preferably that evening if you are attending. Pick up through Friday, November 20th during business hours.

Space is limited, so early submissions are encouraged.

Come share your interpretation of **Cromwell Valley Park** with our community—and help us celebrate and support this very special place.

CROMWELL VALLEY PARK COUNCIL

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FUNDRAISER TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION:

<https://secure.qgiv.com/for/peterkaestnerfundraiser/event/annightwithpeterkaestner/>