

ATTENTION ALL ARTISTS:

GRAFTON HISTORY MUSEUM IS SPONSORING AN ART CONTEST!

Grafton Museum Murals

Criteria: The slogan for Grafton is: ***“Grafton: A Real American River Town”***

There will be two display areas in the Museum depicting the early 1900's. The *Period Room* and a *Hunting Scene* from the early 1900s. The displays will be a combination of a background mural and artifacts owned by the Grafton Historical Society. Other artifacts can be contributed or loaned to the Museum and included in the displays.

Each display floor area will be 16 ft. by 16 ft. The *Period Room* will be located in the Southwest corner of the Museum and a *Hunting Scene* in the Northwest corner. Each mural will wrap around the corner for a total of 32 ft. of wall space. All murals will be done in a “Realism” style. The walls are currently painted a low luster off-white.

Early 1900's Period Room

One wall will depict a parlor and the other a kitchen

The window on the south wall should be incorporated into the artist's design

Artifacts to be included (more may be added):

Kitchen - wood cook stove

- wooden icebox
- old kitchen utensils
- kerosene lantern
- table and chairs
- Existing window incorporated in design

Parlor - parlor stove
rocking chair

- side table
- baby buggy
- other miscellaneous furniture

Hunting Scene - Should include the river and vegetation found along the river including trees, bushes, cattails, etc.

- Could include wooded land, farmlands, and wetlands
- Should include animals, reptiles, and birds found along the river
- Artifacts to be included (more may be added)
 - Punt boat with gun and ducks

RULES FOR SUBMISSION:

1. Must be a current Grafton Resident over the age of 18. If three (3) residents are not entered by January 15, 2021 the contest will be open to Jersey County Artists, as well.
2. Announcement will be on Mayor Eberlin FB page, GraftonilChamber.com page and word of mouth.
3. Artists should send an email to lou.lenkman@att.net to enter this contest no later than 15 January 2021. Artists will have until January 29, 2021 to submit their rendering of the scene or scenes, if they wish to submit both.
4. "Realism" style renderings can be in Black and White or color. Final mural should be in color appropriate for the time frame and scene depicted.
5. Renderings must be submitted electronically to lou.lenkman@att.net
6. Judging will be done via zoom conference call, by 3 independent judges.
7. Judging will be done as a "blind contest." No judge will know whos' art they will be judging.
8. Decision of the Judges is final.
9. Each of two contestants who's rendering is judged the best will be given 45 days to complete their actual rendering, at the museum.
10. Upon completion each winner will receive a \$750 check for "work completed, in kind." Also, a plaque commemorating their support of the Grafton Museum.
11. Each Mural will also have appropriate recognition for each artist.
12. Entries no later than 15 Jan. 2021 should include Name, Address, email, and phone number. No special form is required.
13. Renderings should be emailed to lou.lenkman@att.net no later than 29 January 2021.
13. Point of contact for questions: lou.lenkman@att.net