

Call to Artists: Appel Farm Arts & Music Center invites visual artists of all levels, and 2D mediums to participate in our 65th Anniversary Celebration Weekend on November 7-9, 2025. We are looking for 65 artists to create an 8" x 8" canvas that would be donated to Appel Farm who will put the canvases on sale for \$65.

Artwork Sale Theme: Canvas & Community: 65 Years of Connection Through Art

Explore the personal and collective artistic journeys that have unfolded at Appel Farm. Reflect on how art has built lifelong connections throughout the past 65 years. Whether you're coming home to the creative hub that shaped you or discovering it for the first time, join us in celebrating the community we continue to create together.

About Us: We, at Appel Farm Arts & Music Center, pride ourselves on our long and rich history and our inclusive philosophy. Founded in 1960 in Elmer, New Jersey, we are a multidisciplinary arts organization offering education, camps, and community programs. Rooted in values of safety, community, personal growth, and fun, we provide a space for creative expression that is open to all individuals. Committed to accessibility and inclusion, Appel Farm fosters a welcoming environment where all people can explore and develop their artistic potential.

Who Can Participate: Artists of all ages and experience levels are encouraged to submit a canvas. Whether you are a seasoned professional, just starting your artistic career or are a student who enjoys creating art, we are excited to see your work!`

Submission Guidelines: Follow this link to confirm participation! <u>AppelFarm.org/ArtSaleCanvas</u>

- Artwork Guidelines: 8"x8" canvases will be accepted for this sale.
- Submission Deadline: September 29, 2025
- **Submission Method:** Please submit a photo of your artwork to hyele@appelfarm.org. We will send you an in-kind donation letter once the artwork has been received at Appel Farm.
- **Delivery:** Mail to: Appel Farm Arts & Music Center, 457 Shirley Rd, Elmer, NJ 08318 by carrier. Use the same address for in-person delivery.

The online sale will be held from October 8, 2025 to November 9, 2025 with artwork to be displayed at the 65th Anniversary Celebration Weekend. Those who attend the weekend will be able to take their purchased artwork with them on Saturday evening after the festival. Remaining artwork will be distributed to purchasers in the weeks following the celebration weekend.

The event will be advertised throughout the summer and fall, through multiple advertisement streams, including emails to our 10k subscribers, through our social media channels reaching over 15k followers, and along with promotional information on our website.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Heather Yelle, at hyelle@appelfarm.org or (856)-358-2472 ext. 103 or Nisal Amarasinghe, at https://intern@appelfarm.org.