

The Art Center

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The Underground Gallery

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<http://www.butlerartcenter.net/>

The Associated Artists of Butler County Art Center is
Located Across the street from the Post Office 344
South Main Street Downtown Butler

Gallery Hours

Wednesday 12 pm - 6 pm
Thursday 12 pm - 6 pm
Friday 12 pm - 9 pm
Saturday 12 pm - 4 pm

About the Art Center

The Art Center is the oldest cultural non-profit organization in the county. Our rich history began in 1934 as our intent to provide a forum for the exchange of ideas, as well as to encourage and foster the arts.

Can you help during the opening reception on ?
You can make a difference by volunteering, donating dollars towards the opening or pledging to bring in a covered dish or tray.
Please check what you can help with, your help is really appreciated!

Volunteer to hang show _____
Cleaning _____
Pledge refreshments _____
Donating Dollars \$_____ towards show
Please call if you have any questions!

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ADDRESS			
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SHOW (The Gothic Show 2012)			
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At The Art Center
Of the Associated Artists
Of Butler County

CALL FOR ARTISTS

The Third Gothic Show

Jan 20 to Feb 10

What is The Underground Gallery?

The **Underground Gallery** at the Art Center is devoted to the freedom of artistic expression. A showcase of Avant-garde artwork, The Underground Gallery seeks the cutting edge of imagination in all forms of art; music, traditional, poetry, prose, theatre, & experimental.

For Two and a half years the Underground Gallery has grown from a basement storage area into a valuable addition to the Art Center. To date the gallery has hosted art shows, live performances, and fashion shows.

What Do We Want for the Gothic Show?

The Gothic Ascetic is one that relies on the emphasis on atmosphere to create feelings of fear, dread, and apprehension. Uneasy feelings are often invoked by using elements of Horror and Suspense, but are not limited to such. Romanticism and Neo-Romanticism where the natural world is both cruel and beautiful offers inspiration for the discovery of truth. The allure for Goths is the dark, mysterious, and morbid/powerful imagery and mood lies in the same tradition of Romanticism's gothic novel.

The overwhelming importance of mood and aesthetic for those involved. A gothic novel is a book with a setting or mood so dark, mysterious, or brooding that the setting itself can almost be considered as a character. Common themes in gothic works are elements of the dark side of human nature. Gothic embodies an appreciation of the joys of extreme emotion, the thrills of fearfulness and awe inherent in the sublime, and a quest for atmosphere.

Artists are encouraged to create their own sense what is Gothic, and not to be limited by these brief descriptions.

THE THIRD GOTHIC SHOW RULES

Deadline for entry forms & fees is **Friday, January 13, 2012**. It is important to have the information in time to enter the program book and for any press releases.

Cost of entry is **\$10** for the **first** piece, **each successive** piece is **\$5**. Each artist may enter up to 12 pieces of artwork. There is an **Early Bird Special! Anyone who turn in their entry forms & fees before January 13, 2012** will receive one entry fee waived; two entries required.

The Gothic Show is an all media show.

All artwork must be original!

Artwork of a "mature nature" must be noted. The Underground Gallery may feature mature subject matter, professionalism is to be expected. Nudes are allowed, but we reserve the right to refuse any inappropriate artwork.

The Gothic Show starts **January 20 and ends February 10. Opening night is January 20, at The Art Center**. Artists are encouraged to attend the opening night, as prizes and awards are given out.

Please Read: {Important}

All work must be labeled with your name, address, telephone number, email address, title, price & medium. All work must remain on display until the end of the show.

All work must be ready for show. All 2d artwork must be ready to hang with wire or

firmly fixed saw tooth hangers All 3d artwork, must sit securely.

Deliver artwork: Any time up to Saturday, January 14, 2012.

Other times can be arranged, but call the Contact Numbers First!

Pickup artwork: February 11, 2012, the Saturday after the end of the show. Unless prior arrangements are made, work not picked up after a month can be charged a \$5 fee per week for storage {unless other arrangements are made}. The Art Center practices professional care when handling submitted artwork; but we do not assume responsibility or liability for any artwork including but not limited to accidents, damaged work, or forces of nature.

The Art Center will retain a 30% commission on the sale of member work & 40% commission on the sale of non-member work. (Membership is \$40/year please call 724-283-6922 for a membership application).

Each artist is responsible for the shipping & handling of their own work. Judge's prizes & awards will be announced to winners on **Opening Night January 20, 2012** in The Underground Ground. Generally the awards are given are Best in Show, First, Second, Third, and Honorable Mentioned as needed. Prizes will awarded dependent on the number of entries received.

Make checks payable to AABC:

Write in memo **The Third Gothic Show**. Mail check & entry form to: Attention: **The Third Gothic Show**, Art Center P.O. Box 245 Butler, PA 16003-0245

I accept the rules & conditions of The Show.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Total Fee: _____

Check No.: _____

For More Information Contact Us At:

The Art Center of A.A.B.C.
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The Underground Gallery 2012 Season

The Human Form	March 2 to March 23
The Photography Show	April 13 to May 4
Blow The Mind	May 25 to June 15
Science Fiction Show	July 6 to July 27
The Fabulous 50's Show	Aug 31 to Sept 21
The Art of Horror VII	Oct 12 to Nov 2