



**DOGWOOD**  
CENTER FOR PERFORMING ARTS

## 2023 Dogwood Custom Merchandise Design Contest

May 5 – May 26, 2023. All submissions must be received by 2:00 p.m. on Friday, May 26.



**What should it look like?** Use your imagination! Designs must incorporate the name “Dogwood Center” somewhere in the design and represent the mission of Dogwood, *to be a creative force and community resource providing cultural experiences for Newaygo County and surrounding areas.* The Dogwood Center logo should not be used in the design as it will be printed separately on the merchandise. The design must be original.

**Who can submit and who will judge?** There are three categories defined by ages: **11 and under**, **12-18**, and **19 and up**. Two designs from each category will be chosen by a panel of judges from the Dogwood Center Board of Directors.

**What happens with winning designs?** They will be printed on merch items of our choice and available for purchase by the public through a Dogwood Center online store.

**What do I get if you pick mine?** You will receive a merch item displaying your design free of charge, the joy of getting to see your design on Dogwood merch, and bragging rights for years to come.

**How do I submit an entry?** Submit your high-resolution jpeg or PDF design file via email to Marianne Boerigter, Dogwood Center Executive Director, at [marianneboerigter@gmail.com](mailto:marianneboerigter@gmail.com). Instructions for paper entries are on the next page. They can be accepted by drop off at the [NCCA-Artsplace](#), 13 E. Main St. in downtown Fremont, or [Dogwood Center](#), 4734 S. Campus Court, Fremont, during business hours. They can be mailed to Dogwood or NCCA-Artsplace but cannot be folded.

Your design must include your name, contact information, and age group category either within the email or on the form provided for paper entry or the design will not be considered.

**When do we find out the winners?** We will make an announcement on Thursday, June 1. The online store will be available to purchase merch by June 8.

**Who should I contact for questions?** Please email Marianne at [marianneboerigter@gmail.com](mailto:marianneboerigter@gmail.com) or call the Dogwood Center at 231-924-8885 or NCCA Artsplace at 231-924-4022 during their business hours.

Remember, submissions are due no later than 2:00 p.m. on May 26. We can't wait to see all the excellent designs from members of our community!



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## 2023 Dogwood Custom Merchandise Design Contest: **Paper Entry**

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Paper submissions will be accepted by drop off at NCCA Artsplace, 13 E. Main St. in downtown Fremont, or the Dogwood Center, 4734 S. Campus Court, Fremont, during their business hours, or via mail. Paper entries must be submitted on this form within the box below or you may attach your 5"x7" entry with a paperclip. Please do not submit folded entries.

Your design must include complete information on the right or the design will not be considered.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

School (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Any other contact info: \_\_\_\_\_

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