



UALC
VISUAL ARTS
MINISTRY

The 1ST Annual

168 Hour Art Challenge

CALL FOR ENTRIES

Sponsored by: Upper Arlington Lutheran Church Visual Arts Ministry

The Bible has long been a source of inspiration for artists. In the 21st Century, we'd like to encourage local artists to continue the tradition of making great art from the themes of the Bible. Thus the Upper Arlington Lutheran Church (UALC) Visual Arts Ministry (VAM) invites you to take the **168 Hour (one-week) Art Challenge**.

Inspired by the 168 Film Project (168film.com), the 168 Hour Art Challenge will give central Ohio artists one week to create an original artwork based on a verse from the Bible that will be assigned to each artist exactly 168 hours prior to the deadline.

RULES:

MEDIUM: The artwork may be created in any medium that is suitable for wall hanging, including oil paint, watercolor, charcoal, pencil, airbrush, tapestry, quilt, computer art, etc. (Freestanding art, e.g. sculpture or mobiles, is not permitted.) The submitted artwork must have hardware compatible with our wall hanging system (contact us for details). All submitted artwork will be displayed in the Upper Room Gallery at the Church at Mill Run for six weeks following the competition, after which the artwork must be picked up by the owner.

TIMEFRAME & JUDGING: To be eligible for prizes, an original artwork must be created in the 1-week period. No pre-existing artwork. The theme and Bible verse will be announced to all artists at the same time, which will begin the 168-hour artwork creation period. Artwork must be delivered to the gallery before the deadline hour to be eligible for prizes. Late entries will be displayed but not juried. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place cash prizes will be awarded. 50% of the judging "grade" will be for how faithfully the artwork illustrates the concepts of the assigned scripture. The remaining 50% will be for artistic and technical quality in the medium chosen.

DISPLAY & OTHER: All artwork remains the property of the artist. Artists are responsible for the expenses of creating and framing the artwork. Private sale of artwork from the gallery space is permitted, though the artwork must remain on display throughout the show. On forms provided, artist will write and submit a one-paragraph summary of their inspiration for the artwork which will be used in judging and also in the show program. UALC VAM reserves the right to exclude any artwork deemed inappropriate for display in a church. Also UALC VAM may photograph and display reproductions of the artwork without further permission. Members of UALC Visual Arts Ministry are not eligible for awards.

SCHEDULE:

- **Registration closes** Wednesday, February 15, 2017
- **Verse Assignment:** 7:30pm Wednesday Feb. 22, 2017 verses will be assigned in person at the Church at Mill Run, and also sent by email. This begins the 168 Hour artwork creation period.
- **Turn-In Deadline:** 7:30pm, Wednesday, March 1, 2017. Artwork must be physically delivered to the Church at Mill Run Upper Room Gallery between the hours of 6:00pm - 7:30pm.
- **Gala Opening of Exhibit & Prizes Awarded:** Sunday March 5, 2017, 2:00pm, the Church at Mill Run Upper Room Gallery. Artists will pick up artwork at end of show, April 19, 2016.

PRIZES:

- 1st place \$200. 2nd place \$150. 3rd place \$100.

ENTRY FEES:

- \$25 per artwork. Make checks payable to UALC.

MINIMUM PARTICIPATION

- For the competition to go forward, a minimum of 20 entries must be received before registration closes. If the competition is cancelled, refunds will be issued.

UALC VAM is excited to see the creativity that can come from artists in our area. Take a good look into the Good Book and join the fun of making great art from the Greatest Story Ever Told.

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ENTRY DEADLINE February 15, 2017

Artist Name _____ Phone* _____

Address _____ Cell
phone* _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

e-mail* _____

Preferred Medium** _____

*Required **Optional – for planning purposes only. You may deliver artwork in any wall-hanging fine art medium.

FROM PDF FILE: Use computer to fill in above, print and sign, or print a blank form and fill in by hand.

FEE: \$25. Make check payable to UALC with “168 Art Challenge” in the memo, and deliver check and this form by one of these methods:

- Mail to UALC Visual Arts Ministry, 2300 Lytham Rd., Columbus, OH 43220
- Or place in envelope marked “**UALC Visual Arts Ministry**” and deliver to reception desk at either UALC campus (2300 Lytham Road or 3500 Mill Run Drive).

Your entry will be acknowledged via email.

Artwork must be delivered on the published Turn-In Deadline day between the hours of 6pm – 7:30pm to the Church at Mill Run, 3500 Mill Run Drive, Hilliard, OH 43026. The Upper Room Gallery is the main hall on the upper floor.

Artists are responsible for the expenses of creating and framing the artwork. Artwork must be compatible with UALC VAM hanging system. All art remains the property of the artist. Sale of artwork from the gallery space is permitted, though it must remain on display throughout the show. UALC VAM reserves the right to exclude any artwork deemed inappropriate for display in a church. UALC VAM may photograph and display reproductions of the artwork without further permission.

I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE RULES OF THE COMPETITION AS DEFINED ON THE CALL FOR ENTRIES FLYER WHICH MAY BE AMENDED PRIOR TO START OF COMPETITION.

Artist Signature _____

RETURN THIS FORM WITH ENTRY – KEEP CALL FOR ENTRIES PAGE FOR REFERENCE.