

ART on TAP

MONSTER DRAWING RALLY

CALL FOR ARTISTS

MONSTER DRAWING RALLY IS BACK

The Westmoreland Museum of American Art is thrilled to announce our second-ever Monster Drawing Rally, which will be held on May 8, 2026, from 6-9pm.

This event offers a rare and exciting opportunity for Museum attendees to witness talented artists like yourself in action, creating and competing right before their eyes! The rally will challenge artists to compete in three rounds of speed drawing competitions, creating captivating artworks on the spot!

Over three fast-paced rounds, the audience will vote to determine who advances to the next round, until the five finalists compete for up to \$200 in prize money.

During the event, works created in the competition will be sold in a silent auction with an option to "Buy it Now" at a price set by the Museum. Artists will receive 50% of the proceeds from their sales. Unsold pieces will be returned to the artist after the event.

Designs that are religious, political, or sexual in nature are not permitted. Artworks of this nature will be disqualified. Participants must be 21+.

To confirm your artist spot:

Please email ddiandrea@thewestmoreland.org by April 20th with the following:

- A copy of your W-9 form
- A list of your social media handles for promotion of the event

Artist selection is on a first come first serve basis. Once you have confirmed your spot by following the directions above, you will receive a participating artist form to sign and return to finalize the registration process.

For more details, please refer to the Q&A section on back, and feel free to reach out if you have any questions. Otherwise, we're looking forward to hearing from you and seeing you at the event!



THE WESTMORELAND MONSTER DRAWING RALLY Q&A

Q: What should you expect?

A: Imagine the McKenna Gallery, the heart of the Museum, filled with tables where each artist has a designated workspace, surrounded by art on all sides. Participants will compete in three rounds, during which they must showcase their artistic style and create unique artworks according to a unique theme/prompt each round. Guests will vote to determine who advances and who is eliminated after each stage.

Q: What will you receive as a participating artist?

A: All artists who participate will receive:

- A complimentary ticket to Art on Tap: Monster Drawing Rally (ticket includes 1 free drink token)
- An opportunity to connect with your creative community and compete in a fun, fast paced, challenge.
- A platform to demonstrate your creative skillset in an accredited art museum.
- A chance to win one of three top awards, with prizes valued at up to \$200.

Q: What are the prize amounts and how many are there?

A: Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 competing artists:

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

Q: What supplies will be provided?

A: Each artist will be provided with designated table space and paper to compete. Artists are responsible for providing their own art supplies needed to create their work. No other supplies will be provided. No wet media is permitted.

Q: What are the prompts for each round?

A: The prompts for each round are the following:

- 1st Round: Line Drawing
- 2nd Round: Character Design: A Cuddly Creature
- 3rd Round: Freestyle

Q: What will happen with my artwork after the event?

A: Any unsold works created during the rally will be returned to the artists after the competition concludes.

Q: How will I be paid for any work sold in the silent auction?

A: 50% of artwork sales made during the rally will be paid to the respective artist net 30 days following the event. Artist must submit a 2026 W9 to receive payment.