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Call for Entries: Guardian Arts Program Launched by Wayne County Executive to Showcase Local Artist Talent

DETROIT, MI – Guardian Arts, a program initiated by Wayne County Executive Robert A. Ficano designed to showcase and promote the fine talents of Wayne County artists while furthering the majestic appeal of the Guardian Building, is currently holding a call for entries. Individual artists, as well as group organizations, are encouraged to submit 2-D and 3-D entries for exhibition consideration.

The newly provided Guardian Arts spaces will provide exhibition for local Wayne County artists to share their unique talents with the multitude of visitors seen on the Executive levels of the Guardian Building each day, keeping in line with the building's own local history, a masterpiece in its own right.

Through the Guardian Arts program, Wayne County hopes to cultivate and foster creativity and provide the independent artist with a place to call home by allotting space at the Guardian for showcase. Entries can be sent to:

Guardian Arts- Call for Entries
Wayne County
500 Griswold, Ste 1005
Detroit, MI 48226

Designed by Michigan architects; erected by Michigan contractors; built by Michigan artisans—the Guardian Building became a temple of Michigan commerce and ingenuity after its addition to the Detroit skyline in 1929. In all, forty artisans worked on the structure's painted murals and ceilings, intricate tile work, mosaic and stained glass, marble fixtures and vaulted lobby. The building has been designated a National Historic Landmark, the highest honor given by the National Park Service. (courtesy of GuardianBuilding.com)

For entry submission forms as well as eligibility information please visit

www.WayneCounty.com/GuardianArts

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