Call For Art
FIVE Squared Art Show
Davis Family YMCA
45 McClurg Road
Boardman, OH 44512

February 2 through February 29, 2020
Opening Reception: Sunday, February 2, 1:30-3 PM

We are seeking donations of original art sized precisely at 5” x 5” square. No mats, frames, or hanging wires required.

The art should be created on, or adhered to, a 5” x 5” stiff surface (mat board, poster board, etc.). All mediums will be accepted as long as they are light-weight enough to hang on the walls via sticky tack.

Artwork should be received at the YMCA by Monday, January 20th. Name and title of the piece (and contact info, if desired) should be on the back and the requisite paperwork included in the envelope. Mail to the Davis Family YMCA, 45 McClurg Rd, Boardman, OH 44512, Attn: Suzanne Gray, or drop off at the Service Desk. Each artist may donate up to eight pieces; children may enter four. Early entry is encouraged.

An Opening Reception will be held on Sunday, February 2nd from 1:30-3 PM. Beginning at 2:30 PM on February 2nd, as pieces sell, they will be removed from the exhibit, and revealing a SOLD sign indicating the name of the artist.

All art will be hung anonymously...patrons may buy any piece of art for $25, not knowing if it was created by a seasoned professional, emerging artist, or true amateur. Buyers will learn the name of the artist(s) only after they make their purchases. If their art sells, contributing artists will be credited with a donation to the ARTreach Program. Pieces that do not sell will be available for pick up on or after March 4th, if indicated on the form. All proceeds will benefit the ARTreach Program for the sole purpose of offering art and humanities classes to under-served children and families in the community.

In addition to hanging at the gallery, the art will be scanned and used in a photomontage created especially for the event. Artists’ names will also be included on the montage. Artists submitting an email address will have access to the montage via a jpg file in their inbox.

For more information, please contact Suzanne Gray at sgray@youngstownymca.org. or visit ymcaart.blogspot.com or facebook.com/fivesquaredymca.