UNDER ONE ROOF
SUKKAH ART EXHIBIT
RESILIENCE AND RENEWAL

In celebration of the Jewish Cincinnati Bicentennial

ART RECEPTION
September 20 at 5:30pm

ON DISPLAY
September 20-30, 2021

Presenting Sponsor:
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MAYERSON JCC of Cincinnati
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#ARTU1R
Your artwork will be part of this collaborative show representing nearly 50 local participants on display in the community sukkah at the Mayerson JCC from September 20-30.

Again this year, we hope to engage individuals and community groups in creating art around their interpretation of this year’s central theme, “Resilience and Renewal.” Encourage your family/friends/patrons/stakeholders to lend their creativity to this incredible display.

Creating a work of art is a journey. To us, that journey is just as important as the final product itself. When an idea comes together or people collaborate to explore ways of understanding a theme, something special happens and a story often develops. We want to know your story! Please submit an artist statement with your canvas.

Thank you!

For program information and questions:
Frances Kahan
fkahan@mayersonjcc.org

DATES TO REMEMBER

Virtual Info Session: June 23, 12:30pm
Join for a short session to kickoff this project, ask questions, and start your brainstorm!

Canvas Pick Up: June 23/24/25
Blank canvases are available to be picked up on Wednesday, June 23 from 4pm-6pm; Thursday, June 24 from 11:30am-1:30pm; or Friday, June 25 from 8am-10am. We would appreciate you communicating your pick up plans to fkahan@mayersonjcc.org

Completed Artwork & Artist Statement Deadline: August 20
Completed artwork must be returned and artist statements submitted by August 20. Please complete your artist statement at MayersonJCC.org/UnderOneRoof. Also, submit your supply receipts via email or with your artwork for reimbursement. Photos will be taken of your artwork for publicity and archival purposes. Artwork and artist statements turned in after August 20 will not be included.

Exhibition Dates: September 20-30
The Sukkah Art Show, “Resilience and Renewal,” on display in the community sukkah* in the Mayerson JCC courtyard is free and open to the public during JCC business hours. Safety procedures must be followed.

Art Reception: September 20
Gather with other participants and community on September 20 at 5:30pm-7pm to celebrate the artists, community, and conversation. Explore this year’s theme, “Resilience and Renewal,” through the diverse lenses of friends, neighbors, and colleagues from throughout the community.

Artwork Return Pick-Up Deadline: October 15
Please retrieve your artwork by October 15. Completed canvases will not be able to be kept past this date. Pick up arrangements will be coordinated.

*This art exhibit is in celebration of Sukkot, the Jewish harvest festival. Sukkot is observed by building a temporary dwelling called a sukkah and focuses on welcoming guests, caring for the environment, and taking time to be joyful.
HELPFUL TIPS AND TRICKS

Over the years, we’ve discovered some tips & tricks to help you along the way.

All mediums look great on the canvas, but we’ve found that canvases that include heavier materials, such as found objects, can prevent appropriate hanging. September/October can be a rainy time of year. Please coat both sides of your canvas with Mod Podge or an acrylic sealant to protect the images from the weather.

These materials work well on your canvas:
- Acrylic paints
- Permanent markers
- Paint markers
- Fabric paints or markers
- Thread
- Puffy Paint
- Photo transfer fabric

Consider using hot glue to adhere the following:
- Sequins
- Gem stones
- Fabric
- Felt
- Ribbon

You can find great art materials and inspiration at:
- Michaels
- Plaza Artist Materials
- JoAnn Fabrics & Crafts
- Suders Art Store
- Indigo Hippo
- Scrap It Up
- United Art & Education

Be creative! Any style of art is welcome.
WHAT IS SUKKOT?

Sukkot, the fall harvest festival, is named after the booths or huts in which Jews are supposed to “live” during this week-long holiday. The booths are a physical reminder of the flimsy houses in which the Israelites lived during the 40-year journey through the desert toward the land of Israel. Eating and living in this temporary structure – called a sukkah – helps people focus on the important things in life, and helps one separate from material possessions. Because Sukkot is also a harvest festival, it is considered an especially happy and festive time. Sukkot begins five days after Yom Kippur. This year, sukkot is celebrated from sundown Monday evening, September 20 - 27, 2021.

A sukkah is a temporary structure with at least three sides and a roof made out of thatch or branches. The roof should provide some shade or protection from the sun, but still allow you to see the stars at night. A sukkah can be built out of wood, fabric, tarps, metal, or anything else you happen to have lying around the house. Traditionally, the sukkah is decorated with everything from posters to gourds to paper chains. Meals are eaten in the sukkah (weather permitting) and many people choose to sleep there, too.

The lulav (a bundle of willow, palm, and myrtle branches) and etrog (a citrus fruit that looks similar to a lemon) are ritual objects that are used only during Sukkot. Held together, the lulav and etrog are waved in the four directions while reciting a special blessing. The act represents, among other things, life, rebirth, and respect for the earth.

WE LOVE TO SEE YOU ON SOCIAL MEDIA!

To help promote this project, here are some sample posts you can use on your own social media platforms:

- **This year, [we/participant name] participated in @MayersonJCC’s Under One Roof community sukkah art exhibit. Taking inspiration from [artist/place/idea], our canvas represents [your ideas here]. #artU1R [photo/link]

- **Check out our canvas in Under One Roof at the @MayersonJCC, now through 9/30. [We/Participant name] join(s) with community to create this annual Sukkot art exhibit. [photo/link] #artU1R

- **Check out [my/our/participant name’s] artwork in this year’s Under One Roof Sukkah Art Exhibit. #artU1R [photo/link]

You will receive flyers and graphics.
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