

Palisade Art Lovers

Palisade Open Studio Tour Application

Event Dates: October 10–11, 2026

Time: 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM each day

Application Deadline: May 22, 2026

Participation Fee: \$50 registration fee per participant (artist or business host) to assist with shared marketing and promotional efforts for the event.

Event Description

The Palisade Open Studio Tour continues a long-standing Grand Valley tradition of connecting the public with local artists and creative spaces. As the larger regional event is no longer being organized, local artists and businesses have come together to continue the event within the Palisade community. This self-guided event invites visitors to explore studios, galleries, wineries, orchards, and host venues while meeting artists, viewing demonstrations, and purchasing artwork directly from creators.

Step 1: Participation Type:

Please select one primary participation type:

Artists

- Artist with my own studio space in Palisade
- Artist looking for a host location

Businesses / Host Venues

- Business or venue willing to host an artist

Partnerships

- Artist and host venue already partnered together

Step 2: Participant Information

Artist or Contact Name: _____

Artist or Business Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ **OK to Text?** Yes No

Website / Social Media: _____

Step 3: Location & Hosting Details

Studio or Host Location Name: _____

Studio or Host Address: _____

Partnered Artist or Venue (if applicable): _____

If hosting artists, are you willing to host:

One Artist Two Artists Maximum

If you are an artist looking for a host location, what type of space do you need?

Indoor Outdoor Covered Area Electricity Access Demonstration Space

Host Venue Requirements

Businesses or venues hosting artists agree to provide:

- A minimum 10x10 space for each artist, 2 artists max
- Good public visibility for artwork and demonstrations
- A covered or weather-protected area if possible
- Access to the space during all event hours
- Adequate room for artists to display work, create, and provide demonstrations or interactive experiences

Step 4: Logistics

Parking Availability: Limited Moderate Ample

Wheelchair Accessible? Yes No

Do you have homeowner's or liability insurance? Yes No

Attached proof of insurance

Will provide proof of insurance prior to the event

Step 5: Artist Information (Artists Only)

Medium / Type of Work: _____

Brief Artist Bio (2–3 sentences): _____

Step 6: Media & Promotion

Please confirm the following materials can be submitted after acceptance:

Artists

- Photos of artwork
- Studio images
- Short video (3–4 minutes) demonstrating your process
- Additional promotional images (optional)

Businesses / Host Venues

- Photo of business exterior
- Photo(s) of artist hosting area
- Business logo (if available)
- Website and social media links
- Additional promotional images (optional)

Google Drive Folder Link: _____

Step 7: Agreement

By submitting this application, I understand:

- My studio or hosted location must be open during event hours
- I am responsible for setup, staffing, and breakdown of my space
- I agree to participate in shared marketing efforts

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please return completed application by May 22, 2026 to:

Susan Metzger

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Applications and payment may also be dropped off at Blue Pig Gallery.

Please make checks payable to:

Palisade Art Lovers (PALS)