

# ART *For The* TROOPS

Do you have Artistic and Talented Members in your Unit or know of someone with wonderful craft skills. This is a great opportunity to highlight the talents of your members, while supporting a wonderful cause.

**Art for the Troops – Patriotic Arts and Crafts Show** will be held on Friday Evening, June 29<sup>th</sup> 2018 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Columbus, Ohio, beginning at 6 pm. This is the second year for the art show. Last year’s event was not only fun, but raised over \$4000.00. The purpose is to showcase Ohio’s talented artisans while giving others the opportunity to purchase locally made art. Funds raised from “Art

for Troops” will go to support the American Legion Auxiliary’s *Military Family Assistance Fund*. The Military Assistance Fund is an Ohio program designed to assist Veterans and their families in financial crisis. Applicants must be veterans living in Ohio and either currently in the Military or having left the military within the past 4 years.

Artists and Crafters are asked to donate at least one item that showcase their talents. They can be patriotic in nature but do not have to be. Some items will be considered for the Live Auction, others for the Silent Auction. Those wishing to sell items may do so once they have donated at least one item towards the silent or live charity auctions.

Artists and Crafters wishing to have a table to showcase their items will be given a 6 ft, table with 2 chairs and will be permitted to set up at 4pm on Friday. The Show will begin at 6pm. Live Auction to be held at 7pm. Followed by the announcement of the Silent Auction Items.

Participants do NOT have to be members of the Auxiliary or Legion but we encourage all members to participate in this fun and worthy event. Artists Do NOT have to be present to participate. Items can be brought by others if needed.

Those wishing to participate in the Art for A Cause Arts and Crafts Show must fill out the application below and turn into Department Headquarters. The Deadline for submitting applications is June 1, 2018. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Department Headquarters at 740-452-8245 or [katie@alaohio.org](mailto:katie@alaohio.org). This event is open to the public for purchasing and bidding on items.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Art & Craft Item(s) Description:

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1. I am only planning on donating an item for the LIVE & SILENT AUCTIONS \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO
2. Do you wish to SELL additional Items at the Craft Show? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO
3. Will you need a table to display your items for Sale? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO
4. Will it be possible for you to send a photo of the item(s) you are donating to the auction? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO