

Arlington Open Studios 2023

Know Before You Go & Accessibility Information

Event Map

We have a complete event map with locations of all of our participants and event highlights currently available for download on our website! There will be printed copies available at all of our info tables and throughout the event.

Where are things happening?

Arlington Town Hall (730 Mass Ave)

Two (2) floors of exhibiting artists + live music from Spajazzy and students from Arlington High School on the front steps

Arlington Community Center + Arlington Center for the Arts (20 Academy St/27 Maple St)

30+ Exhibiting artists

Puppet Shows w/ Margaret Moody

Ceramics Demos with Ellie House

Red Letter Poetry Readings

Two (2) Gallery Exhibits

Scavenger Hunt Check-Out

Accessibility

At Arlington Center for the Arts/Arlington Community Center:

The entrance at 27 Maple St is wheelchair accessible and has a round driveway for easy drop offs. There are two ADA accessible parking spaces along Maple Street as well as two spaces in the Community Center parking lot. There is elevator and lift access available on all 4 floors of the building.

At Arlington Town Hall:

Arlington Town Hall can be accessed through the front entrance via a ramp next to the steps. Alternatively, visitors can access the building via a side entrance, which is to the right of the building, through the Town Hall parking lot and there are multiple ADA accessible parking spaces in this lot. There is elevator access on both floors of the building.

Public Transportation

Please take the MBTA 67 and 77 buses to the Mass Ave/Central Street or Mass Ave/Academy St stops. These stops are located directly in front of Arlington Town Hall and Academy St. The MBTA 350 Bus stops at Mass Ave/Medford St, which is .3 miles from Arlington Town Hall.

Parking

There are lots of parking options around the event! There are two parking lots located along Academy St that abut Town Hall and the Community Center that are open for public parking. There is also free 4-hour parking along Academy St and Maple St. There is metered parking along Mass Ave and there are also a couple municipal lots nearby Town Hall as well.

Restrooms

All event locations have public restrooms available during the event. There are both gender neutral and gendered facilities available.

How do I learn about the participants?

We've got a wonderful resource for those who would like to make their plan for the day, or to reference after their visit to the event. Our Online Artist Directory is available for viewing now through December 31, 2023 and has a page for each participating artist including a gallery of their work, a link to their website and e-commerce pages, and an artist statement!

COVID-19

While masks are optional for this year's event, they are strongly recommended, and we encourage everyone to review current masking recommendations from the CDC to inform their personal choices. If you are not feeling well, we encourage you to stay home and visit our Artist Directory to explore how to support these local artists.

Event Location and ACA Contact Info:

Arlington Town Hall
730 Mass Ave
Arlington, MA 02476

AND

Arlington Community Center
20 Academy St OR 27 Maple St (both addresses will get you to the same building)
Arlington, MA 02476

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