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## Program presents tips on purchasing artworks

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By **KENNETH L R. PATCHEN** Correspondent

Amy Amdur, founder of the Port Clinton Art Festival, will discuss how to buy art and talk about the artists who will attend this year's event Aug. 29 and 30 in downtown Highland Park.

Her program, open to the public, takes place at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Highland Park Public Library, 494 Laurel Ave.

The festival features 250 nationally known and local artists who represent a diverse selection of watercolors, photography, ceramic, sculpture, paintings and ornaments. Local artists included this year are Yelena Klairmont, some of whose work hangs in city fire stations, Barbara Sucherman, James Wilbat, and Eric Lee.

Amdur will offer advice on how to buy art at the festival, explain who some of the artists are, discuss how to commission artwork, and how to connect with an artist to do commissioned work. One piece of advice she gives is that festival goers should "buy what you love."

The Port Clinton Art Festival also includes Taste of Highland Park, from Aug. 28 to Aug. 30, and will feature a Film Festival review based on last year's entries.

Information about her talk is at [www.hplibrary.org](http://www.hplibrary.org) or at (847) 432-0216.

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