

Center Place Fine Arts

Giant Size Christmas Card

Entry Details & Instructions 2018



Christmas Card Lane Contest & Exhibit

Application for Participation & Event Information

Deadline to enter : Monday, November 5, 2018

Cards will be displayed along Parson's Ave. on the lakefront by Center Place from **November 8th thru the holidays.**

You are responsible for delivery and set-up of your card on either Thurs. Nov 8th or Friday Nov 9th & for pick-up between Wed. Jan 2nd & Mon. Jan 7th, 2019.

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email questions to: centerplacebrandon@yahoo.com

GIANT Size Christmas Cards \$25 Entry Fee

**Prizes & Ribbons will be Awarded for
1st, 2nd & 3rd Places**

All cards must be 3' W x 4' H in size and hinged at the top and secured with braces. You will need to PAINT a design on each side (design can be the same or different on each side). Each card must be weighted with sand bags. No nudes or political content please. Cards must be family friendly. We reserve the right to exclude your card based on inappropriate content.

Detailed instructions available at www.centerplacebrandon.org
Special events page



Building Materials Needed

1 sheet of (4'x8') plywood 19/32"

Two - 3" hinges

Six - 2 1/2" hinges (narrow utility)

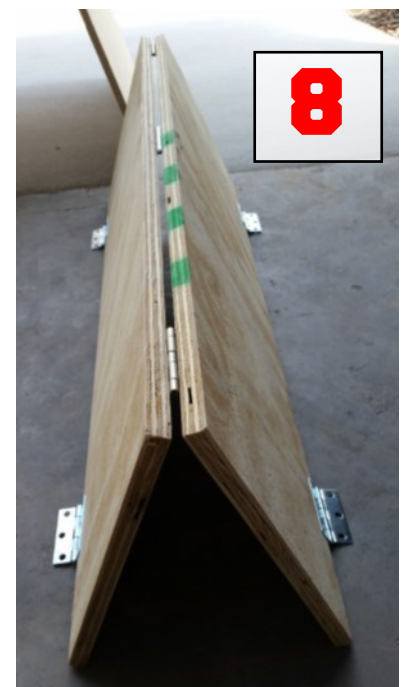
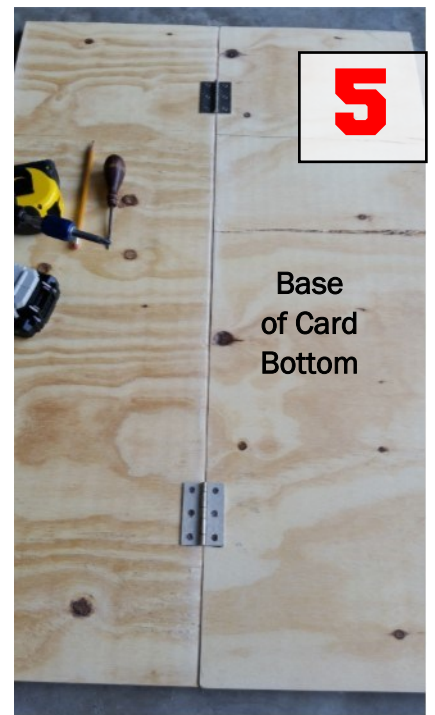
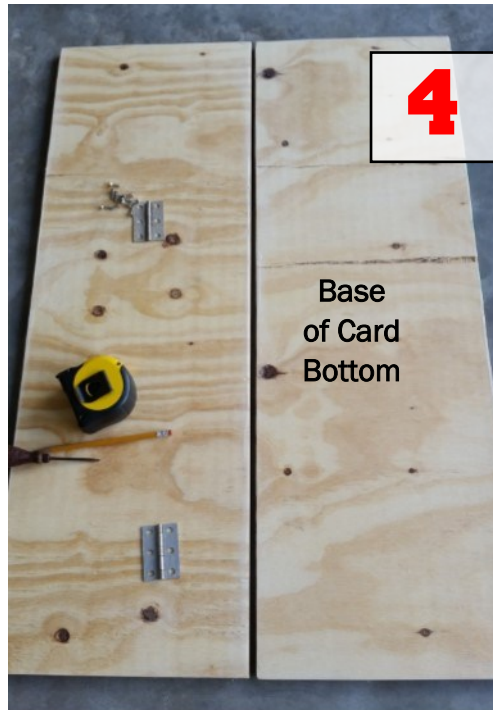
Two - 2 1/2" middle hinges

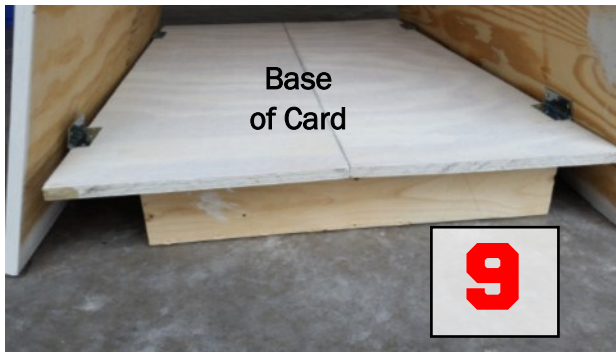
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Directions for Giant Christmas Cards

Each number follows the photo numbers on the next pages.

1. Have the store cut the 4'x8' sheet of plywood in half. (2- 4'x4' sheets)
Cut 1 ft. off of the 4'x4' leaving 2—3'x4' pieces
Cut 1 ft. off of the 1'x4' pieces to make two 1'x3' pieces.
** Tip: this is a good time to paint all the plywood with your primer paint color before proceeding.*
2. Lay the (2) 3'x4' pieces edge to edge on the 3' side, keeping the sanded smooth sides—face down on the floor.
3. Measure in from the outer top edge of the card (on both sides) 2" and place (2) 3" hinges. Screw one side of the hinge into the plywood.
Measure 18" in from the edge and screw the 2 1/2" hinge into the plywood. (screw one side into the plywood)
Place the center of the hinge at the 18" mark.
Screw all 3 hinges into the 2nd, opposite 3'x4' piece of plywood.
4. Lay (2) 1'x3' pieces of plywood long side (3') sanded side down next to each other.
5. Measure 5" in from the short edge on both sides and attach middle (2 1/2") hinge on both sides. (between the two pieces)
6. Flip center hinged 1'x3' connected bottom piece of plywood with sanded (smooth) side up and measure 4" in from the short side and attach outer hinges (2 1/2" narrow hinges) - two on each side—a total of four hinges.
7. & 8. (completed pictures)
9. Place (2) 2"x4"x24" loose boards, under each end of the bottom pieces (of the 2 hinged 1'x3's). This is just to help get the card off of the floor, in order to screw in your hinges.
Place the completed bottom piece into the opening of the 3'x4' tee pee.
Make sure the bottom piece sanded side is UP and the middle hinges are on the under side.
10. Squeeze the 3' x 4' tee pee together until it touches the bottom piece.
(bottom piece) The 2 1/2" side hinges should be visible on both sides, keeping the edges of the bottom piece even with the display sides.
11. & 12. Pre-drill (1/16" drill bit) at slight angle to a depth of 1/8" at most. This will allow the screws to easily attach into the plywood. Connecting the tee pee to the bottom.
- 13 & 14. Once all 4 hinges have been completely attached, remove the 2"x4"x24" loose board.
- 15 & 16. Note: If any screws protrude out on the other side of the plywood, file or grind sharp points down safely.
17. Samples of hinges.





Each card must be painted with **Exterior Acrylic Latex paint with primer** before you begin your project.

The best paint to use on your outdoor card for your artwork is **Rust-oleum Painter's Touch Ultra Cover—Gloss** Available at Home Depot—red, green, black, yellow, white, navy, brown, almond, blue, gray and clear.
Comes in 8 oz size.

(this paint has a primer included too)



Remember - Prizes will be awarded for the best cards!