

# 53rd ANNUAL Lynchburg Art Festival 2026



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The Lynchburg Art Club  
Lynchburg, Virginia

E.C. Glass High School Grounds  
Memorial Avenue and Lakeside Drive  
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**SEPTEMBER 19, 2026**

RAINDATE, SEPTEMBER 20, 10:00 am - 4:00pm

cover art: Louise Payne

# REGISTRATION

Mail to: Julia Dean  
102 Village Park Ct.  
Lynchburg, VA 24501  
434-525-0992

Make checks payable to: Lynchburg Art Festival  
(Deadline to register, August 31, 2026)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Fee \$125.00 (per space) Number of spaces \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Total Fee Paid \_\_\_\_\_

Please give a brief description of the type of work to be exhibited \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I accept the conditions set forth in this registration and will be responsible for collecting and filing my own sales tax. I have read the requirements for what is eligible art.

\*\*\*\*Signature - \_\_\_\_\_

**INCLUDE A SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE with your registration and entry fee. There will be no registration on the day of the festival.**

Please indicate which type of space you need and if you will be furnishing your own panel and canopy.

Fence Space                       Tent Space                       Sculpture Space

**SPACE: SPACE MAY NOT BE SHARED.** Artists wishing to be placed next to each other must send registration forms at the same time, as spaces are assigned when entries are received. Only work of the registered artist may be exhibited in a space. **Registrations are "first come, first served".**

**FENCE SPACE:** Absolutely no panel or canopies in this area: Approximately 75 square feet will be provided by the Festival. Artists should furnish their own hanging hooks for mesh fence and display racks for portfolios. Bring plastic covers in case of rain. (approximate size 6'x12' / 9'x8') **\*NO FREE STANDING TALL CARD RACKS OR DISPLAY PARTITIONS TO EXISTING ASSIGNED FENCE SPACE.**

**SCULPTURE SPACE** will be integrated into the tent spaces. Each space is approximately 12 ft. x 12 ft. Sculpture cannot be exhibited in the "fence" spaces. Sculptors must furnish display equipment.

**TENTS AND CANOPIES furnished by artist will be confined to a specific 12' x 12' area. Artists' work must be confined to their assigned space only.**

# LYNCHBURG ART FESTIVAL 2026

Saturday, September 19

E.C. Glass High School Grounds

Rain Date.....Sunday, September 20  
Exhibition..... 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Presentation of Awards .....3:30 p.m.  
Judge.....**Alex Grabiec, Longwood University, Farmville, VA**

**ARTISTS ELIGIBLE:** All artists must be at least 18. Students in grades 9-12 may exhibit in the student show. Entrants are solely responsible for their own work. THE COLLECTION OF VIRGINIA SALES TAX OF 5.3% IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH EXHIBITOR. **All exhibits must remain until 4:00 p.m.**

**ART ELIGIBLE:** Any medium in Painting, Sculpture, Drawing, Graphics, Mixed Media, Photography, as long as the work falls within the area of the fine arts. Sculpture is defined as one of a kind pieces created of metal, clay, wood and/or found objects. While we admire their creativity and beauty, this show does not include functional pottery or ceramics (mugs, bowls, plates, etc.). Any piece created for utilitarian use does not qualify for this show. **UNFRAMED ORIGINAL WORK AND REPRODUCTIONS OF ARTIST'S WORK, SIGNED OR NOT, MUST BE DISPLAYED IN PORTFOLIO OR BIN. No reproductions displayed on artist's fence, bin only. CANVAS WRAP is allowed as long as work is presented as a finished look.**

**NO CRAFTS** will be accepted for exhibit, and the Festival Committee reserves the right to reject any entries which in our opinion fall into the general area of crafts.

Call Julia Dean, registration, 434-525-0992 if you have questions regarding the suitability of your exhibit.

**NO PROMOTIONAL ITEMS** ie:, mugs, t-shirts, mousepads, jewelry, craft items, etc.

**LIABILITY:** The Art Festival Committee will not be liable for any damage or accident incurred during exhibition.

**LYNCHBURG ART CLUB COMMITTEE** reserves the right to remove from display any work which in its judgement violates the community standards of acceptable public display.

**FEE: \$125.00.** All entries must be postmarked by **August 31, 2026**. Entries will be accepted until space is filled. Portfolios allowed. No commission on sales. **No refunds after September 1.** No refunds in case of inclement weather. Entries by August 15 will be included in the program.

**JUDGING will begin at 10:00 a.m. and end at 1:30 p.m.** Works to be judged must be in place during that time. Each work must be labeled with your name, title of work, medium, price or N.F.S. **WORKS THAT HAVE PREVIOUSLY WON AN AWARD MAY NOT BE EXHIBITED. ALL PAINTINGS SELECTED FOR THE JUDGE'S FENCE MUST HANG UNTIL 4:00 P.M.** Artists may not leave early.

**AWARDS** announced at 3:30 p.m.

**PARKING: NO VEHICLES ON GROUNDS.** There will be parking available. We are unable to assist the artists in transporting their exhibits.

(Please retain for your records)

Info: Emily Goodyear [emkgoodyear@gmail.com](mailto:emkgoodyear@gmail.com) or  
[LynchburgArtFestival@gmail.com](mailto:LynchburgArtFestival@gmail.com)

## AWARDS

(Given in current and previous years)

Rosalie Loving Short Memorial Award .....	Best in Show.....	\$1,000
Lindor Arts Award (Best Mountain Landscape).....		\$750
Lynchburg Art Club President's Award.....		\$500
Katie Hill Vaden Memorial Best Watercolor Award.....		\$500
Peery and Woolwine Dentistry Award.....		\$500
N.B. Handy Company Award.....		\$300
Steven Francis Fine Arts Award.....		\$300
Bank of the James Award.....		\$250
Campbell Insurance Company Award.....		\$250
Dolly Annette Marcuson Memorial Award.....		\$250
Virginia Price Memorial Award.....		\$250
Creative Framing & The Art Box Award.....		\$200
The Tom Morris Creative Use of Materials Award.....		\$200
Melinda's Award .....		\$200
Royal County Arts Award.....		\$200
Charlie Bird Quail .Award.....		\$200
Elizabeth Ford Memorial Award .....		\$150
The Framery Award.....		\$150
Seven Hills Art Club (Cityscape) Award.....		\$150
Lynchburg Noon Rotary Club Award.....		\$100
McBride-Blackburn Opticians Award.....		\$100
William S. Thomasson Family Award .....		\$100

Chairperson: Emily Goodyear  
Registration: Julia Dean  
*More info about registration can be  
found on Lynchburg Art Club website.*

**STUDENT EXHIBIT**

Grades 9-12

Schools by Invitation Only

Student Judging begins at 10:00 AM

Awards announced at 12:00 Noon at information tent

Student Judge of Awards: Jon Roark - Lynchburg, VA

**STUDENT AWARDS (given in current and previous years):**

**Seven Hills Art Club (Best in Show).....\$150.00**  
**Royal County Arts .....\$100.00**  
**Melinda's Award..... \$100.00**  
**Lynchburg Art Club President's Award..... \$50.00**  
**Gail Harris Family Award..... \$50.00**

Questions: Contact: Holly Frazier [frazierhh@gmail.com](mailto:frazierhh@gmail.com)

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