

TENNESSEE JURIED OPEN ART SHOW 2026

INTRODUCTION

The organizers are excited to bring the Tennessee Juried Open Art Show 2026 to all artists living in Tennessee. This is a juried open art show for all artists who are over 18 years. This art show will be held in the Nancy Cantrell Dender Gallery at the Etowah Arts Commission for two full months and will be open to the public for viewing. The Art Show is intended to support all artists in many different media and to showcase their creativity. This art show will be adjudicated by a art professional. All awards, ribbons and certificates will be presented to the 'Best of Show' and all placed winners in 2-D and 3-Dimensional art, including Honorable Mention Awards and a 'People's Choice Award' presented at the end of the show.

Regulations & Conditions: This is a family-friendly art show, any work deemed unacceptable will be rejected by the organizers. Original artworks will only be accepted and displayed (no reproductions or copies allowed) except for digital art. Submitted art is limited to TWO per artist. All 2D and 3D media will be accepted including but not limited to: drawing, painting, printmaking, ceramics, sculptures, photography, glass, wood/metal art, fiber arts, wearable art, fine handmade crafts, digital, assemblage and recycled art.

Entries: All entries have NOT been entered in previous ETAC Tennessee Juried Open Art Shows and all works must have been completed within the last TWO years. AI or Digitally enhanced art cannot be entered into this art show, only original works by the artist.

Entry Information: All artworks MUST have TWO Entry Forms, one attached to the back of the art and one delivered with the art. All 2D framed art must be wired and ready to hang. All 3D art must have a base or is freestanding at time of delivery, all art will have an information card, this card to be completed by the entrant, this will be provided by the East Tennessee Arts Center and by the Etowah Arts Commission.

Entry Fee: Is \$25.00 per artist, TWO pieces of art is allowed for each artist, the entry fee is required at delivery with art. Checks and Money Orders made payable to East Tennessee Arts Center, Inc., and we accept cash, a receipt will be provided.

Publicity: All artworks entered and exhibited can be photographed and the images and copyright may be used on websites, social media and in any promotional activities by East Tennessee Arts Center, Inc., the Etowah Arts Commission, and by the Tennessee Overhill Heritage Association. By submitting entry to this show, everyone will constitute acceptance of this copyright release. Any person attending this show can also be photographed and you release your image to East Tennessee Arts Center, Inc., and the organizers for publicity.

Sales of Art: All art can be available for sale or NFS (not for sale). Please note that a 25% commission on sales will be donated East Tennessee Arts Center to help support future arts programs.

No Storage of artworks: Any works left behind at the gallery for more than 10 days without prior notification will become the property of the East Tennessee Arts Center, Inc.