

Entry Agreement

When you deliver your artwork to the BAL Fine Arts Gallery, we will ask you to sign an Entry Form and Agreement for the competition. You will receive an entry receipt for your artwork at the time of entry. Submitted art must remain on exhibit for the duration of the show

Labeling Your Artwork

Please fill in the entry tags below and attach to the back upper right corner of artwork that you enter. If handwriting the tags, please print or complete the tags using a computer.

Entry # 1

Title: _____

Artist: _____

Medium: _____

Price: \$_____ NFS Value: \$_____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Entry # 2

Title: _____

Artist: _____

Medium: _____

Price: \$_____ NFS Value: \$_____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Entry # 3

Title: _____

Artist: _____

Medium: _____

Price: \$_____ NFS Value: \$_____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Checklist

Take In Art:

September 26, 29 & 30, 2026, 1:00–6:00 p.m.

Entry Fee:

Entry fees are required for competition participation.

BAL Members: \$35

Non-members: \$45

Members must have joined at least 30 days prior to the competition entry date.

Exhibition Opens: October 3, 2026

Opening Reception: October 10, 2026

Exhibition Closes: October 31, 2026

Art Pick-Up: October 31, November 3 & 4, 2026

Judge: K. Frances Pape

Entry forms are available on the BAL website and at the BAL Fine Arts Gallery.



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Burlington Artists League 2026 Annual Fall Regional Fine Arts Competition

*Celebrating regional creativity in 2D art,
photography, and 3D sculpture*



Show Dates

October 3–31, 2026

**Opening Reception
October 10, 2026**

**The competition is held in the Burlington
Artists League Fine Arts Gallery**

**Holly Hill Mall, Suite 330
309 Huffman Mill Road
Burlington, NC 27215
Phone: 336.584.3005**

<https://burlingtonartistsleague.com>



**Visit the gallery to experience outstanding work
by artists from across the region.**

BAL Fall Regional Fine Arts Competition October 2026

The Burlington Artists League, in conjunction with the BAL Fine Arts Gallery, will host the Fall Regional Fine Arts Competition in October 2026. The opening reception will be held Saturday, October 10, 2026. The competition is open to the public.

Work will be accepted and judged in three categories:

- 2D Art (drawing, painting, graphic art, collage)
- Photography
- 3D Art (Sculpture, jewelry)

Awards

Cash awards will be presented in each category:

First Place: \$150

Second Place: \$100

Third Place: \$75

Categories must have a minimum of four artist's entries to qualify for awards. Honorable mentions may be awarded by the judge in each category but do not include a cash award.

Entry Requirements

Only original artwork by the artist, completed within the past two years will be accepted. No workshop or art class instructed art or AI assisted work will be accepted. **No entry may have been previously entered in any BAL competition.**

Artists may submit a maximum of three works across all three categories.

The Burlington Artists League welcomes new members for an annual membership fee of \$35.00. Membership forms are available at the Gallery or online at <https://burlingtonartistsleague.com>

Photography Requirements

Digital art is not eligible in the Photography category. The following rules clarify what BAL considers acceptable photography for competition entry.

- Photos must be your own work.
- Color and black and white images are eligible
- Both digital and film entries are acceptable
- Photos should accurately reflect the subject matter as it appears in the viewfinder.
- You may not subtract objects or subtract objects not seen by the camera.
- You may not alter the truth of the original photo.
- You may use the following corrective functions to improve the natural appearance of the image: levels, contrast, brightness curves, intensity, tone, hue, saturation, lightness, color balance, and tint.
- You may use filters to sharpen, soften, despeckle, blur, or remove noise from your image.
- These rules will be provided to the competition judge(s) and may be used to determine that an entry has been manipulated outside these parameters and excluded from the competition.

Preparation of Submitted Art

All 2-D art must be wired for hanging and may not exceed 72 united inches. United inches are calculated by adding the width and length of two adjacent sides of the work. Providing an appropriate display for 3-D art is the artist's responsibility and is subject to gallery approval.

Picture Hanging Wire Placement

All framed or gallery wrapped artwork submitted for display in the gallery must have hanging wires attached. Attach eyelets to the back, on the sides of the frame, approximately 1/3 of the way down from the top. Attach the wire securely to the eyelets, such that when you pull up on the mid-point of the wire, the highest point is at least ½-inch below the lower edge of the top of the frame.

Location of the BAL Fine Arts Gallery

The BAL Fine Arts Gallery is in Suite 330 at Holly Hill Mall and Business Center, located at the corner of Huffman Mill Road and South Church Street in Burlington, North Carolina.

If travelling from the east on Interstate 40/85 take exit 141 and turn right onto Huffman Mill Road at the top of the ramp.

If travelling from the west, take exit 141 and turn left onto Huffman Mill Road at the top of the ramp.

Holly Hill Mall will be approximately 1.5 miles on your left. The Gallery is located at the Publix end of the mall.

Gallery hours are 12:00–6:00 pm Tuesday through Saturday.

Gallery phone: 336.584.3005

Gallery email: balartgallery@gmail.com

Website: <https://burlingtonartistsleague.com>

Liability

The Burlington Artists League, BAL Fine Arts Gallery, Holly Hill Mall and Business Center and their agents, may not be held liable for any damages to, or loss of, art competition entries for the duration of the competition and exhibit.