



2025 Lacombe Art Guild Fall Open Show Prospectus

<https://lacombeartguild.com>

SHOW VENUE

Abita Springs Town Hall
22161 Level Street
Abita Springs, LA 70460

SHOW DATES

November 1, 2025, 5-8 PM
November 2, 2025, 11 AM-4 PM

ARTWORK REGISTRATION, DROP OFF AND PICK UP

Online Registration: by Friday, October 10, 2025, at 5pm
Drop-Off: Saturday, November 1, 11:30-1:30 pm
Pick-Up: Sunday, November 2, 4-5 pm

AWARDS RECEPTION

Saturday, November 2, 5-8 PM

All show activities will take place at the Abita Springs Town Hall. Parking is available in the lot directly across the street from the Town Hall. Additional parking is available on the streets in front of and adjacent to the Town Hall.

PURPOSE

The 2025 Fall Art Show: Brushstrokes and Beyond is presented by the Lacombe Art Guild to foster creativity in the visual arts on the Northshore by providing members and local artists an opportunity to showcase their artwork to the community.

ELIGIBILITY

Open call to all artists, 18 years and older

HOW TO ENTER

You must submit your entry electronically through ShowSubmit.com no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, October 10, 2025. Online entries will close well in advance of Drop-Off, so please register early. Go to <https://lacombeartguild.com/2025-fall-art-show> for more information.

Please bring your accepted artwork to drop off (properly prepared and labeled per official entry guidelines below). For labeling instructions, please see the guidelines below.

ENTRY FEES

- Entry fees may only be paid online to ShowSubmit via credit card.
- For LAG Members, the entry fee is \$15 for the first entry and \$10 for additional entries.
- For non-members, the entry fee is \$30 per entry and \$25 for additional entries.

CATEGORIES

- **Landscapes, Seascapes, Cityscapes**
- **People, Animals, Birds**
- **Still Life, Plants, Flowers**
- **Abstracts and Other**

AWARDS

The number of cash prizes awarded in each category is based on the number of entries in that category as shown below.

- Best in Show: Ribbon + \$200
- Awarded In each of the three above categories:
 - First Place: Ribbon + \$100
 - Second Place: Ribbon + \$50
 - Third Place: Ribbon + \$25
 - Honorable Mention: Ribbon only
- Maximum number of awards in each above category, based on the number of entries per category:
 - 1-5 entries in category—First Place and one Honorable Mention
 - 6-10 entries in category—First Place, Second Place, and one Honorable Mention
 - 11-15 entries in category—First Place, Second Place, Third, and one Honorable Mention
 - 16 entries or more—First Place, Second Place, Third Place, and two Honorable Mentions

OFFICIAL ENTRY GUIDELINES

- You must submit your entries online through the link provided (via ShowSubmit.com) and must upload photos of each artwork entered no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, October 10, 2025.
- Fees must be paid online by credit card at the time of entry. Entry fees are not refundable.
- Artwork must be labeled on the back using the Entry ID Label form which can be downloaded and printed from the show webpage at <https://lacombeartguild.com/2025-fall-art-show> and is also attached for your convenience.
- Artists may submit an unlimited number of entries.
- Every effort will be made to include all entries in the show. However, submitting your entry does not guarantee acceptance in the show. Physical space constraints and guidelines non-compliance are both factors that will be considered.
- All entries must be for sale.
- All entries must have been completed within the last four years and not previously shown in any Lacombe Art Guild show. (The Lafitte Street Market and the Quarterly Artist displays at Lakeview are not considered shows; art displayed at these venues may be eligible for show entry.)
- All entries must be original and may not include:
 - copies of copyrighted or published paintings or photographs.
 - reproductions, or art made from patterns, kits, or commercial molds.
 - art created in an instructional environment following step-by-step instruction. In other words, if you follow an instructor to paint the same composition in a workshop, class, instructional video, etc. it is not original.
- If the width of two-dimensional art exceeds 36 inches, the artist must provide a suitable easel to display the work.
- Artwork must be dry, framed, and ready to be hung. Only wire, secured between D-rings or eyelet screws, is allowed. Sawtooth hangers are not allowed.
- Unframed gallery wrapped canvases with sides 1.5 inches or greater are acceptable, provided the art is suitably finished on all sides and with no exposed staples. Any canvas with sides under 1.5 inches must be framed
- Three-dimensional work on a pedestal is limited to a weight of 50 pounds, and the artist must provide the pedestal. Smaller pieces which are designed to hang on a wall, and which are not too heavy for our panels, are acceptable.
- All artwork must remain on exhibit until the conclusion of the show.
- Artwork **MUST** be picked up AT THE SPECIFIED PICK-UP TIME SHOWN ABOVE. NO EARLY PICK-UPS are allowed! If you cannot meet this deadline, please arrange for someone to pick up your artwork. **Artwork not picked up will become the property of Lacombe Art Guild.**
- The Lacombe Art Guild Show Committee will have the final decision regarding whether artwork meets the above requirements and will be accepted into the show. No refunds will be given for art that is not accepted.
- Lacombe Art Guild has the right to use and display photos of any artwork submitted for entry in promotional materials, such as on the LAG website, posters, flyers, emails, Facebook, Instagram, and the like.
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LIABILITY

- Although the utmost care will be taken in handling the artist's work, neither the Lacombe Art Guild nor Abita Springs Town Hall can be held liable for damage, loss, or theft, whatsoever the cause.
- Sending a work of art to the show shall imply agreement on the part of the artist to all conditions set forth in this prospectus.

JUDGE

Our judge for the 2025 Fall Art Show: Brushstrokes & Beyond will be determined at a future date.

MEMBERSHIP

We encourage you to join our membership. To become a LAG member, visit <https://lacombeartguild.com>. 4

For information regarding this show, please contact us at LacombeArtLA@gmail.com.