



# 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Rice Capital Art Competition

Presented by the Crowley Art Association

## May 8-22, 2026

Cash Awards! / Entry Deadline: April 24, 2026

### 37th Annual Rice Capital Art Competition Application Eligibility/ Guidelines

#### **CATEGORIES:** Painting, Drawing, 3D, Other-Collage/Photography

- Open to all artists. (Under 18 need a parent's or guardian's signature to enter.)
- ORIGINAL work of the artist, completed in the past 5 years. *Older works will be disqualified.*
- Works of art previously submitted to any Rice Capital competition, works completed during a workshop or under the instructions of another artist, or works based on other copyrighted artwork/photography are **ineligible**.
- **NO** prints, computer generated or enhanced artwork will be accepted. **ABSOLUTELY NO AI WORK.** Work must be original art by the artist.
- **2D PIECES MUST** have wire (no sawtooth hooks) ready for hanging. **This includes gallery wrapped paintings.** "Floater" frames must extend around the edges of the piece. Screws shall be placed 1/3 of the way down from the top of the frame.
- **ART MUST NOT EXCEED 24" in any dimension (frame included).**
- **All work must be for sale.**
- **INDIVIDUAL CATEGORY NOTES (in addition to the above guidelines):**  
*Charcoal/Graphite/Pastels: Must be well sealed or behind glass or acrylic.*  
*Watercolor/Alcohol Ink: Must be under glass or acrylic, but the Crowley Art Association bears no responsibility for breakage of the glass at any time.*  
*Weight: 2D pieces (including frame) may not exceed 20 lbs. 3D may not exceed 30 lbs.*  
*Ribbons, medals, etc. from PREVIOUS competitions are not to be displayed.*

### General Entry Information

- **DEADLINE TO RECEIVE ALL ENTRIES: April 24, 2026 1:00pm**
- **Entry fees:** (CAA Members) \$20 per entry for first entry. \$10 each additional entry.  
(Non-Members) \$25 per entry for first entry \$15 each additional entry.  
**\*artists may enter more than one piece per category.**
- All entries must be submitted with a completed entry form attached to the bottom/ back of each entry.
- Make - check payable to: Crowley Art Association, (cash or credit cards accepted as well)
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### Awards

**\$100** Best of Show      **\$75** Gold Award (*in EACH Category*)      **\$50** Silver Award (*in EACH Category*)  
**\$25** Bronze Award (*in EACH Category*)      **Ribbon** Award of Merit (*in EACH Category*)

Additional Special Awards include memorial awards, Shirley Griffin Artist of Distinction Award, Youth Recognition Awards,

NOTE: Judges have the option of not presenting an award in any of the categories.

### 2026 Rice Capital Art Competition Dates

**April 10 - 24, 2026**      Accept entries. (*April 24 is the deadline. No exceptions.*)  
**May 8, 2026 5:00-7:00**      Opening Reception & Awards Presentation  
**May 8 - 22, 2026**      Display at the Crowley Art Association Gallery, 411 N Parkerson Avenue, Crowley  
**May 26, 27, 29 11:00 am to 5:00 pm** Artwork Pickups: **NO EARLY PICKUPS!**

#### ADDITIONAL NOTES

Read entire guidelines and entry forms carefully. **Any piece that does not meet all entry criteria will be rejected. This includes artwork that is a duplicated entry from any past Rice Capital Art Competition.**

The Crowley Art Association reserves the right to authenticate all pieces submitted to the Rice Capital Art Competition. We reserve the right of acceptance or refusal of your work upon arrival. If the work is not acceptable, you will be notified.

For additional entry forms or information:

Please call (337) 514-5114 or email [crowleyartassociation@gmail.com](mailto:crowleyartassociation@gmail.com).

**Crowley Art Association IS A 501c3 NON-PROFIT DEDICATED TO PROMOTING THE ARTS**

## ENTRY FORM for the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Rice Capital Art Competition

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MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Framed Image Size \_\_\_\_\_ H x \_\_\_\_\_ W

Medium (be specific) \_\_\_\_\_ Category \_\_\_\_\_ Price \_\_\_\_\_ Year Completed \_\_\_\_\_

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SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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