

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

*Presented by the Crowley Art Association*



~ July 11 – July 25, 2025 ~

*Over 20 Cash Awards! / Entry Deadline: May 31, 2025*

## 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Rice Capital Art Competition Application Eligibility/ Guidelines

*\*\*Note: Pieces that do not meet entry criteria will be rejected, and the entry fee will NOT be refunded.\*\**

**\*CATEGORIES:** Oil, Acrylic, Charcoal/Graphite/Pastels, Watercolor/Alcohol Ink, Photography, and 3D.\*

- 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. 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 30" 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: MAY 31, 2025 1:00pm** *(This includes mailed entries.)*  
Online entries close at **11:59 pm CDT** on May 31 *(Entries received after this will not be accepted.)*
- **Entry fees:** (CAA Members) \$20 per entry for 1-3 entries. \$10 each additional entry.  
(Non-Members) \$30 per entry for 1-3 entries. \$15 each additional entry.
- **Shipping address: Crowley Art Association, 411 North Parkerson Ave, Crowley, LA 70526.**
- All entries must be submitted with a completed entry form (online or mailed).
- Make a check payable to: Crowley Art Association, or provide credit card or debit card number on the entry form. ***Online entries must be paid with credit card or debit card.***

## ONLINE ENTRY PROCEDURES

<https://crowleyartassociation.godaddysites.com/>

### ONLINE ENTRIES:

Go to [Crowleyartassociation.com](https://crowleyartassociation.com) and look for the Rice Capital Art Competition link under Events. Once entries are being accepted, a link to the online entry form will appear on that page. Follow all on-screen instructions and have a credit card ready for payment of entry fees.

***NOTE: Please verify your address is correct in your application and update it if not current before making entries.***

## Awards

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| <b>\$200</b>      | Best of Show   |
| <b>\$100</b>      | Gold Award <i>(in EACH Category)</i>                       |
| <b>\$50</b>       | Silver Award <i>(in EACH Category)</i>                     |
| <b>\$25</b>       | Bronze Award <i>(in EACH Category)</i>                     |
| <b>Ribbon</b>     | Awards of Merit <i>(in EACH Category)</i>                  |
| <b>Additional</b> | Special Awards (\$100 minimum) and Youth (under 18) awards |

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

## 2025 Rice Capital Art Competition Dates

- May 1 – 31** Accept entries. *(May 31<sup>st</sup> is Deadline. No exceptions.)*
- July 11** 6-7:00 Exclusive Preview for Sponsors & accepted artists only  
7-8:00 Opening Reception & Awards Presentation by ticket only
- Aug 2, 4, & 5** **Artwork Pickups: NO EARLY PICKUPS!**  
Times: Aug 2 10am-1pm Aug 4 & 5 1-5pm

**Artwork to be Shipped Back to Artist**

*Artwork to be shipped back to the artist will be repacked & ready for pickup Aug 4 & 5 (11am-5pm). All work must be removed from Crowley Art Association premises by Aug 5 @ 5pm.*

**NO EXCEPTIONS.**

**Artists are responsible for contacting shippers and paying for return shipment or pickup of unsold work. If you are unable to contact your shipper or pick up your work, please make arrangements for someone else to do so for you and send us written permission to release your art to them.**

**THE 2025 RICE CAPITAL ART COMPETITION**

**Will Be on Public Display in the Historic Crowley City Hall and Museum**

**July 14 - August 1    Mon–Thurs 10:00am to 4:00 pm    10:00-noon Fri**

**ADDITIONAL NOTES**

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

NO price changes are permitted after acceptance into the show.

Be sure to build into your price the 20% commission along with shipping charges you expect to incur.

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 to initiate the return immediately.

**SHIPPING NOTES**

**The Crowley Art Association STRONGLY RECOMMENDS shipping art in “Airfloat StrongBoxes”™ or similar.** We also **STRONGLY DISCOURAGE** the use of “packing peanuts”, due to issues in the past. Artwork will be returned in the same condition in which it is received.

Although all precautions and care will be taken with your artwork, the Crowley Art Association and Crowley City Hall are not responsible for any insurance or damage to the work while in our possession. We are not responsible for any damage while art is in transit.

**KEEP A COPY OF YOUR ENTRY FORM & GUIDELINES FOR YOUR RECORDS!**

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**

**\*\*\* PLEASE USE WEBSITE FOR ONLINE ENTRIES! \*\*\***

**ENTRY FORM for the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Rice Capital Art Competition**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

If paying by credit card:

Visa Card

Master Card

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

American Express Discover Card Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ (MM/YY) Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_ • Please provide the information requested for each entry below. Copy form for additional entries.

- Applicable entry fees are required for **each piece entered online.** (Use online form to submit entries.)
- Please sign and date the agreement at the bottom of this form.
- **IF SHIPPING:** Mail entries to Crowley Art Association 411 North Parkerson Avenue Crowley, LA 70526

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

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

Sculpture Dimensions: \_\_\_\_\_ H x \_\_\_\_\_ W x \_\_\_\_\_ D

**Size/Weight MAX: 2D (paintings, etc.) 20 lbs. 3D (sculptures, etc.) 30 lbs. 30" any direction (incl. frame).**

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I hereby acknowledge the submitted entry/entries to be solely my work of original concept. In the event my work is accepted, I understand the original work must be received by May 31, 2025. Only the juried entry/entries will be accepted for the exhibit. All work must be for sale. \*I agree to pay to the Crowley Art Association 20% commission on all sales of artwork for the duration of the exhibition. I also agree to allow images of my work to be used in promotional materials and publicity for the show. Sending a work of art to this exhibition shall imply an agreement on the part of the sender to the conditions set forth in these guidelines.

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

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**\*\*\* PLEASE MAKE A COPY OF THIS FORM FOR YOUR RECORDS!!! \*\*\***