



## *Light of the West: Show Information for Artists*

### **Show Dates**

March 1 to 31, 2026

### **Entry Deadline**

February 24, 2026

### **Entry Fee & Registration**

- **Eligibility:** Open to all
- **Fee:** \$15 per piece, up to five pieces (no refunds). Acceptance is on a first-come, first-served basis.
- **Registration:** Registration is online only at [www.livermoreartassociation.org](http://www.livermoreartassociation.org).
- **Payment:** online or by check payable to the Livermore Art Association or LAA. You may bring a check to receiving.
- **Sponsorships available:** If you would like to enter but cannot afford the fees, you may apply for a sponsorship by contacting show chair Heather Dever at [heather.dever@livermoreart.org](mailto:heather.dever@livermoreart.org) and explaining your situation. Explanations will be kept in confidence.

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### **Receiving & Pick-Up**

- Receiving and pickup is at the Livermore Public Library Civic Center gallery hallway.
- **Receiving:**
  - **Saturday, February 28, 2026:** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
  - **Sunday, March 1, 2026:** 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM
- **Pick-Up:**
  - **Tuesday, March 31, 2026:** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

If you are unable to make these times, please arrange with Heather Dever at [heather.dever@livermoreart.org](mailto:heather.dever@livermoreart.org).

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## Awards

- **Best of Show:** \$100
  - **Library Award:** \$150 Michael's gift card
  - **Merit Awards (2):** \$50 each
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## Reception

- Join us for a reception on **Saturday, March 7, 2026** from **2:00 PM to 4:00 PM**.
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## Volunteer

We need help with setting up and taking down the show. No experience necessary.  
**Interested?** Contact Show Chair: Heather Dever, [heather.dever@livermoreart.org](mailto:heather.dever@livermoreart.org)

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## Entry Requirements

### Artwork Size

- Only 2D work is accepted for this show. Work may include some 3D elements, but needs to be hangable.
  - **Minimum Size:** 11 x 14 inches
  - **Maximum Size:** 48 inches high, 40 inches wide
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### Original Work

- **Original art, photographs, or AI.** Art, photographs, or AI-assisted work must be original and solely created by the submitting artist.
- No classwork, supervised pieces, or copies of other art are allowed.
- AI-assisted art is acceptable **only if** the human artist had significant input. AI must be listed as a medium.



## Family-Friendly Policy

- Artwork must align with the Library's family-friendly standards.
  - The Show Chair has sole discretion to accept or reject submissions.
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## Preparing for Hanging

- **Hanging Requirements:**
    - Artwork must be wired and properly framed or have finished edges with flat mountings (D-ring and wire).
    - **Prohibited Hanging Methods:** Screw eyes, sawtooth hangers, poster frames, or Lucite clip frames. They **will NOT be accepted**.
  - **Labeling:**
    - Label the back of the artwork with your **name, phone number**, and **title of the piece**. Optional: Add one to two sentences describing the your piece.
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## Insurance

Artists are responsible for insuring their work.

LAA, City of Livermore, or Livermore Library are **not liable** for loss or damage during handling or exhibition.

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## Sales

- A **20% commission** on all sales will go to LAA.
  - **Display Duration:** Artwork must remain on display for the entire show.
    - If sold, the artwork will be given to the buyer on **March 31**, unless other arrangements are made.
    - If the artwork is given to the buyer early, it must be replaced with another piece.
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## Contact for Questions or Assistance:

**Heather Dever, Show Chair**

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