

“blue” – A Members’ Art Exhibit

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT FOR CONSIDERATION: Artists must submit **online by Monday, September 14, 2026** (see “Selection Process” section below for more info).

ARTWORK INTAKE: Friday, November 13, 2026 (12-3pm) and Saturday, November 14, 2026 (10am-1pm)

SCOPE OF EXHIBIT:

blue is a special Members’ only exhibit showcasing visual art pieces, as inspired by the theme of “blue”. Artists may interpret this theme however they wish and present a finished piece of art in what the theme means personally to them.

Blue could be represented as any shade or hue of the color blue; blue as it ties in with color psychology and emotions; or the color blue as cultural symbolism.

ELIGIBILITY:

Mooresville Arts Members, 18 years of age or older, may display one entry per artist, if accepted into the show (eligibility may be given to some artists 16-18 years of age; please email us for details). ***All Fine Art entries accepted in any medium, including but not limited to: painting, drawing, mixed media, photography, digital art, ceramics, wood, glass, mosaics, sculpture, and fiber arts.***

SELECTION PROCESS:

Interested artists are REQUIRED to submit samples of their artwork to be considered for inclusion into this show. This exhibit is a limited opportunity and **only 25 pieces are allowed for display**. Artists for this exhibit will be chosen by the Gallery Committee ahead of show intake weekend so that artists have adequate time to create new artworks, if needed, for this exhibit. ***This exhibit is a curated opportunity, and artists will be selected based on the quality and diversity of the artwork submitted.*** Artists should submit 3 images that are representative of their artwork (samples are not to be the actual work for the exhibit). Artists should complete the online submission form – visit the Gallery tab at moorevillearts.org, click the Call for Artists subpage and follow the “blue” prompt.

Submissions will be reviewed, and artists will be notified of acceptance/non-acceptance into the show by Friday, September 18th, 2026.

SIZE AND OTHER LIMITATIONS:

- Each entry should not exceed 36” in any direction, including frame. There may be some availability for pieces larger than 36”; please contact the Gallery Committee if you wish to display work larger than 36”.
- All hanging pieces must be dry – no wet paint.
- Artwork must be properly framed and/or properly prepared for presentation. Gallery wrapped (at least 1 1/2” deep) canvases with sides painted and presentable are also acceptable. Paintings on canvas or any other substrate (board, wood) less than 1 1/2’ in depth MUST be framed. Artwork on metal may be acceptable without a frame.
- For your convenience and for more information on presentation guidelines, please visit our Gallery Presentation FAQ page here: <https://moorevillearts.org/artist-faqs>
- For any questions or clarification on these guidelines, please email the Gallery Committee.
- Artwork MUST be wired for hanging (NO EXCEPTIONS).
- The maximum weight for 3D pieces is 30 lbs.
- ***Please have all work prepared for hanging before submission.*** Artists should be able to carry their own work into the Mooresville Arts Gallery. Mooresville Arts reserves the right to decline entries deemed inappropriate, not in good taste, works not properly prepared for display, or works that require special installation or care. Mooresville Arts reserves the right to use discretion in acceptance/denial of submitted show entries.

LIABILITY:

Mooreville Arts will do everything possible to keep each piece safe. However, submission of an entry is at the artist's own risk. The declared value of the work must be reasonable and in line with the artist's previous sales.

REPRODUCTION RIGHTS:

Mooreville Arts reserves the right to photograph any work for publicity or promotional purposes only. No compensation is provided for this use.

SALES:

Please note all final pieces to our show will be displayed in our gallery and **MUST** be for sale (no NFS). Mooreville Arts will assess a 30% commission for members. Membership is welcome, starting at \$60 a year. Join Us!

Payment to artists for any sold pieces during this show will be mailed within two weeks of the conclusion of this exhibit.

CALENDAR:

- **SUBMISSION DEADLINE:** By **Monday, September 14th, 2026 (by 5pm)**
- **ARTISTS' NOTIFICATION:** By **Friday, September 18th, 2026**
- **ARTWORK INTAKE:** **Friday, November 13th (12-3pm) and Saturday, November 14th, 2026** (10am-1pm). Only accepted artists are eligible for this exhibit. All entries must be hand delivered to the Depot. *No entries will be accepted after 1pm on November 14th, 2026.*
- **"A FIRST LOOK" TICKETED RECEPTION FOR HOLIDAY EXHIBITS:** **Friday, November 20th, from 6-8pm:** A special private and ticketed reception for "the first look" for the holiday exhibits for the 2026 Arts on Main weekend – tickets will be on sale in September of 2026.
- **SHOW CALENDAR:** **Friday, November 20th through Wednesday, December 23rd 2026.**
- **ARTWORK REMOVAL:** **Monday, January 4th, 2027 (12-3pm)**
- *****IMPORTANT NOTE:**

*If you are unable to arrange for your artwork to be dropped off or picked up on the designated dates listed above, you **MUST** contact us (contact info below) to make other arrangements. Please do not drop off or pick up your work early without prior acknowledgment. Each exhibit is promoted through the end of each show, and many patrons visit the Gallery (and purchase) in the final week of the shows. Works not picked up within **10 days** will become the property of Mooreville Arts.*

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