



The Valley Center Art Gallery (VCAG) will be presenting a Western Ways themed exhibit on May 24, 2025 until June 26, 2025 in the Valley Center County Library Community Room. In addition to the [Artists Submittal Requirements and Form](#), all artists must adhere to the following rules below. Failure to adhere to any of these rules will mean that the VCAG will decline displaying your art.

### 2025 VCAG "Western Ways" Art Show Rules

#### Eligibility

- \* Adult and High School students are eligible to enter.
- \* Due to space limitations, the entry limit is three (3) pieces of artwork.
- \* Entries must be the original work of the artist.
- \* A single artwork by two (2) or more artists is **not** eligible.
- \* Work created by generative **Artificial Intelligence (AI)** is **not** eligible.
- \* All entries must fit the "Western Ways" theme, be the creative work of the exhibitor (whose name appears on the entry registration), be in good taste, and suitable for family viewing.
- \* Exhibitors are responsible for obtaining necessary permission from models and/or to use material in their entry that is considered copyrighted.
- \* If a VCAG show coordinator or judge deems an entry to be in the incorrect category, he or she may move that entry as appropriate. VCAG may combine categories to create an adequate judging pool.
- \* Only two-dimensional artwork entries are accepted.
- \* Artwork must be no more than 3 feet (36 inches) in any direction including the frame.
- \* All artwork must be securely framed and ready to hang. Frames must be equipped with wires for hanging (sawtooth hangers are not acceptable). **Frames without wire for hanging will not be accepted.**
- \* Gallery-wrapped, boxed canvases with the image painted, wrapped around the edge of the stretcher frame, and stapled on the backside, are acceptable, as long as they have a wire for hanging.
- \* Artwork on paper must be under protective clear acrylic or glass, wired and ready to hang.

#### Submittal

- \* Exhibitors are encouraged to submit their entries online for approval. Due to space limitations, it is possible that entries meeting all other requirements, but submitted on the day of intake may not be accepted.
- \* Email one (1) high quality digital image of each entry piece, showing only the image (no frame or mat) in the correct orientation, (vertical or horizontal) that gives a complete impression of the artwork. Send up to 3 photos of your work to **info@valleycenterartgallery.org**
- \* Online entries acceptance will be notified prior to intake dates.
- \* **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.** Deadline for all emailing entries is May 21, 2025. After this date, walk-ins may be submitted in-person, but may not be accepted due to space considerations.

#### Sale of Entries

- \* Exhibitors wishing to sell their artwork will be provided contact information of prospective buyers who contact the VCAG.
- \* All sales must be negotiated and completed directly between the exhibitor and the buyer

Artist's Name \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_ phone \_\_\_\_\_

Title (1) \_\_\_\_\_ medium \_\_\_\_\_

Title (2) \_\_\_\_\_ medium \_\_\_\_\_

Title (3) \_\_\_\_\_ medium \_\_\_\_\_

By submitting my work(s) to this exhibition, I hereby acknowledge that I understand the rules of the exhibition and will abide by them throughout the duration of the show.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the labels below for each submission; cut each one and tape to each frame wire.

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Artist's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email/Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Work (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

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Artist's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email/Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Work (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

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Artist's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email/Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Work (3) \_\_\_\_\_ Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

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