



# Matthews Alive 2026

## Entry Form



- Take-in: Saturday, August 29, 10-12.
- Take-down: Thursday, October 1, 9-4.
- Place: McDowell Arts Center, 123 E. McDowell Street, Matthews NC 28105.
- Entry fee: \$35 (cash or check) for up to two entries.
- Eligibility: Current MAG members only. See attached Show Rules for entry requirements.
- Show chair: Terry Ruhs (704) 941-0516, [ruhsterry@gmail.com](mailto:ruhsterry@gmail.com). Pre-registration is not required for this show.
- Labels: Attach an identifying label to back of each entry (see page 3).
- Size limit: No larger than 38" in width or height, including frame.
- Note: Because this is a judged show, you may not enter a piece previously entered in a MAG judged show
- Reception: Sunday, September 13, 2:00, upstairs at McDowell. Awards will be announced and presented at 2:30.

Artist name:
Artist phone <i>or</i> email:
Artist mailing address:

Title of Entry	Medium	Price
		\$
		\$

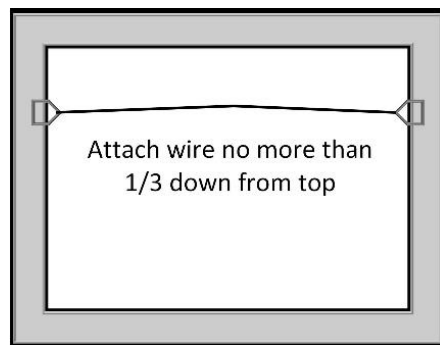
**Release:** The undersigned artist agrees to abide by all Show Rules. The artist agrees to hold harmless the Matthews Artists Guild, the Town of Matthews, and any of their staff, officers, volunteers, and employees for damage to work that may arise while at the McDowell Arts Center. All work will be handled with the utmost care. Neither Matthews Artists Guild nor the Town of Matthews are responsible for works that are not picked up during the stated time of take-down.

Artist signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Show Rules

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- Take-in is Saturday, August 29, 10-12. Take-down is Thursday, October 1, 9-4.
- The entry fee is \$35.
- Artist must be a current member of MAG.
- The following mediums will be accepted: oil, watercolor, acrylic, pastel, charcoal, pencil, ink, encaustic, mixed media, and photography. 3-D works must fit on a 12"x12" pedestal.
- No reproductions, giclee prints, or computer-generated art may be entered.
- Artwork can be no larger than 38" wide or 38" high, including frame.
- Artwork may not have been previously entered in a MAG judged show.
- Artwork must be original and not created as part of a class project. Subject matter must be your own, or proper credit must be given to the original source.
- Subject matter should be family friendly. MAG and the Town of Matthews reserve the right to respectfully decline any piece.
- All work must be securely wired and ready to hang. No clip or saw-tooth hangers will be accepted. We recommend using D-rings to secure the wire, not screw eyes.



← **Make wire tight across the back**

- If an entry is unframed, all sides must be finished.
- There is a 15% commission to the Town of Matthews on any works sold during the show. If any work is sold during the show, contact the Show Chair regarding replacement.
- Awards: First Place \$400, Second Place \$300, Third Place \$200. Eight Honorable Mentions. No participant can be with the judge during the selection process.

Fill out a label and attach it to the back of each entry

Title:

Artist:

Medium:

Artist contact:

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