



April 2026 Show at McDowell

Entry Form

- Take-in: Saturday, April 4, 2026, from 10:00-12:00
- Take-down: Thursday, April 30, 2026, from 9:00-4:00
- Place: McDowell Arts Center, 123 E. McDowell Street, Matthews NC, upstairs.
- Entry fee: \$25 (cash or check) for up to two entries. This is a judged show, so entries cannot be previously entered in a MAG judged show.
- Eligibility: Entrant must be a 2026 MAG member.
- Show chair: Terry Ruhs 704-941-0516. Pre-registration is not required.
- Labels: Please attach a label to the back of each entry (see page 3).
- Size limit: Entries may be no larger than **38" wide or 38" high**, including frame.
- Reception: Sunday, April 12, 2:00-4:00. Awards will be announced at this time.

Artist name:
Artist contact (either phone <i>or</i> email):
Mailing address:

Title of Entry	Medium	Price

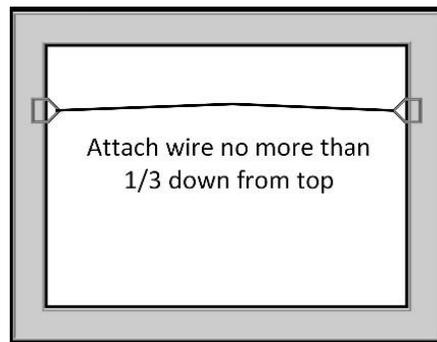
Release: The undersigned artist agrees to abide by all Show Rules. The artist agrees to hold harmless the Matthews Artists Guild, the Town of Matthews, and any of their staff, officers, volunteers, and employees for damage to work that may arise while at the McDowell Arts Center. All work will be handled 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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- 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, unless pre-approved by the Board.
- No giclee prints, retouched giclee prints, or other reproductions will be accepted.
- Artwork can be no larger than 38" wide or 38" high, including frame.
- This is a judged show. Artwork must be original and **not previously entered in a MAG judged show**. Subject matter must be your own, or proper credit must be given to the original source. Artwork done as a workshop or class project will not be accepted.
- 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. Damaged frames or artwork will not be accepted.



← 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.
- Awards: First Place - \$300. Second Place - \$200. Third Place - \$100. Eight Honorable Mentions. No participant can be with the judge during the selection process.
- There will be a reception on Sunday, April 12, from 2:00-4:00, upstairs at McDowell. Awards will be announced at this time. There will also be voting for an Artist's Choice Award at the reception; MAG members may vote for their top three choices.

Fill out a label and tape it to the back of your entry

Title:

Artist:

Medium:

Artist contact:

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