

2026 ANNUAL MEMBERS JURIED SHOW
2D ARTWORK SHOW RULES, CRITERIA and CONTRACT
Absolute Deadline to submit this Application: Oct. 16th, 2026

Exhibit is on Tuesday Oct. 20th, 2026, until Tues. Jan. 12th, 2027. All juried artwork will be displayed with a nice food/wine reception on Oct. 20th. The venue is in the Cribari Conf. Room where selected artwork will be hung at the discretion of the Annual Members Juried Show (AMJS) Chair and Committee.

Delivery information: On **Monday Oct. 19th, 2026**, bring your art to the Art Room from 12:30 – 1:30 pm. All applications will be processed on a “first come first serve” basis. Pick up date at exhibit end is **Tuesday Jan. 12th, 2027**, in the Cribari Conf. Room between 12:30 and 1:30 pm.

5 CATEGORIES

- 1. Watercolor 2. Oil/Acrylic 3. Collage/Mixed Media**
- 4. Dry media: Pastels, Charcoal, Pencil, Pen & Ink**
- 5. 3D art (Use the separate 3D contract)**

RULES:

1. Artists are limited to enter **two** 2D pieces. Each piece must be in a **different category**: 1, 2, 3 or 4. (3D sculpture has a separate contract and limit.)
2. The maximum size we can hang is 36 inches high and 42 inches wide. However, **Larger work is accepted** to be juried and shown at the reception, but they cannot be hung to exhibit.
3. **Total fee** to enter the show: **\$15**. Include cash or a check to VACA and attach with your signed contract. Use Arts and Crafts mailbox or place in 6130 Montgomery Ct mailbox attention Michael Sunzeri.
4. Artwork must be the artist's original design and composition. Paintings from your own photos are acceptable. Paintings from the photo of another person or from a magazine or calendar are not acceptable. The artist must sign the statement on THE APPLICATION that this is their original work of art. Artist must affirm that they have not used a computer or AI in any artwork they are submitting. They must sign the Release of Liability for VACA and VGCC below of this contract.
5. Artwork is exhibited until Jan. 12th, 2027 unless sold. (See **“Sale of Exhibits”**)
6. AMJS Chair and committee will hang the exhibit as it is deemed appropriate.
7. AMJS Chair and committee may combine categories as necessary, and decisions are final.

CRITERIA must be met, or the artwork will be rejected:

1. The artist or their designee must deliver the artwork to the Art Room at the specified date and time of Monday Oct. 19th from 12:30 – 1:30 PM.
2. Artwork must be ready to hang and framed. Allowed are a clean matt, glass or acrylic face or have finished painted edges appropriate for hanging.
3. The frames must be in good condition and clean.
4. A **taunt** wire for hanging **must** be attached, using D rings or strong appropriate fasteners on the back **3 to 4 inches** from the top edge of the frame. Art with a loose wire will not be accepted.
5. Information must be taped on the back of your artwork, with your name, title of work, phone number.
6. Sign the Liability Waiver.

SALE OF ARTWORKS FROM THE EXHIBIT

1. Anyone wishing to purchase artwork should contact the artist directly.
2. When the artwork is sold, the artist **must** arrange with the AMJS Chair to remove the artwork. There is no working security system.
3. Purchaser will make payment directly to the artist.
4. The artist will immediately send the **required 10% commission** check payable to VACA. Send it to Treasurer Suzanne Ferris 8419 Chenin Blanc Lane Place S.J. 95135. The sold artwork may or may not be replaced for the remainder of the show at the discretion of the AMJS Chair.

ARTWORKS LEFT AT EXHIBIT

1. Artworks are to be retrieved on Jan. 12th 2027 between 12:30 and 1:30 pm from the Cribari Conf. Room as agreed to in the Exhibit Contract/Liability Waiver.
2. If an artist asks someone else to pick up the artwork, it must be picked up and signed for by that person, at the designated time and place.
3. The Exhibit Committee will **not** release any artwork without a written note of permission from the artist or a request to the AMJS Chair.
4. The AMJS Committee and the Arts and Crafts will not be responsible for any artwork not picked up at the appropriate time. That includes any damage done during moving or storage or hanging, and theft, loss or vandalism.

MEMBERSHIP IN ARTS AND CRAFTS ASSOCIATION

Artists must be members to exhibit their work. To become a member, submit your application and a check for \$15, payable to VACA, attention Membership Chair Claudia Welch at 2064 Folle Branche Dr. S.J. 95135. Applications are on our Website, villagesartsandcrafts.com and in the Art Room. **\$15 to enter AMJS is also required.**

Keep the above  2 pages to remind you of the Rules, Criteria.

A reception for the artists, jurist, their friends, and Villagers will be held in Cribari Conference Room on Tuesday Oct. 20th between 2:30 pm and 4:30 pm.

THE APPLICATION

The contract can be downloaded from villagesartsandcrafts.com or find a hard contract in the Art Room, Ceramics Lab, or Cribari mailbox, complete and sign it, then return to the Arts & Crafts Assoc. mailbox in Cribari Center noting AMJS or to Michael's home address, 6130 Montgomery Ct.

Sign and return to the Arts & Crafts Assoc. mailbox **by Oct. 16th 2026** to enter the Annual Members Juried Art Show. Put the signed contract and **\$15** in an envelope with Michael's name on it. **Bring your art to the Art Room on Monday Oct. 19th, between 12:30 pm and 1:30 pm to be juried for the show.**

Ceramics or 3D works will be exhibited in the Art Room from Oct. 20th 2026 thru Jan. 12th 2027, unless you inform Exhibit Chair that you are removing them.

Keep the Rules from pages 1 and 2 for yourself.

Artist's name: _____

Address _____ Phone _____

e-mail address _____

Complete below information about your artwork entry:

1st 2D work of art

Title: _____

Size: _____ x _____

Maximum hanging size is 36 inches high and 42 inches wide. Larger work can only be juried and displayed at the reception.

Medium/Category _____

2nd 2D work of art, if you bring a second artwork, fill this out also. We will hang two of your pieces if we have room.

Title: _____

Size: _____ x _____

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Medium/Category _____

STATEMENT OF ORIGINALITY and RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I affirm that my entries are my original works of art, done with my own design and composition and by my own hand. I have not used **AI** or a photo by another person or copied from a magazine, calendar, or other media. If a photo used, it was my own work.

The Arts & Crafts Association does not guarantee the originality of any art, nor does it guarantee that the work is not copied from another source. Any complaints by buyers regarding the originality of the work are the responsibility of the vendor, not the responsibility of the Arts & Crafts Association.

All items are exhibited at the owner's risk: neither the Arts & Crafts Association, its committee representatives, nor the Villages GCC assume or accept responsibility for theft, loss or damage which may occur during moving, storage or hanging.

By signing this, I indicate that I have read and complied with all the rules printed in this contract, that the artwork is my own original work, and that I will not hold VGCC or VACA responsible for any damage, loss or theft, and will pick up the artwork on the date indicated.

Signed _____ Date _____

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