

33RD ANNUAL PIQUA FINE ART EXHIBITION

Dear Artists,

In a world that can feel more divided than ever, art is what brings us together. It’s a universal language that inspires, teaches, and connects people of all backgrounds. For 32 years, the Annual Piqua Fine Art Exhibition has been a celebration of that connection and this year, we want YOU to be a part of it. Whether you’re a seasoned artist or just starting out, this non-juried, all-inclusive show is your chance to share your voice. Submit your work, show up, and help us keep building something truly special. I can’t wait to see you and your art at the Awards Reception on Thursday, September 4th, 2025.

Thank you,
Sara Wilson, Executive Director



“ART WASHES AWAY FROM THE SOUL
THE DUST OF EVERYDAY LIFE.”

-PABLO PICASSO

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Eligibility | All work must be **original in concept, design and execution**. No commercial molds or kits will be accepted. Must be 16 or older to register. Students must not present work for consideration if assisted in any way in execution. No artwork previously exhibited in this show will be accepted. **Limit of 180 pieces will be accepted for this exhibition**. The Piqua Arts Council reserves the right to refuse any entry, alter category, or withdraw any work from the exhibition at its discretion.

Entry Fee | A non-refundable entry fee of **\$40 (\$35 for PAC Members)** - includes a maximum of **two pieces per artist**. Please make checks payable to Piqua Arts Council. Entry entitles Piqua Arts Council to photograph entries for publicity and promotional purposes.

Awards | **Best in Show** (\$400), **First Place** (\$200), **Second Place** (\$150), **Third Place** (\$100) awarded in each category (prize money will be awarded at Pick-Up and each artist is eligible to win only one monetary prize per category). Categories must have a minimum of eight entries for award judging. Categories with less than eight entries will be judged as Miscellaneous. **Honorable Mentions** also awarded by judge.

Special Awards | **The Kathy Oda Memorial Award** (\$100) will be awarded to the best black and white photograph. **The Thelma Anderson Outstanding Piqua Artist Award** (\$100) will go to the best artist from Piqua (no category limitation). Special Awards will be awarded by the juror and may not be in addition to other juror awarded prizes.

Preparation of Artwork | Size and weight of work is limited to that which can be moved by one person and the longest side can be no more than 4’ long. Any work to be hung must be appropriately framed and wired strongly enough to support the piece. **No sawtooth hangers accepted**. Labels will be provided at drop-off. Work not appropriately prepared will not be accepted at drop-off.

Sales | **Artists must offer at least one piece of their work for sale**. Any work not priced will be marked “Not for Sale.” Sale price must include work as displayed (including mat, frame, etc.). Piqua Arts Council retains a 30% commission for all sales. Entry forms not indicating at least one piece for sale will be returned to artist.

Awards Reception | All artwork will be displayed for preview from **6-9pm on Thursday, September 4th, 2025**. Admission is **\$35 per person**. Participating artists are invited to attend at no charge. Refreshments and live music will be provided. Presentation of awards will take place at 7:30pm.

EXHIBIT LOCATION

Apple Tree Gallery
405 N Main St, Piqua, Ohio 45356

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Friday, August 15th

ARTWORK DROP OFF

Saturday, August 23rd +
Monday, August 25th 12pm - 3pm

AWARDS RECEPTION

Thursday, September 4th, 6 - 9pm
Awards at 7:30pm

EXHIBIT OPEN TO PUBLIC

Friday, September 5th

EXHIBIT CLOSES

Friday, September 26th

ARTWORK PICK-UP

Saturday, September 27th +
Monday, September 29th
12pm - 3pm

MEDIA CATEGORIES

-Oil and Acrylic -Water Media -Drawing
-Photography -3 Dimensional -Miscellaneous

QUESTIONS?

937.773.9630 | director@piquaartscouncil.org

CALL FOR ENTRIES

Registration deadline:
Friday, August 15th, 2025



SCAN TO REGISTER
OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE:
www.PiquaArtsCouncil.org/art-show

PIQUA ARTS COUNCIL’S 33rd ANNUAL FINE ART EXHIBITION — REGISTRATION FORM

Please return this form and payment to: Piqua Arts Council, 427 N Main St, Piqua, OH 45356
Or Register Online at: www.PiquaArtsCouncil.org/art-show

Artist’s Name: _____ Address: _____
City, ST, Zip: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____
Title 1: _____ Medium: _____ Price*: \$ _____ Size: _____
Title 2: _____ Medium: _____ Price*: \$ _____ Size: _____

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RELEASE & HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I understand that in offering my works of art to be displayed at the Apple Tree Gallery, 405 N Main Street, Piqua, OH 45356, I release and hold harmless the Piqua Arts Council, its officials, board and employees; and Apple Tree Gallery and its employees, from any claim including but not limited to injury to person, damage to art work or other property, loss by fire, theft, or any other cause, nor will I be a party to any law suit related to the display of my artwork at Apple Tree Gallery. This is a legal and binding hold harmless agreement.

Name (print): _____
Signature: _____
Date: _____