

34TH ANNUAL PIQUA FINE ART EXHIBITION

Dear Artists,

Every work of art begins with an idea, a moment of inspiration, and the courage to create. Art has an incredible way of bringing people together. It sparks conversation, inspires new ideas, and reminds us that creativity has the power to build stronger, more connected communities.

For 34 years, the Piqua Fine Art Exhibition has celebrated artists from across Ohio and beyond while showcasing the incredible talent that makes our creative community so special. We are proud to continue this tradition by providing a welcoming, non-juried exhibition where artists of all experience levels can share their work, inspire others, and be celebrated. We hope you'll join us this September by exhibiting your work and becoming part of a tradition that continues to grow year after year. We can't wait to celebrate your creativity at the Awards Reception on Thursday, September 3, 2026!

Happy Creating!
Sara Wilson, Executive Director



EXHIBIT LOCATION

Apple Tree Gallery
405 N Main St. Piqua, OH 45356

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Friday, August 7

ARTWORK DROP-OFF

Saturday, August 15 +
Monday, August 17 +
Thursday, August 20 12pm-3pm

AWARDS RECEPTION

Thursday, September 3

EXHIBIT OPEN TO PUBLIC

Friday, September 4

EXHIBIT CLOSES

Friday, September 25

ARTWORK PICK-UP

Saturday, September 26 +
Monday, September 28 +
Thursday, October 1 12pm-3pm

MEDIA CATEGORIES

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

QUESTIONS?

937.773.9630 | office@piquaartscouncil.org

MORE OPPORTUNITIES...

www.PiquaArtsCouncil.org

CALL FOR ENTRIES

Registration deadline: Friday, August 7, 2026

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 **\$50 (\$45 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 **6-8pm on Thursday, September 3, 2026**. Admission is **\$40 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 7:00pm.

REGISTRATION



SCAN TO REGISTER OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE:

www.PiquaArtsCouncil.org/art-show



PIQUA ARTS COUNCIL'S 34th 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: _____ Category: _____ Price*: \$ _____ Size: _____

Title 2: _____ Category: _____ 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.

I will be attending the Award Reception at no charge: Yes No

of additional guest(s) at \$40 each: _____

Registration fee \$50 (\$45 for PAC Members) - includes up to 2 works of art.

Checks including registration fee and reception guest fees payable to: **Piqua Arts Council**

Name (please print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____



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