



Art Exhibit General Information, Requirements and Guidelines

General Information and Requirements

Exhibitors must be a DIC member and current VAC member. The VAC membership application is available [online](#).

Exhibit registration is available online. Once registration opens, access the [website homepage](#) and click "**Register Now.**"

Artwork must be original and produced within five years of the exhibit date. The same piece of art cannot be entered more than once within any 18-month period.

The exhibit fee is one bottle of wine *per piece of art*, collected at time of registration.

Artwork may be displayed in the Community Center lobby, north corridor, multi-purpose room and art studio. Placement of hanging artwork is at the discretion of the Exhibit Chair. Art displayed in the lobby and multi-purpose room may be temporarily relocated to accommodate other scheduled exhibits.

Artwork entered in the current exhibit must be displayed for the duration of the show (up to 12 weeks).

VAC reserves the right to limit the number of entries per exhibitor for each exhibit.

Artwork from the previous exhibit must be picked up at the time of intake for the new exhibit. Each exhibitor is responsible for the removal of their own artwork and should make arrangements if unable to do so in person.

The DIC, Community Center and VAC are not responsible for any loss or damage to displayed artwork.

Exhibit Guidelines

Artwork must adhere to the following guidelines. Non-compliance will result in artwork not being accepted:

Art must be completed, dry and ready to hang.

Artwork must have a wire hanger. *Saw-tooth hangers will not be accepted.*

Acrylic, oil and mixed media must be framed or on a finished gallery wrapped canvas panel.

All other art must be framed with a protective layer of glass or acrylic.

Fiber arts (quilts, rugs) must include a sleeve with hanging rod and wire or be mounted on a stable board suitable for display on ledges.

Contact the Exhibit Chair two weeks prior to registration in the following instances:

Artwork larger than 36" x 36".

Artwork is 3D (all 3D art must be presented in professional manner).

For questions or specific handling and/or display requirements.

Awards

A non-Datav, resident professional artist will serve as juror to determine awards for each exhibit.

Awards are presented only for artwork that clearly reflects the theme of the exhibit.

Awards are generally presented for two categories, photography and other media. The Exhibit Chair will determine if a third category is merited, such as when there are many entries for a third media type in the exhibit.

Exhibit awards are first, second and third place. Honorable mention is added at the discretion of the juror.

The People's Choice Awards are for two categories, photography and other media. The People's Choice Award can be awarded to an artist once per calendar year in the same category.

Artwork Sales

Exhibitors must establish and negotiate the price for their artwork.

Prices are displayed on the identification label for each piece entered. A price list is posted for reference in the Art Studio and when a piece of art is sold, a red dot is placed both on the artwork identification label and price list.

Art that is sold must remain for the duration of the exhibit. The exhibit chair may assist in the transfer of sold artwork as needed.

Exhibitors are required to donate 10% of the sale of their exhibit artwork to VAC by completing the [Revenue Report](#).

2021 Exhibit Chairpersons

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