

13th Annual JURIED EXHIBITION

Cash and purchase awards exceeding \$ 3,000 will be presented in this year's exhibition.

First place: \$1,000
Second place: \$750
Third place: \$500

Eligibility/Requirements

- **ENTRY DEADLINE : 8/31/26**
- **Eligibility:** The competition is open to artists, professional or amateur, who reside in North Carolina or South Carolina.
- **Age:** Artists must be age eighteen or older.
- **Entries:** 1 or 2 original artworks may be submitted on the entry form (entry fee covers both artworks.)
- **Entry Fee: August 1-15: \$20; August 16-31: \$30** (This fee covers 1 or 2 entries.) Payment is required to complete submission, either online or in-person within 2 days of completing form. In-person payments can be made via check, cash, money order, or credit card by visiting the Circulation Desk (Monday – Thursday 10:00am – 5:00pm) at the Headquarters Library. For online payments **The prompt screen will appear once all form information is submitted**
- **Eligible Work:** All work must be original and created within the past 5 years and not previously shown at the library. All work must be “exhibition ready.” Because the Spartanburg County Public Libraries are open to the public, we cannot display any nudity, violence, or graphic language/actions in the works that are entered. The Spartanburg County Public Libraries reserve the right to refuse any submission that it deems unacceptable for the exhibition. These works may be in any 2-D media (or 3-D works with the ability to be hung on a wall or provide a pedestal/shelf) including but not limited to painting, drawing, photography, fiber, printmaking, ceramic, illustration, mixed media, etc.
- All works to be hung must be framed and securely wired or be fitted with two d-rings. If subject to damage, the artwork must be framed under Plexiglass (no glass will be permitted); securely wired stretched canvas is also acceptable. **No clip mounting will be accepted.** If works are not adequately prepared for display, they will be withdrawn from the exhibition.
- **Size Limitations:** Size restrictions are 40” wide x 60” length.
- **Commission:** All work available for sale will have a 20% commission fee taken if the work is sold to benefit the Library and future exhibitions.

- **Submitting Images:** Must be in JPEG format, at least 1 MB in size but not exceed 4 MB – please label each image with your last name/first initial and title (JSmith_Flowers.jpg).
 - **Agreement of Terms:** Artists must accept terms of an Agreement for Exhibition document shown below. Your submission into the competition will indicate your automatic agreement to the terms.
 - **Liability:** The Spartanburg County Public Libraries will not assume responsibility for loss or damage of works while on exhibit. We reserve the right to refuse any entry and to withdraw any work from the exhibition at our discretion. The Spartanburg County Public Libraries reserve the right to photograph and reproduce any entry submitted for educational, informational or publicity purposes. The receipt of an entry in the exhibit will constitute agreement by the artist with all conditions set forth in this prospectus.
 - **Notification:** Acceptance/rejection notification will be sent via email to all entrants by September 15, 2026.
 - **Accepted Artwork:** All accepted work must be properly framed or gallery wrapped (canvas stretches around the stretcher frame to create a clean, professional appearance), and wired for hanging. No exceptions will be made! Failure to present work in this fashion can mean disqualification. Accepted artwork must have the following info attached directly to the artwork: **Artist Name, Address, Phone, Email, Title, Medium, Price, and year completed.**
- Accepted artworks must be delivered to the Headquarters Library **October 13-15 (10:00am – 4:00pm).**

If you will be mailing your artwork please provide a return shipping label and mail artwork to:

Headquarters Library
ATTN: Miranda Mims Sawyer
151 S. Church St.
Spartanburg, SC 29306

Artworks must be picked up at the Headquarters Library **December 14-17 (10:00am – 4:00pm).**

Agreement for Exhibition Form

By submitting the Entry Form, artist grants The Spartanburg County Public Libraries the right to include artwork listed on the Entry Form into The 13th Annual Juried Exhibition and agrees to abide by the terms and conditions contained in this prospectus. Artist warrants full ownership of submitted artwork and allows The Spartanburg County Public Libraries full rights to use images of work in promotion of the exhibition. Acceptance of terms does not guarantee selection into the exhibition. All professional efforts will be given to ensure the safety and well-being of all artwork accepted into the exhibition.

Dates To Remember:

Accepting Entries Online: August 1 – 31

Artists Notified: September 15

Drop off Dates: October 13 - 15; 10:00am – 4:00pm

Exhibition Dates: October 22 - December 9

Reception Date: October 4

Pick Up Dates: December 14 - 17; 10:00am – 4:00pm



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