



The Artisans Village Guild's LAKE COUNTRY JURIED ART SHOW

2025 PROSPECTUS

**Painting (All Media)
Drawing
Print Making
3-Dimensional Design**

SHOW DATES: June 19-July 31st, 2025

DEADLINE TO APPLY: May 1, 2025

ELIGIBILITY: Artist must be 18 years or older to apply. Painting in all mediums, drawing, print making and 3-D Design artwork are eligible. No giclée, photocopies, photographs, or mechanically produced prints. All artwork must be original and created entirely by the artist, not a copy of another's work. No artificial intelligence (AI) generated artwork. No patterns allowed unless created by the artist. Artwork previously displayed in The Artisans Village Art Gallery is not eligible. All artwork must have been created in the past 2 years.

AWARDS: \$750 First Place, \$500 Second Place, and \$250 Third Place. \$100 Merit Awards may be given. Attendees at the opening reception will vote for "People's Choice." Awards will be presented at the opening reception on June 19th, 2025.

JUROR/JUDGE: Shane McDonald

Shane McDonald has created fine art oil and pastel portraits for patrons throughout the Southeast since obtaining his BA degree in Art from Kennesaw State University in 1992. His training in classical drawing and painting paired with his willingness to embrace the current trends in contemporary art has enabled him to maintain respect as a fine artist and instructor in the Atlanta area.

Shane's fine art landscapes are represented by Robert Kent Gallery in Marietta, GA. Figurative works and still-life paintings can also be seen in his commercial studio and gallery at the Artisan Resource Center in Marietta, GA.

Shane has won numerous awards for his works at juried competitions. His paintings are in the permanent collections at the Marietta/Cobb Museum of Art, Kennesaw State University, the Dr. Jesse R. Peel LGBTQ Center at East Carolina University, and the Zuckerman Museum of Art. He is also associated with the School of Art and Design at Kennesaw State University.

FEES TO APPLY: The fee for The Artisans Village Guild members is \$30 for three submissions. For non-Guild members, the entry fee is \$50 for 3 submissions. To take advantage of the lower cost to Guild members, you can join the Guild at the time of your entry at: <https://theartisansvillage.org/guild/>

ALL ARTWORK MUST BE FOR SALE

ARTWORK SIZE LIMITATIONS: For all 2-dimensional artwork, artwork may not exceed a width of 46", a height of 60" or a depth of 3", including a frame. Minimum size: 35 square inches without frame. Canvas depth for gallery wrapped artwork must not be less than 1-3/8", nor more than 3" and must be finished with paint on all sides, either an extension of the painting or solid black.

For 3-dimensional artwork, maximum size is 36" width and 72" height, not including additional base or pedestal which is not part of the artwork but necessary for display. One hundred pounds each maximum for artwork and base. No installations.

COMMISSION: The artist will receive 65 percent of the sale price and The Artisans Village Art Gallery will retain 35 percent of the sale price. All artwork is subject to payment of the 35% commission once it is accepted.

ONLINE APPLICATION PROCESS: You will find the online application at <https://theartisansvillage.org/guild/>. All applications must be **completed and fees received no later than midnight, May 1st, 2025**. Please print out your application so that you can compare pricing and title of the work when you submit accepted work.

As part of the application, each artist must submit a digital photo in JPEG format of each piece of artwork. For 2-dimensional artwork, the digital photo in JPEG format must show only the artwork--do not include any background or framing. For 3-dimensional artwork, use a plain, neutral background in the digital photo in JPEG format. **Please rename each digital photo in JPEG format with the artist's name, medium, size, and title of artwork.** Digital photos in

the JPEG format should be between 1400 pixels and 4000 pixels on the longest side. For artists who are not familiar with pixels, make sure your picture does not get blurry when you enlarge it. A blurry image means your JPEG file is too small (not enough pixels.) For 3-dimensional Design artwork, artists may submit 2 photos for each piece of artwork. Fees to apply will be paid online.

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE OR DECLINATION OF ARTWORK: All artwork submitted will be juried by the Juror/Judge and notification of acceptance or declinations will be sent by email no later than May 9, 2025. All decisions by the Juror/Judge are final. **Once accepted, artwork shall not be withdrawn by artist.**

FRAMING SPECIFICATIONS FOR ACCEPTED ARTWORK: Gallery wrapped artwork will be accepted, but must not be less than 1-3/8" deep, nor more than 3" deep and must be finished with paint on all sides, either an extension of the painting or solid black. All non-gallery wrapped 2-dimensional artwork must be framed and wired ready for hanging. No sawtooth hangers. If artwork requires a mat, only white or off/white (neutral) mats. Plexiglass should be used for any protected artwork sized 22x30 or larger instead of glass due to weight restrictions.

All artwork must have the following information printed on the back:

Artist's Name

Title of Artwork (please double check your application info)

DELIVERY OF ACCEPTED ARTWORK: Drop off artwork will be on June 13th and 14th. You will be asked to provide a time that you will drop off the work, as we accept two artists per each 15-minute slots. If you are unable to deliver during the drop-off days, please make arrangements with someone else to do it. Please do not drop early at the gallery, since there is very limited space, and we will be intaking and hanging the show at Barrel 118. All artwork must be hand delivered. The Artisans Village Guild and The Artisans Village Art Gallery reserve the right to refuse to display and/or allow judging due to: technical inaccuracies, misrepresentation, or inadequate framing/presentation. NOTE: No wet paint will be accepted.

PUBLICITY: Artist consents to having reproduction of their artwork used for promotional purposes. Artist reserves copyright.

PICK UP OF ARTWORK: Artwork must be picked up on July 30th or July 31st at the gallery. **No artwork may be removed before the show closes.**

LIABILITY: Reasonable measures will be exercised with all artwork. The Artisans Village Guild, The Artisans Village Art Gallery, Barrel 118, and Goin' Artistic will not be responsible for loss or damage of artwork while in transit, storage, display or left after the pickup date. Artist agrees not to hold liable The Artisans Village, The Artisans Village Guild, The Artisans Village Art Gallery, Barrel 118, Goin' Artistic and their board members, officers and volunteers for any accident or injury, or any damage, loss or theft that may occur to artwork.

By submission of artwork, artist agrees to all terms set forth in the prospectus.

SUMMARY OF CALENDAR DATES

Applications and Entries accepted after: January 31st, 2025.

Entries and Fees Received: Not later than midnight on May 1st, 2025.

Notification of Acceptance or Declination : May 9th by email

Hand Delivery of Artwork by Artists: June 13th and 14th, 2025

Show Opening Reception: June 19, 2025 5pm to 7pm
Awards will be given during this time.

Pick up of Artwork by Artists: July 30th and July 31st, 2025

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