



The Artisans Village Guild's LAKE COUNTRY JURIED ART SHOW

2026 PROSPECTUS

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

SHOW DATES: June 25-July 30th, 2026

DEADLINE TO APPLY: May 8, 2026

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. 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 25th, 2026.

JUROR/JUDGE: BRENDA PINNICK

Brenda Pinnick is an award-winning painter whose work has been in both gallery and museum exhibitions, primarily in the Southeast. She calls Woodstock, GA home but will readily travel to any location providing an opportunity to paint outdoors, or in plein air. She has studied with many nationally recognized painters, and has become a popular teacher in her own right. Her work has been featured in several popular art publications including *American Art Collector*, *Modern Impressionist Magazine*, *Art of the West*, and *Fine Art Connoisseur*. She has also provided expertise in creative design and product development for both Hallmark Cards and Plaid Enterprises. To see Brenda's work, visit her website, BrendaPinnick.com

FEES TO APPLY: The fee for The Artisans Village Guild members is \$40 for three submissions. For non-Guild members, the entry fee is \$60 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>. All applications must be **completed, and fees received no later than midnight, May 8th, 2026**. 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, title of the artwork, medium, and size.** 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 15, 2026. All decisions by the Juror/Judge are final. **Once accepted, artwork shall not be withdrawn by the 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 19th and 20th. 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. Barrel 118 is located a few blocks from the gallery at 118 N. Jefferson Ave. in downtown Eatonton. All artwork must be hand-delivered. Please double-check your Title and Pricing before dropping off your work. We must match to the original application in order to make the labels. 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 31st or August 1 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, the artist agrees to all terms set forth in the prospectus.

If you have issues with your on-line jpeg submission, please email them to Michele Hartung at michele.hartung@gmail.com, and include all pertinent information for each image.

SUMMARY OF CALENDAR DATES

Applications and Entries accepted after: January 30st, 2026.

Entries and Fees Received: Not later than midnight on May 8st, 2026.

Notification of Acceptance or Declination: May 15th by email

Hand Delivery of Artwork by Artists: June 19th and 20th, 2026

Show Opening Reception: June 25, 2026, 5pm to 7:30 pm
Awards will be given during this time.

Pick up of Artwork by Artists: July 31th and August 1st, 2026

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