

Paint Between the Lines – Rules & Guidelines for Artists

- **ELIGIBILITY:** Artists must be 18 years or older to participate.
- All mediums are encouraged: painting, sculpture, jewelry, pottery, mosaics, textiles, gourds, weaving, etc... You can create any medium of art that the written essay/poem(s) inspire in you. However, **no artificial intelligence (AI)** generated artwork will be accepted in the show.
- Paintings cannot be wider than 46 inches or taller than 60 inches when framed.
- For paintings, you must either: (1) paint on a gallery wrapped canvas (at least 1 3/8' inch return) that you have painted on the sides and wired for hanging; or (2) frame the piece and wire it. Please use coated wire and do not tie a knot in the wire in case those hanging the show need to shorten or lengthen your wire. No saw tooth hangers.
- For 3D Design work, please remember that it may have to be displayed at Barrel 118, Georgia Writers Museum, and/or in the Gallery. If it can be hung, it must be wired (Please use coated wire and do not tie a knot in the wire in case those hanging the show need to shorten or lengthen your wire.) If it needs to be displayed on a table or shelf, it must either sit on its own; otherwise, you will need to supply a means for it to stand upright. Please, nothing that weighs more than one hundred pounds.
- **All artwork and photos must be for sale.** Sales of your work will carry a 35% commission to the Gallery (or split between other venues where artwork is displayed). Price your work to take the commission into consideration.
- *Most, if not all, artwork will be accepted into this Paint Between the Lines show at the Gallery, but it does not mean that you are automatically approved to display art for future shows or Gallery displays. If you are interested in displaying your artwork on a more permanent basis in the Gallery, please complete our online [Gallery application](#).*
- Depending on the number of completed artworks received, we may select a few pieces to be on display at Georgia Writers Museum and/or Barrel 118 in addition to The Artisans Village Art Gallery.

SUMMARY OF CALENDAR DATES

Selection Period begins: June 1, 2026.

Artists' time to create works: June 1 – July 28

Art drop off at TAV: July 29 - 31

Show hanging: August 1 – 5

Opening Reception at TAV: Thursday, August 6 from 5 – 7:30 pm

Spoken Word Author/Artist event: Friday, August 14 at Georgia Writers Museum