

Martin County Arts Council 2026 Photography Show

The Martin County Photography Show is a judged show that will be held **June 11, 2026 – July 10, 2026** at the Martin County Arts Center at 124 Washington Street in Williamston, NC.

The show is opened to professionals, amateurs and Martin County High School students.

Photography Show Calendar

- June 2 – 5th** Submission of work during regular gallery hours – Tuesday- Friday 12- 4 PM at the Martin County Arts Center
- June 9** Judging of photography
- June 11** Reception & Awards presentation 6:30 pm – 8:00 PM for all participating artists and the public
- June 11 – July 10** The 2025 MCAC Photography Show can be viewed during regular Shop/Gallery hours: Tuesday through Friday 12:00 – 4:00 PM
- July 14 – 15** All photography must be picked up from the Martin County Arts Center during regular Shop hours

Regular Gallery Hours: Tuesday – Friday Noon – 4 p.m.

For More Information Contact:
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Martin County Arts Council Categories and Awards

Awards will be presented at the opening reception on Thursday, June 11, 2026 from 6:30 – 8 PM.

Best in Show: \$250

Cash Awards for First Place in Each Category

Categories

Landscape/Scenic "Scenic" images with or without buildings	\$ 75
Animals/Birds/Insects Both wild and domestic creatures; includes macros of any creature	\$ 75
People Portraits both formal and informal, groups, sports and performance events – anything in which the primary interest is the people	\$ 75
Other Categories Anything that would not fit into the above categories (e.g. still lifes, objects, flowers, gardens, architectural details, abstract/non-representational work, etc.)	\$ 75
Black & White (of any category)* *Cannot be entered in more than one category	\$ 75

Note: Categories with less than 7 accepted entries may be combined with another for award purposes only

Second and Third place ribbons will be awarded in all categories with an appropriate number of entries.

(THE JUDGE'S DECISION IS FINAL)

Rules for Exhibitors

- ENTRY FEE:** A maximum of 6 works per artist may be submitted. A fee of \$25 for 1-2 works and \$8.00 for each additional work up to six pieces.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Only completely original works that have **not been entered in previous MCAC Art Shows will be eligible**. Any work not of quality creditable to the show will be rejected. MCAC reserves the right to disqualify any piece whose content, in its judgment, does not meet generally accepted community standards of "good taste".
- DISPLAY:** All work must be wired and ready to hang. Framed work must be sound and suitably substantial for the artwork.
Saw tooth hangers are not acceptable.
- SET-UP:** All work will be hung and displayed by the Gallery Committee.
- REGISTRATION:** No pre-registration is required.
- PICK-UP:** No work will be removed before the close of the show. Pick-up will be on **July 14-15, 2026** during normal Flat Iron Shop/Gallery hours. Note: If work is not picked up before **August 1, 2026** it will become the property of the MCAC.
- RESPONSIBILITY:** MCAC is not responsible for loss or damage of artworks entered in the show. Exhibitors are solely responsible for their work and should insure work if they desire. Submission of entries implies acceptance of all conditions stated in these rules.
- SALES:** At least one entry must be for sale. The MCAC retains 30% commission on all sales and artists should include this commission in the retail price.