

Martin County Arts Council

2025 Photography Show

The Martin County Photography Show is a judged show that will be held **August 14, 2025 – September 18, 2025** 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 29-Aug 1	Submission of work during regular gallery hours – Tuesday- Friday 12- 4 PM at the Martin County Arts Center
Aug 5-8	Judging of photography
Aug 14	Reception & Awards presentation 6:30 pm – 8:00 PM for all participating artists and the public (if restrictions are loosened)
Aug 14 – Sept 18	The 2025 MCAC Photography Show can be viewed during regular Shop/Gallery hours: Tuesday through Friday 12:00 – 4:00 PM
Sept 19, 23, 24	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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Categories and Awards

Awards will be presented at the opening reception on Thursday, August 14, 2025 from 6:30 – 8 PM.

Best in Show: \$300

Cash Awards for First Place in Each Category

<u>Categories</u>	
Landscape/Scenic	\$100
"Scenic" images with or without buildings	
Animals/Birds/Insects	\$ 100
Both wild and domestic creatures; includes macros of any creature	
People	\$ 100
Portraits both formal and informal, groups, sports and performance events – anything in which the primary interest is the people	
Other Categories	\$ 100
Anything that would not fit into the above categories (e.g. still lifes, objects, flowers, gardens, architectural details, abstract/non-representational work, etc.)	
Black & White (of any category)*	\$ 100
*Cannot be entered in more than one category	

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 **Sept 19th, 23th or 24th** during normal Flat Iron Shop/Gallery hours. Note: If work is not picked up before **October 3, 2025**, 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.