

Martin County Arts Council 2026 Fine Arts Show

The MCAC Art Show is a judged art show that will be held **April 30, 2026 through May 30, 2026**, at Martin County Arts Council/Flatiron Building at 124 Washington Street, Williamston, N.C. The show is opened to professionals, amateurs and high school students.

Fine Arts Show Calendar

April 21 - 24 2026 Submission of artwork Tues-Friday 12-4 PM at the MCAC Building

April 29, 2026 Judging of artwork

April 30, 2026 6:30 pm – 8 p.m. Opening Reception & Awards

April 30th – May 30, 2026

The Show is open to public Tuesday – Friday 12-4 PM

June 2, 3 & 4, 2026 Artwork must then be picked-up from MCAC on These dates between 12 -4 PM.

For More Information Contact:

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Awards and Categories

Ribbons will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each category. (The Judge may withhold awards if he/she chooses to do so. THE JUDGE'S DECISION IS FINAL)

Awards

Best in Show-----\$300

Best in Martin County-----\$150

First Place in each category----- \$ 75

Three Categories

1. Oils/Acrylics
2. Watercolor
3. Drawing- pencil, colored pencil, oil pastel, chalk pastel, pen and ink, etc.
4. Two-Dimensional Mixed Media (combines various materials and techniques within a flat, two-dimensional space, such as painting, drawing, collage, printmaking, and photography, to create a unique artwork.)
5. Three-Dimensional Art: (Sculpture, Pottery, Handcrafted Jewelry, Metal and Glass, Fiber Arts, Wood & Paper; such as tapestry, quilting, basketry, wood & other fibers.)

Rules of Exhibitors

1. **ENTRY FEE:** A maximum of 6 works per artist may be submitted. **Members:** A fee of \$25 for 1-2 works and \$8 for each additional work up to a total of 6 pieces. **Non-Members:** A fee of \$30 for 1-2 works and \$8 for each additional work up to six pieces.
2. **ELIGIBILITY:** Only original works completed within the last two years and work that has not been entered in previous MCAC Art Shows will be eligible. No kit or commercial mold work will be accepted. MCAC reserves the right to disqualify any work whose content in its judgment, does not meet generally accepted community standards of "good taste".
3. **FRAMING:** Most 2-D work must be framed (see exception in #4). Framing must be sound & substantial for the artwork, **strung with**

wire & ready to hang. That includes oils, acrylics, watercolors, pen and inks, pastels, charcoals, mixed media, etc.

4. **EXCEPTIONS TO #3:** Framing is not required for 2-D work on stretched canvas if painted and/or finished on all exposed sides. However, it must be **strung with wire** & ready to hang to be accepted. **Saw tooth hangers are not acceptable, PLEASE.**

5. **SET-UP:** All work will be hung and displayed by the Gallery Committee.

6. **REGISTRATION:** No pre-registration is required.

7. **SUBMISSION:** For each entry, fill out an index card and affix to the artwork providing the information below. Please print clearly.

Name
Mailing Address, City, State
Category
Title of Entry
Price*

*If a piece of work is not for sale, write NFS for price. Remember at least one piece of work you submit must be for sale.

8. **PICK-UP:** No work will be removed before the close of the show. Pick-up will be on June 2nd, 3rd or 4th, 2026 between 12:00 – 4:00 PM.

9. **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.

10. **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.

11. **AGREEMENT:** The listing of all entries and artist signature is required on a separate Terms of Agreement form.

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