

# 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Midwest Juried Art Exhibit

## ELIGIBILITY

The Hamilton County Artists' Association is pleased to announce the **5<sup>th</sup> Annual Midwest Juried Art Exhibit, September 4 – October 31, 2026**. This fine art competition is open to artists 18 years and older who are residents of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, or Wisconsin. Each entrant may submit up to three (3) works, which must meet the following criteria:

- All work must be original, created, and produced by the artist within the last two years.
- No compositions taken from published material or based on another artist's work.
- No work created in a class, workshop, or under any type of supervision.
- No work copied from photographs taken by someone else other than the artist without written authorization from the photographer.
- No work painted over a mechanical print, copies, or reproductions.
- No work that has won any awards at any other juried competition, contest, or exhibit.
- No work that was exhibited in a past Midwest Juried Art Exhibit.
- Accepted mediums include oil, acrylic, watercolor, pastels, charcoal, pencil, ink, and mixed media.
- No digital art of any kind will be accepted (this includes photography, digital painting, digital enhancements, or using a computer in any way to produce the art).

## ENTRY FEE

Entry fee is non-refundable and includes up to three (3) pieces.

- \$30 for non-members
- \$15 for HCAA artist members

If you would like to become an artist member, go to: [hcaa-in.org](http://hcaa-in.org) > Get Involved > Become an Artist Member, or use the QR code.



## ENTRIES DUE

- All works must be submitted via the electronic application by July 26th at 11:59 pm.
- Entries will not be considered complete until payment has been made. Entrants will be notified of acceptance by email by August 7th.

## SIZE LIMITATIONS

- Length or width may not exceed 60 inches
- No work of art may exceed 100 lbs. in weight

## FRAMING & PRESENTATION

- All entries must be prepared for installation.
- All work must be framed and wired for hanging.
- No saw-tooth hangers permitted.
- No installation pieces accepted.
- Gallery wrapped canvases still needs to be framed.

## ACCEPTED WORKS

Accepted works must be dropped off at the HCAA Gallery (195 S 5th St, Noblesville, IN 46060), on **Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> between 1-3pm**. If shipping is necessary, please email [info@hcaa-in.org](mailto:info@hcaa-in.org) for instructions.

Exhibiting artists and their guests will be invited to a private awards ceremony on **Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, 7-9pm**. Works must remain for the duration of the exhibit and be picked up on **October 31<sup>st</sup>, 1-3pm**. **All work not claimed by November 30<sup>th</sup>**, will be considered the property of the HCAA to dispose of as it sees fit. HCAA retains a 30% commission (20% for members) on all sales. Checks will be mailed within 30 days of event close.

