

**CALL FOR ART**  
**people's  
choice art  
show**



**Maria V Howard Arts Center proudly announces  
Call For Art: People's Choice Art Show**

**Open to Tri-County Artists 18 yrs.+  
Native to Nash, Edgecombe, and Wilson  
Counties**

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION AND ENTRIES:  
JUNE 20, 2026**

**EXHIBIT RUNS JUNE 28-SEPTEMBER 6, 2026**

**RECEPTION, JUNE 28TH, 2-4 PM**

**FOR MORE INFO, GO TO <https://imperialcentre.org/arts/artist-opportunities/>**

**OR**

**EMAIL ARTS PROGRAM COORDINATOR, EMILY JOYCE TURNER AT  
[emily.turner@rockymountnc.gov](mailto:emily.turner@rockymountnc.gov)**

**OR**

**CALL 252-972-1266**

**MARIA V HOWARD ARTS CENTER\*270 GAY STREET\*ROCKY MOUNT\*NC**

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### PROSPECTUS

#### ELIGIBILITY

Open to artists 18+yrs old. You must be a native to Nash, Edgecombe, or Wilson Counties. Work must be original and executed within the last 3 years.

Art may not exceed six feet in any direction unless pre-approved by Arts Center staff. Art must be ready to install and staff has right to reject art if not ready for installation.

#### PRIZES

**Winners will be announced after votes are counted from the public. Deadline for votes August 1, 2026.**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place \$300**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$100**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$50**

#### SALES

If artists choose to sale their work, they are responsible for all sales. Please note that staff requires artists who wish to sale art to provide a method of contact, qr code, or some other method to present to patrons.

Upon purchase, proof must be presented to staff so that we may add SOLD sign to exhibiting piece.

No works may be removed until the end of the exhibition.

#### ENTRY FEES

Artists may enter up to three works of art.

- \$10 for one entry**
- \$20 for two entries**
- \$25 for three entries**

#### LIABILITY

Accepted works of art will be insured by the City of Rocky Mount from receipt through September 30, 2026 for 60% of the retail price.

Please note that in the instance of a claim, artists will be held responsible for adequate proof of value before compensation is provided. Works designated as NFS must have a stated insurance value and will be held to the same burden of proof if a claim is reported. Works remaining past September 30, 2026 will no longer be insured, they become property of the Arts Center, and may be disposed of or accessioned.



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### PROSPECTUS TIMELINE

### IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Artists are strongly encouraged to complete the application and pay entry fee/s prior to dropping off art work. This will speed up the process of completing check in of all art work.

**PLEASE RETURN APPLICATION AND PAY ENTRY FEE/S BY JUNE 20, 2026.**

Artists may drop off their art during our regular business hours  
May 28 - June 20, 2026.

We are open Tuesday-Saturday 10 am-5 pm and Sunday, 1 pm-5 pm.

We are closed for major holidays:

Memorial Day, Monday, May 25, 2026

**AND**

Friday, Juneteenth, June 19, 2026.

The exhibit opens to the public on June 28<sup>th</sup> with an art reception scheduled for Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2-4 pm.

The public will select their favorite work of art by casting a vote in person.

Voting begins on June 28<sup>th</sup> and runs through August 1<sup>st</sup>.

Winners will be contacted week of August 4<sup>th</sup> and announced to the public by August 7th.

Last Day of Exhibit is Sunday, September 6, 2026

Pick up of Art: September 11<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> or by appointment.

**OUR GALLERIES ARE LOCATED AT MARIA V HOWARD ARTS CENTER LOCATED AT THE IMPERIAL CENTRE FOR THE ARTS AND SCIENCES, 270 GAY ST. ROCKY MOUNT, NC.**



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### APPLICATION

#### CONTACT INFO

Artist Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_  
 State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

#### ENTRY ONE

Title of work \_\_\_\_\_  
 Medium \_\_\_\_\_  
 year Completed \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sales Price \_\_\_\_\_  
 If Not for Sale: Value \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please share method for sales contact:  
 website, email, phone number,  
 etc. \_\_\_\_\_

#### **PAYMENT INFORMATION**

Payment Method (circle)  
 Check  
 Mastercard  
 Visa

Payment Amount\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Checks Payable to City of Rocky Mount  
**MAIL CHECKS TO**  
 Maria V Howard Arts Center  
 270 Gay Street  
 Rocky Mount, NC 27804  
 Attention: Joyce Turner, Arts Program  
 Coordinator

Name on Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_  
 Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_

#### ENTRY TWO

Title of work \_\_\_\_\_  
 Medium \_\_\_\_\_  
 year Completed \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sales Price \_\_\_\_\_  
 If Not for Sale: Value \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please share method for sales contact:  
 website, email, phone number,  
 etc. \_\_\_\_\_

#### ENTRY THREE

Title of work \_\_\_\_\_  
 Medium \_\_\_\_\_  
 year Completed \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sales Price \_\_\_\_\_  
 If Not for Sale: Value \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please share method for sales contact:  
 website, email, phone number,  
 etc. \_\_\_\_\_

**Agreement:** In consideration of acceptance of entry to the People's Choice Art Show, I, the artist do hereby agree to grant full permission to the City of Rocky Mount and/or agents authorized by them, to use any photographs, video, motion pictures, recordings, and any other record of my art for marketing purposes.

I also agree to adhere to the prospectus in terms of dates and rules.

I agree to the above terms.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date