Call for Artists

Rockmart Cultural Arts Center

Juried Art Competition 2027

Rockmart Cultural Arts Center, 316 N. Piedmont Ave., Bldg. 300, Rockmart, GA 30153

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January 7 – March 11, 2027 - RCAC Juried Art Exhibit

Showing our Best ORIGINAL artwork, a variety in all mediums - Theme: Artist Choice - Open to all Artists 18 & up

Artist Submissions DUE by: December 7, 2026

Each artist may enter up to 3 .jpg submissions of artwork they completed in the past 3 years.

All mediums accepted. Email up to 3 .jpg images to rcac@rockmart-ga.gov. **Please send .jpg file type.** No PDFs please! Sending .jpg image to be accepted into our shows:

Minimum size 300 dpi at 4x6", 2000 px square, photo taken straight on with no shadows on artwork, no glass glare, no distracting items in background. If sending from phone, send at large size on iPhone (NOT small, medium or actual size).

Notification of work(s) accepted: by December 14, 2026

Artwork Delivery Dates: January 2, 10am-4pm *or* January 4, 1-4pm

Entry Fee: $30 Entry fee for non-members; No entry fee for current RCAC members at $30 level and up

Exhibit Dates: January 7-March 11, 2027

Pick up Artwork: Thursday, March 11 between 10am-1pm or Saturday, March 13 between 10am-1pm

Theme: Artists Choice

***Reception and Award Ceremony*: Saturday, January 30, 2027, 4-6pm.** Public invited to attend.

Entry Rules and Policies:

1. Adults, 18 years and older, may submit up to 3 pieces of artwork in various mediums in this Juried Competition.
2. We prefer all artwork to be for sale or at least one of the three entries to be for sale.
2. $30 Entry fee for non-members; No entry fee for current FY 2027 RCAC members at $30 and up level.
   If at a lower membership level, you may pay the difference to bring up to the $30 level.
   Checks should be made payable to RCAC (Rockmart Cultural Arts Center).
3. Artwork must be original artwork, unpublished works to which the artist possesses common-law copyright.
   Artwork must be created with in the last 3 years and not have been in any of RCAC's previous shows.
4. Artworks must remain in the gallery until the end of the exhibit or date agreed with RCAC.
5. If artwork is listed for sale, and the work sells, the gallery retains **20%** commission. The gallery will handle all sales. Buyers will be able to take possession of the work at the end of the exhibit. The artist will receive a check once the show ends and all artwork have been removed from the gallery.
6. The RCAC Visual Arts Committee reserves the right to refuse works that are deemed unsafe or inappropriate.
   Artwork must be family friendly.
7. The art entries, form, labels and entry fee must be delivered on the delivery dates and filled out correctly.
   Accepted works must be listed on the RCAC form and any attached sheet as necessary.
   Each entry must have the information form attached to the back of *each* artwork.
8. Unless the artist requests otherwise (in writing), images may be used for the purpose of publicity in print or on the Internet by RCAC.
9. Work not picked up within 90 days of the close of the show may be sold with all proceeds going to RCAC.
   Special arrangements may be made with RCAC to schedule a pickup after the 90-day period.
10. We request each artist to bring one side dish or dessert for the reception. Thank you.

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11. **Artwork must be framed and *wired*; ready for hanging** and *width* not larger than 40" (including frame). Any artwork over 40" will be considered as 2 entries instead of 1. Do NOT use saw tooth hangers. Do not use saw tooth hangers. A gallery wrapped canvas does not need to be framed, but we prefer sides to be painted.
12. You should provide a base or stand for very large 3-D artwork. We have pedestals, etc. for small work.
13. Quilts and other fabric wall hangings must have a sleeve or other place for curtain rods or similar hardware, or otherwise be ready to hang.
    *Click here to see how to wire your 2-D artwork: https://www.wikihow.com/Hang-Artwork-with-Wire
14. Security will be provided, however RCAC, The City of Rockmart, nor Polk County will not be held responsible for lost, stolen or damaged items.

Judge
TBD

ALL entries MUST have the following:
1. Artwork's title and artist's name is the file name for the image. (Example: VanGogh_Sunflowers)
2. Each artwork must have: title, date created, medium, price or NFS, and dimensions (including frame).
3. Entries must include: artist's name, mailing address, email address, and phone number (s).

5 Medium Categories:
Painting (oil, acrylic, watercolor, and pastel)
Drawing (graphite, pen & ink, charcoal, colored pencil, pastel pencil)
Photography (photography, photo-composite)
3-D (pottery, sculpture)
Other (printmaking, fabric, glass, mixed media, etc.)

AWARDS to be given in *each* of the 5 categories: (total of $1,300 in prize money)
First Place……$125 plus Ribbon
Second Place……..$75 plus Ribbon
Third Place…..$30 plus Ribbon
Honorable Mention……..Ribbon
Best of Show……..$150 plus Ribbon
People's Choice……..….Ribbon

Sponsored by RCAC and the City of Rockmart – *Thank you!*

Questions: Contact Visual Arts Chair, James Hill – 770-355-1535, jlharthill@gmail.com
or RCAC Director, Megan Olmstead – 770-684-2707, or rcac@rockmart-ga.gov

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GALLERY ARTIST DELIVERY FORM

WAIVER: In consideration of participation in the exhibit and on behalf of myself, my minor children, heirs, and administrators, I hereby waive and release all rights and claims against the City of Rockmart and The Rockmart Cultural Arts Center and their agents, representatives, volunteers and successors, for damages or loss that may occur to the artworks, materials, and other items places in this exhibit. RCAC will maintain insurance for fire/theft/vandalism and declares that all consigned artwork will be covered by said insurance while in RCAC's possession and reasonable efforts will be made to protect consigned artwork from accidental damage or breakage.

NAME of Artist			SIGNATURE of Artist			Delivery DATE
ADDRESS			CITY, STATE			ZIP
EMAIL			PHONE			
TITLE (Please Print)	YEAR Made	MEDIUM	PRICE or NFS (IF NFS, Put Value in parenthesis)	PICK UP Date	ARTIST Initials	GALLERY Rep. Initials
ENTRY FEE - $30 per Artist	Cash	Check#	Credit Card	Gallery Rep. Initials		
Current RCAC Member ___Yes ___No	Number of Artworks Received			Artist Initials		

DO NOT fill out pink area *until* you pick up your artwork.

I have read the policies listed on these pages and agree to comply with the policies set forth.

ACCEPTED_____

Artist's Signature Date

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Gallery Representative's Signature Date

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Cut out and Put these Labels on the BACK – lower left of each Entry or bottom of 3-D Entry

Artist Name _____ Address _____ City _____ State_____Zip_____ Phone_____ Email _____	**Entry 1** Title _____ Medium _____ Date _____ Price or NFS _____

Artist Name _____ Address _____ City _____ State_____Zip_____ Phone_____ Email _____	**Entry 2** Title _____ Medium _____ Date _____ Price or NFS _____

Artist Name _____ Address _____ City _____ State_____Zip_____ Phone_____ Email _____	**Entry 3** Title _____ Medium _____ Date _____ Price or NFS _____