39th Annual Judged Art Exhibition

Call-for-Art

You are invited by Arts Rolla to enter the **39th Annual Judged Art Exhibition** held at **The Centre: Rolla's Health & Recreation Complex**, 1200 N. Holloway Street, Rolla, MO, during the Month of November.

	Awards:	
1st Best of Show Award	**$ 300.00**	**Underwritten by Phelps County Bank**
2nd Place Award	**$ 200.00**	**Diane Knight Memorial Award Memorial Fund**
3rd Place Award	**$ 100.00**	**Sponsored by Jeanenne Silleck Memorial Fund**
Dan Woodward Memorial Award	**$ 225.00**	**Sponsored by the Dan Woodward Memorial Fund**
Award of Excellence	**$ 50.00**	**Maximum of 4 awards.**
Honorable Mentions	**$ 00.00**	**Number determined by the Judge.**

All awards determined by the Judge are final.

Calendar:

Completed Entry forms for ALL works of art must be submitted in person on Tuesday, October 27, 2026, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at The Centre, 1200 N. Holloway Street, Rolla MO. Any artwork not submitted by the 2:00 p.m. deadline will not be accepted into the Judged Art Exhibition.

Entry Fees can be paid with cash, or check the day of submission, October 27, 2026.

The exhibition will be on display Tuesday, October 27 to November 24, 2026.

Award winners will be announced at the First Friday Opening Reception, November 6, 2026, at 6;00 p.m. and will be shared on the Arts Rolla Facebook page and will also be listed on the Arts Rolla website, www.artsrolla.org. Award recipients unable to attend the reception will be notified by email.

Unsold artwork must be picked up November 24, 2026 between the hours of **10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** at The Centre, 1200 N. Holloway St. Rolla MO.

Judge for this exhibit is Karen Glines –
Karen Glines was Co-Author as the artist with Billyo O'Donnell: "PAINTING MISSOURI: THE COUNTIES EN PLEIN AIR". Karen is an award-winning journalist and photojournalist who lives in Des Peres, Missouri and is active in the St. Louis, Missouri art community. She has taught communication classes at the university level, served as a mentor to journalism students, and has served as president of Missouri Professional Communicators and the St. Louis Artists' Guild. She frequently exhibits her photos and paintings in exhibitions throughout the Midwest. Her published works have appeared locally, nationally, and internationally.

Conditions of Entry

1. Artists must be **18 or older** and may submit **1- 3 total entries**.
2. **All artworks must be submitted with a completed entry form and payment of entry fee and labeled on the back as indicated below.**

3. **Entry Fee: ARTS ROLLA Members - $15.00; Non-Members - $30.00. All entry fees are payable to ARTS ROLLA and are non-refundable. In order to receive member discount on the entry fee, artists may join ARTS ROLLA when entering the show.**

4. **Each entry must be labeled on the back with the name, and phone number of the artist, title of the entry, medium, price (or NFS if not for sale), and date of creation. (See page 4 for tags you can print.)** You must use a separate label for each work. Medium examples: Oil, Acrylic, Watercolor, Pastel, Charcoal, Pencil, Ink, Collage, Sculpture, Wood/stone carvings, Metal work, Hand-built pottery, etc**. (No Photography)**

5. **Due to space available,** maximum size of entry is 144" circumference including the frame. (Examples of maximum size is 2'x4' and 3'x3').

6. **ALL Hanging art must be securely mounted and properly wired**. **NO Saw-tooth or loop hangers, tape, glue, or other non-wire material will be accepted for hanging art.** All 3-D art should be no larger than 24" and able to fit in the glass cabinets at The Centre. **Stands for 3-D art must be supplied by artist.** 3-D sculpture may also be submitted; however, these works must be able to stand on their own and cannot be easily tipped. Entries will be checked for compliance of size, wiring, and information/labeling when the artwork is submitted.

7. **Artwork must not have been previously submitted in ARTS ROLLA competitions and must not be over 2 years old. ALL entries must be original artwork.** No commercial molds, patterns, prints, crafts, or kits will be accepted.

8. **ARTS ROLLA and the City/The Centre/Phelps Health reserve final approval of ALL artwork to be displayed.** The Centre is a family friendly venue which welcomes a diverse community.

9. **Sales:** Entrants are encouraged to price their work at their established market price. This price may not be altered during the run of the show. **All sales attributed to the exhibition shall be transacted between the Buyer and ARTS ROLLA, who shall retain a 20% commission.**

10. **Handling Fee:** Artists are responsible for making arrangements to pick up/sign-out their entries at the end of the exhibit. Artworks that are not picked up will be stored in the ARTS ROLLA office and a **handling fee of $10.00** will be charged. After one month, unclaimed artwork will become the property of ARTS ROLLA.

11. **Agreement**: The Centre provides general security during the exhibit and ARTS ROLLA will handle all entries with care when installing the art exhibit. ARTS ROLLA and its representatives or sponsors will not be held responsible for damage, theft or loss during the competition, related storage or handling, or because of failure to pick up entries as specified in this agreement. Entries cannot be removed before the close of competition.

ARTS ROLLA assumes the right to photograph any entry submitted for educational and/or publicity purposes only, which includes display of the image on the Arts Rolla Website, Facebook page, other social media, or in press releases, as part of the Judged Art Exhibition.

The signing of an entry form will be understood to imply agreement on the part of the artist with all of the conditions mentioned within this invitation.

Contact Arts Rolla at (573) 364-5539 or by email at rtsrolla@gmail.com if you have questions. Our website is www.artsrolla.org

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ENTRY FORM

This form must be filled out and submitted along with the entry fee and works of art. You must use separate tags to label the back of each piece of artwork. (See page 4 for tags you can print.)

By signing this agreement to exhibit the Artist agrees to the guidelines and conditions of entry, including any decisions regarding final approval of artwork to be displayed, and gives Arts Rolla permission to publish photographs of ALL the art entered in the show for educational and/or publicity purposes. Items entered in the show may be photographed and shared in press releases, on the Arts Rolla website and Facebook page, or other social media, to help promote the arts, the artists and Arts Rolla.

Date: _____ Artist's Signature _____

Artist's Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____ _____

Entry #1. Title: _____

Medium: _____ Price: _____ Year Artwork Was Created: _____

Entry #2. Title: _____

Medium: _____ Price: _____ Year Artwork Was Created: _____

Entry #3. Title: _____

Medium: _____ Price: _____ Year Artwork Was Created: _____

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TAGS TO USE ON BACK OF ARTWORK

Artist's Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Entry #1. Title: _____

Medium: _____ Price: _____

Year Artwork Was Created: _____

Artist's Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Entry #2. Title: _____

Medium: _____ Price: _____

Year Artwork Was Created: _____

Artist's Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Entry #3. Title: _____

Medium: _____ Price: _____

Year Artwork Was Created: _____