



2023 Spring Fine Arts Show - West Virginia

March 4-25

At Hampshire County Public Library – Romney

Artist call for Entries

Schedule

Art work accepted

Saturday, March 4
10:30 am to 3 pm

Opening Reception

Friday March 10th
5:00 to 7:30 pm

Exhibit Open

March 6 -24

Art picked up

Saturday March, 25
10:30 am to 2 pm

Location

Romney Library
153 West Main Street
Romney, WV 26757

Awards

\$500 - First Place

\$250 - 2nd Place

\$150 - 3rd Place

**Up to 5 Honorable
Mentions - \$50 each**

Awards will be presented at the
Opening Reception

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Eligibility

The 2023 SPRING Fine Arts Show is open to all U.S. artists age 18 and older. **All original work is eligible if it has never been submitted to an HCAC judged event.**

Entries in the following media will be accepted: painting, watercolor, drawing, mixed media, printmaking, ceramics, sculpture, carving, textile, glass, wood, metal work, photography. Two-dimensional work must not exceed 3ft in width & 3ft in height, and must be ready for exhibition and ready to hang by wire. We are not able to accept work that requires suspension from the ceiling. Textiles may be larger if they can be folded for display. Work to be hung must not be over 15 pounds. Three-dimensional work must not exceed 4 feet in any direction or weigh more than 100 pounds. Depending on size, they will be placed on pedestals or on the floor for display. All work must be labeled with the artist's name, title, short description, & price.

The HCAC screening/registration panel will serve as the final authority on eligibility. All art is expected to be displayed throughout the length of the Fine Arts Show. Work submitted should be considered for general viewing audiences of all ages.

Fee, Entry, & Pick-up Procedure:

HCAC members fee is \$20 and \$30 for non-members. The Fee allows up to three entries. All art work must be brought to the Hampshire County Public Library, Romney, WV. You do not need to pre-register. You can just come on March 4th with your work between the hours of 10:30 am and 3:00 pm. **The entry form will be available at the Library and online at HampshireArts.org website.**

Artists must pick up their work on Saturday March 25, between 10:30 am and 2 pm.

Insurance

Each artist is responsible for the insurance of their art. Neither HCAC nor the Library assumes any responsibility.

Sales

Sales are encouraged and all works are assumed to be available for purchase unless designated "Not For Sale" (NFS). The artist is responsible for ALL details of the sale including delivery of the work to the buyer after pickup on March 25th. (Note: items are to remain in the Show until March 25.) A 20% commission is to be paid to the HCAC by the artist for each sale by April.14, 2023. Commission checks should be mailed to HCAC, PO Box 624, Romney, WV 26757.

Our Judge

We are happy to announce that Sarah Gallahan, a muralist, from Winchester VA will be our 2023 Judge.

Sarah is one of those people who was born with a drawing pencil in her hand. Self-taught and supported by her art Sarah will bring a fresh look to see all artists entries from a unique perspective. This show is a perfect time to experiment with your art. Enter some of your art expressions that you've been wanting to try.

Sarah writes: I learn from every piece I create. I've been drawing and creating since the day I was born. I quickly found a love for people, faces, and personalities. I started by drawing faces from magazines over and over...and over again playing with every medium I could get my hands on. I would stay up all night painting before going to school where, I may, have spent most of my day in the art room, my sanctuary. I started taking my first commissions. \$20/ sketch from classmates and friends, that's when I decided I could make a living at being an artist. So, I kept drawing. With each year my canvases grew and at age 19 was asked to paint my first mural. From there my true professional career began. Today murals have taken the majority of my portfolio. I work from my home studio in Winchester, Virginia where I live with my husband, 3 kids, and too many pets. My murals can be found all through the Shenandoah valley, surrounding cities and states. I am blessed with the opportunity to meet fascinating people every day and to be given the trust to represent them with my art is an honor. I do what I love and I love what I do.

<https://www.instagram.com/sarahgallahanart/?hl=en>