



# 2025 Spring Fine Arts Show - West Virginia

**16<sup>th</sup> annual show- this year March 8-29**  
**At Hampshire County Public Library – Romney**  
**Artist call for Entries**

## Schedule

### Art work accepted

Saturday, March 8  
10:30 am to 3 pm

### Opening Reception

Saturday March 15<sup>th</sup>  
4:00 to 6:30 pm

### Exhibit Open

March 11 -28

### Art picked up

Saturday March, 29  
10:30 am to 2 pm

## Location

Romney Library  
153 West Main Street  
Romney, WV 26757

## Awards

**\$500 - First Place**

**\$250 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

**\$150 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

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

**People's Choice - \$50**

Awards will be presented at  
the Reception

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## Eligibility

The 2024 SPRING Fine Arts Show is open to all U.S. artists age 18 and older. **NEW:** All original work is eligible if it has not been submitted to an HCAC judged event in the past 4 years. Older than 4 years is OK if it did not win a prize.

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 9<sup>th</sup> 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](http://HampshireArts.org) website.**

Artists must pick up their work on Saturday March 29, 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 29<sup>th</sup>. (Note: items are to remain in the Show until March 29<sup>th</sup>.) A 20% commission is to be paid to the HCAC by the artist for each sale by April 14, 2024. Commission checks should be mailed to HCAC, PO Box 624, Romney, WV 26757.

## Our Judge- Don Black

Winchester VA artist Don Black grew up in Roanoke and came to art while pursuing a long career in music. He is now a retired Professor Emeritus of Music at Shenandoah University, where he taught clarinet and music theory, conducted symphony orchestra and opera productions and played jazz on the side.

He began painting in 1984, first with oils. Later he changed media and studied with several nationally prominent watercolor artists. In 1995 he earned signature membership in the prestigious Baltimore Watercolor Society. His early work was mostly representational. Now he paints in acrylics in a distinctive abstract style.

The George Washington Hotel purchased 3 of his painting during a major renovation. The Shenandoah Arts Council (now ShenArts) honored him with a retrospective of 75 paintings from a quarter-century of work. In February 2019 he was an honoree in the first "Hearts for the Arts" gala held at the Museum of the Shenandoah Valley. He was recognized for making a significant 40-year impact on the arts in the Shenandoah Valley. Over 25 galleries have represented him or hosted solo shows of his work. His paintings appear in collections in Canada, Europe, Australia and throughout the United States.

Visit his website at: <https://www.donblackartist.com/>