



# 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 2025 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 3 years. Older than 3 years is eligible 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 8<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 29th. (Note: items are to remain in the Show until March 29th.) 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

**We are extremely pleased that Don Black from Winchester VA will be our 2025 Judge.**

Don Black comes to art from a long career in music that includes performing and teaching as well as conducting symphony orchestras and opera. He is now a Professor Emeritus of music at [Shenandoah University](http://Shenandoah University).

In 1984 he began painting with oils. Soon he turned to traditional watercolor, studied with several prominent artists, and In 1995 gained signature membership in the prestigious [Baltimore Watercolor Society](http://Baltimore Watercolor Society) (BWS).

He now has turned to acrylics and a more abstract style. The painting process begins with jazz-like improvisation and continues guided by ingrained principles of design. The critical eye then does its daily work, and always, but always, one searches for that beautiful accident that may come amidst the turmoil of creation. . . .and introduce Wonder.

In 2009 the Shenandoah Arts Council (SAC) honored him with a Retrospective of 75 paintings from a quarter-century of his work.

He has been represented by [Gallery One](http://Gallery One) in Winchester, [ShenArts](http://ShenArts) in Winchester, VA, [Art at the Mill](http://Art at the Mill) in Millwood, VA and [The Bridge Gallery](http://The Bridge Gallery) in Shepherdstown, WV. His paintings are in collections in the United States and Europe. Visit his website at: <https://www.donblackartist.com/>