



IMPORTANT DATES:

April 21 & 22: Intake

Tuesday: 10AM–7PM & Wednesday: 10AM-5PM

April 28 & 29:

Pick-up for non-selected pieces

Friday, May 1:

Exhibit Opening Reception from 6:00-8:00PM

Awards to be announced at 7:00PM
at the Panama City Center for the Arts

Saturday, May 30:

Last day to view the exhibit

June 2 & 3: Pick-up artwork

Tuesday & Wednesday: 10am-4pm

2026 Competition Guidelines

ELIGIBILITY The 63rd Bay Annual Exhibition is open to artists of all ages residing in Bay, Calhoun, Escambia, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Wakulla, Walton or Washington County.

ENTRY FEE A non-refundable entry fee of \$25 for current Members and \$50 for non-members is required. The entry fee allows the artist to enter up to two (2) different works for this competition. You can become a member by visiting: www.pccenterforthearts.com/membership

AWARDS There will be a Best of Show (\$500) and five (5) Merit Awards (\$100 each) awarded.

SPECIFICATIONS

1. The 63rd Bay Annual Competition & Exhibition includes all fine art media with the exception of photography. All works MUST be original, no reproductions, no exceptions. All entries must be produced within the last two years and not previously exhibited at the Center for the Arts.
2. No entries may depict copyrighted images, characters, logos, unless the copyright is owned by the artist. Only exceptions are if it is a parody, which is allowed under the 'Fair Use' policy.
3. All entries must be marked with the artist's name and title of work. Entries MUST be wired and ready to hang. D-rings with wire are preferred. Sawtooth hangers, hot glued wire, and other poorly structured hanging systems will not be accepted.
4. Maximum size for works is 60" x 60". All works that exceed 22" x 30" must be reinforced and braced top to bottom and/or side to side.
5. 3-D works must fit through a doorway of 46" in width. No entry can exceed 50 lbs. All 3-D works are required to have a display base. Center for the Arts has a limited number of display bases available, so please reserve them ahead time.
6. Nude artwork is acceptable. Graphic violence and/or lewd sexual content is prohibited.
7. All entries will be juried prior to judging. Artists selected for the show will be notified via phone or email. Phone number and email information is required.

SALES AND COMMISSION Sale of artwork is encouraged, but not required. All entries must be valued for insurance, even if marked 'NFS' (not for sale) or 'Donation'. Center for the Arts gratefully retains a commission of 30% for all works sold. This should be considered when listing the price on your entry form. The Center will handle all sales. Art will remain on display for the duration of the exhibit (May 1-30, 2026). Artists will be compensated within (2) weeks of the close of the Exhibition.

LIABILITY All reasonable care will be taken with all artwork. Artists agree to hold Bay Arts Alliance harmless for the commercial value of their artwork. Bay Arts will indemnify the artist for the materials cost, up to \$200, on a case by case basis for loss or damage. Your entry into this exhibition constitutes agreement with these terms. Bay Arts Alliance will not be responsible for damage incurred during transit or after the show ends.

PUBLICITY Your entry into this exhibition constitutes permission for Center for the Arts to photograph or reproduce any and all works in the exhibit for the purposes of advertising, publicity and/or archival records, without compensation to the artist.

Registration Form (Please Print):

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

*I understand and agree to the terms
of this exhibit.*

Signature: _____

ATTACH LABEL TO ENTRY

Artist Name: _____

Artwork Title: _____

Medium: _____

Dimension: _____

Sale Price (if for sale):

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