



Fairbanks Arts Membership Exhibition

Exhibition On View: December 5–23, 2025

Bear Gallery, Pioneer Park, 2300 Airport Way, Fairbanks, AK

Fairbanks Arts invites artists (18+) to enter one original artwork made within the last two years for the Fairbanks Arts Membership Exhibition! There will be no jury process associated with this exhibition; this show is an open invitation to all visual artists with a current Fairbanks Arts Association membership. Each artist is allowed to enter *one* artwork through the online registration form found at fairbanksarts.org or in person during Artwork Intake. You may join as a member at any level to become eligible for this exhibition.

ENTRY FEE: Free entry for current Fairbanks Arts members at every level.

CALENDAR: Deliver entries to the BEAR GALLERY, 3rd floor Alaska Centennial Center for the Arts, Pioneer Park, 2300 Airport Way.

Wednesday, November 26	11:59 p.m.	DEADLINE to Complete Online Registration
Sunday, November 30	12 p.m.–3 p.m.	Artwork Intake/In-Person Registration
Friday, December 5	5–7 p.m.	First Friday Reception
December 5–23	12–6 p.m., Mon.–Sat.	Gallery Open Hours
Monday, January 5, 2026	12 p.m.–6 p.m.	Artwork Pick-Up

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Please read the terms and conditions carefully. Artwork that does not meet the criteria below will be ineligible for exhibition. Submission of an entry signifies the artist's agreement to all terms and conditions in this prospectus. The entry form must be completed in full and signed to confirm acknowledgment. Any violation of these terms may result in artwork removal.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- Artists must be 18 years or older to enter.
- Artists are limited to one (1) entry.
- Artists must be a current Fairbanks Arts Association member at any level.
- Artwork submission is open to the following categories: painting, drawing, ceramics, print, sculpture, mixed-media, photography, glass, jewelry, and fiber.
- Original/prints of original artwork only. Work must reflect the submitting artist's unique creative effort.

- No kits. No reproductions or studies of other artists' original artwork, including work in the public domain (such as masterworks). No use of copyrighted material, such as Disney characters.
- No AI-generated artwork.
- Work must have been completed within the last two years and cannot have been previously exhibited in the Bear Gallery.
- Submissions that are polyptych need to be priced as one piece.
- Hanging hardware must follow the guidelines listed in "Hardware / Display Instructions".
- Work must be professionally presented and ready for display at Intake with appropriate hardware, be touch-dry, stable, with cured adhesives/fixatives/varnishes. Art must not shed, deteriorate, produce odors, or contain live plants/creatures.
- Please contact gALLERY@fairbanksarts.org or 907-251-8386, option 3, if you have questions about whether your artwork is eligible for exhibit.

EXHIBITED ARTWORK:

- Entries remain on view through Tuesday, December 23, 2025.
- Entries will be handled with the utmost care and are insured against damage and loss for the duration of the exhibit. Fairbanks Arts is not responsible for minor wear resulting from normal handling.
- Artwork sold during an exhibition must be released to the buyer following the show. As such, artwork must be photographed or digitally copied before submission.
- **Fairbanks Arts Association retains a 35% commission on all exhibit sales.** Works will be for sale unless noted as NFS (Not for Sale). Payments will be made within 30 days of the exhibition's closure.
- Fairbanks Arts is not liable for any damages from insufficient display materials or unsecured elements.
- Works will be considered Fairbanks Arts property if left for more than 45 days after the determined pick up day, Monday, January 5, 2026. During this period, three (3) attempts will be made to contact the artist (phone and email); if no communication is established during these attempts, the artwork becomes "abandoned property" and becomes property of Fairbanks Arts without further notice.
- The Bear Gallery is located in the Centennial Center of the Arts, a Fairbanks North Star Borough facility within Pioneer Park. This is a family-friendly facility that hosts visitors of all ages from all over the world. As such, Fairbanks Arts reserves the right to refuse the exhibition of artworks containing violence, inappropriate language, political, or religious motifs that are ill-suited for the borough facility. Artworks with discriminatory content will not be exhibited. If exhibitions contain nudity or profanity, a sign will be posted by the Gallery entrance alerting visitors to such instances. If you have questions or concerns about the content of your show being suitable for the Bear Gallery, please contact gALLERY@fairbanksarts.org.

CODE OF CONDUCT:

- Fairbanks Arts Association does not discriminate against any individual due to age, gender, race, religion, skin color, national origin, sexual orientation, or ability.
- Individuals opting to participate in Fairbanks Arts Association-produced events and opportunities are asked to adhere to professional conduct that respects the dignity and safety of our diverse communities. "Professional conduct" is defined here as communicating with and behaving toward Fairbanks Arts Association staff, volunteers, contractors, and fellow event participants in a way free of harassment, intimidation, and/or discrimination.
- Violations may result in removal from the event and possible disqualification from future FAA events.

HARDWARE / DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:

- All wall-hung artwork (excluding quilts) **MUST** have a secure metal wire hanger attached with metal hardware. Artwork with insecure hardware will not be allowed in the exhibition.
- If your work cannot be wired, please email gALLERY@fairbanksarts.org or call 907-251-8386, option 3, to discuss display options.
- Quilts and other fiber wall hangings must have 2-inch-wide Velcro stitched across the entire top. **NO VELCRO, NO ACCEPTANCE.**
- **Prohibited hanging hardware:** Sawtooth, Triangle, Command Strip, Tape, String, Loops. Using these will result in denial of entry, and any art accidentally accepted with this hardware will be disqualified from the exhibition.
- Bases/stands for 3D artwork must be stable and structurally sound.
- Unusual hanging mechanisms must be approved by Fairbanks Arts before Intake Day. Please email gALLERY@fairbanksarts.org or call 907-251-8386, option 3.
- Artwork that does not have appropriate hardware/display equipment may be removed from the exhibition.

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