

Entry Form/Fee/Photo(s) DEADLINE: March 8, 2026
Application fee \$20

**Grant County ART Guild
Annual Member Art Show
April 2026**

email entry form & photos to jothomas154@gmail.com
gcag.org

SHOW DATES: Two weekends: April 3-5 & 10-12.

OPENING RECEPTION: April's First Friday, April 3, 5-7pm. This is also a Silver City Art Association Weekend at the Galleries opening reception, so attendance should be large, and will include tourists.

ENTRIES: There is no theme, but this the Guild's annual opportunity to showcase our best work. We encourage all members to have one piece in the show. Entries will be checked for suitability and practical concerns, such as space and installation needs before acceptance to the show.

SIZE: We want a mix of sizes, including large pieces, but since we have about 100 members, we will have to look at all the entries and resolve any space issues before accepting your piece. Our largest pedestal options are 12"x24" or 16"x16". If you have a large 3D piece that is not freestanding, you may need to provide your own pedestal, which needs to be approved in advance and brought along with your piece to art drop off. Please include a photo of the pedestal with your entry.

Show installation: The installation team will check all work at art drop off for stability, that it matches the photos and description provided on the entry, and that it is ready for display (no wet paint, unstable bases etc) The placement of art will be determined by the installation team after all work has been dropped off, with an eye to the best possible flow of the show as a whole.

APPLICATION FEE: \$20. The entry fee pays for show costs, including marketing and the opening reception. The fee can be paid with cash or check at the Grant County Art Guild Gallery, 316 N Bullard, Silver City. (ask for a receipt marked April Member show) If you prefer to pay with a credit or debit card, request an invoice when you email your form and photos.

Entries will be reviewed as a group after the entry deadline. You should be notified by March 11 that your entry was received. IF YOU DON'T GET AN EMAIL BY MARCH 12, PLEASE EMAIL jothomas154@gmail.com.

PHOTOS: Email your photos to jothomas154@gmail.com. If possible, email your entry form and photos in the same email. If you email them separately, make sure your name is on your photos. Do not text photos, as all show communication will be kept in an email folder.

Wall Hung entries: One good quality digital photo (jpg, at least 300 dpi) of each wall-hung or 2D piece is required. No printed ("hard copy") photos will be accepted. If fine detail is an important element of the piece, you may also provide a macro shot. Wall hung pieces must have a standard wire hanger. If your hanging system is non-standard, include that information and a photo of the back of your piece with your entry and the committee will decide if we can accommodate your piece. No saw tooth or keyhole frames accepted as they cannot be hung securely on our system. If your piece will be shown framed, or matted and framed, include all elements in your photos. All pieces must be ready for display after purchase—the sides should either be meant to be seen, or the piece should be framed.

3D entries: send one good quality digital photo (jpg, at least 300 dpi) of each side. All components of a 3D piece must be secured (attached) to the piece. If you are providing a pedestal, include measurements and photos of the pedestal. The pedestal must be provided at drop off.

Art Drop off is at the GCAG Studio, 307 N Texas on Monday, March 30, 11am-1pm only unless you have made prior arrangements. Items **MUST** be checked in by a member of the show committee, at the Studio, with a signed release form. Installation will start immediately, so no art will be accepted after March 30.

SALES: There is a 20% commission on sales. Commissions go toward Studio operational expenses. Having your work for sale is optional. Please mark NFS if your work is not for sale.

NAME _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

ENTRY TITLE: _____

Medium: _____

Price \$ _____ (including 20% commission) **NFS** _____

Wall Hung Pieces:

Unframed: Height_____ Width_____

Framed: Height_____ Width_____

Is your wall-hung piece heavy, 3D, or does it have unusual hanging needs? If so, give specifics here.

3D entry dimensions:

Height_____

Width and Depth of the Base (these measurements are needed to determine the size of the pedestal)

Width_____ Depth_____

Width and Depth of the body of the piece (if larger than the base)

Width_____. Depth_____

Is the piece heavy or otherwise have specific display needs?

FOR ALL ENTRIES: Does your piece have any specific display or installation needs, or for anything else that needs explanation? (i.e. power outlet, lighting, pedestal needs, weight etc).