

Grant County **ART** Guild
Creatures *of the* **Gila**
ART EXHIBITION

Grant County **ART** Guild Studio
307 N Texas, Silver City, NM

Opening Reception September 4
Show Dates September 5-7 & 11-13

PRIZES: Best of Show \$250, 2nd Place \$75, 3rd Place \$50, A People's Choice award will be awarded Sept. 11

ENTRY DEADLINE: for this form, the entry fee, and a digital image of the entry is July 15, 2026. Photos and forms must be emailed (not texted) to jothomas154@gmail.com. If you are unable to email your entry form, you may drop off a hard copy at the GCAG Gallery, 316 N Texas.

Artists will be notified by July 22 as to whether their work was accepted for the show. If you do not receive an email by July 23, please email jothomas154@gmail.com so that your email address can be corrected on the show email list.

SHOW THEME: "Creatures of the Gila." A Gila "Creature" is a mammal, reptile, bird, fish or insect that lives in the Gila River watershed. Entries may be in any medium or style, but they must represent, or be inspired by, an actual (not mythical or imagined) Gila creature. A description of the creature on which your work is based will be displayed with your art. The descriptions will be written by the Guild.

ELIGIBILITY: Artists must be 18+. All entries must be the original work of the artist. No AI or use of non-original images. Entries must have been created within the past 24 months, and cannot have been shown in other local art exhibitions or at the GCAG Gallery. All mediums are welcome. This is a juried show. Acceptance is subject to quality, suitability, and space constraints.

ENTRY FEE: GCAG Members pay \$25 per entry and non-members pay \$35 per entry. Diptych and Triptych are considered one entry. Maximum 2 entries per artist. One entry per form. For cash or check payment go to the Guild (316 N Bullard, Silver City) in person and pay the cashier. You will receive a handwritten receipt with "Creatures" written on it. Payment by Credit/Debit requires an invoice. The artist must request an invoice on the entry form. The invoice will then be emailed to the artist by the Guild for electronic payment.

ENTRY SIZE: We encourage a variety of sizes but, due to space constraints, we may have to limit the number of oversized pieces. The entire show's display needs are considered when choosing show components.

Questions? email jothomas154@gmail.com.

WALL HUNG ENTRIES: A diptych or triptych counts as one entry. Grouped, similarly themed, pieces will not be counted as a diptych or triptych. If your wall hung piece is heavier than 5 lbs, please indicate the weight on the entry form.

FREESTANDING ENTRIES: If work is to be displayed on a pedestal, the maximum pedestal size is 12 x 24 or 16 x 16. The maximum width for 3D freestanding work is 24 x 24. A grouping of 3D pieces count as one entry only if they were designed to be displayed as an integrated group. Maximum footprint for a grouping is the same as if it were one piece.

PHOTOS: One good quality (at least 300 dpi) digital photo (jpg) of each 2D piece is required, 3D work needs 1 photo for each side. Photos must be emailed, not texted. No printed photos will be accepted. If fine detail is an important element of the piece, you may also provide a macro shot. If we cannot determine the quality of your work by the photograph(s), we will be unable to include your work in the show.

COMMISSION: The Guild will charge a 25% commission on all sales.

Guild Members In The Show May Be Required To Host A Minimum Of One 1/2 Day Shift. This Requirement Will Be Waived If There Are Extenuating Circumstances That Prevent Your Hosting A Shift.

**WHEN YOU TURN IN YOUR ENTRY FORM,
PLEASE KEEP THESE SHOW RULES FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.**

Creatures of the Gila



PLEASE CHECK ONE: I am paying the entry fee by cash or check at the GCAG Gallery: _____
Please send me an invoice for the entry fee: _____

ONLY ONE ENTRY PER FORM

Artist name (as you wish it to appear on the show information card)
(If you are not filling in the form electronically, please neatly block print)

(Print) _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

I have read and understand the show rules

Signature: _____

ENTRY

Title: _____

Medium: _____

Selling Price: _____

On what Gila Creature is your entry based? _____

Please list any special display or installation needs—power outlet, pedestal, weight, fragility, lighting etc.

WALL HUNG ENTRY:

Height _____ Width _____

Framed size (if applicable)

Height _____ Width _____

Type of hanging system _____

Estimated weight for heavy wall hung pieces. _____

FREESTANDING ENTRY:

Measurements of the Base (if applicable) _____ **{Maximum base size is 24 x 24"}**

Measurements of the piece itself:

Height _____

Width at the widest point _____

Depth at widest point _____

Max Depth/width is 24 x 24

Estimated weight for heavy freestanding pieces. _____

PLEASE CHECK ONE: My piece does not need a pedestal: _____ My piece needs a pedestal: _____