



**51st Year
1973-2024**

**46th Annual Spring Show Prospectus
23 March – 13 April, 2024**

Show to be held at the Cowlitz County Museum, 405 Allen St, Kelso, WA 98626. **Open to artists 18 years and older from Cowlitz, Clark, Wahkiakum, Lewis, Pacific, Clatsop, and Columbia counties.**
Need not be a CAA member to enter.

Entries must be originals and entirely the work of the entrant. Artists must ensure that the work does not infringe upon any copyrighted material or work by another artist: **No** works based on image-specific online tutorials or print how-tos, and **no** likenesses to other artists' work or use of non-public domain photographs without photographer permission are acceptable. **If such infringement is discovered after entry, the work will be withdrawn from the show, receive no awards, and the entry fee will be forfeit.** The artist risks being banned from future shows.

Entries must have been completed within the past two years and not previously entered in a Columbian Artists Association (CAA) Spring Show. A total of three pieces per artist will be allowed. All entries must be available for purchase. Entry forms are available on the CAA website:
<http://columbianartists.org/applications.html>.

Categories for judging are 1) oils, 2) watercolors, 3) acrylics, and 4) mixed and other media.

Mixed/other media include 3-D, pastels, pen, pencil, hand-pulled prints (e.g., woodcuts, linoprints), digital art, collages, and true mixed-media. **NOT ACCEPTED:** giclee prints, other reproductions (excepting digital work as described below), or offensive work. All work must be completely dry. Show awards in each category (with sufficient entries) are valued at First Place \$100, 2nd place \$75, 3rd place \$50, and honorable mention \$20. Best of Show is awarded \$200. Other awards include People's Choice, a Memorial award, and sponsor awards.

2-Dimensional (wall) art: Only wire hangers accepted. **No saw-toothed hangers or clip frames.**

One piece may measure up to 60 framed inches (vertical plus horizontal); other pieces may be no more than 40 framed inches (vertical plus horizontal). Work in pen, pencil, and pastels must be under glass or acrylic (e.g., Plexiglas®). Oil and acrylic paintings may be on **at least 1.5"** deep gallery-wrapped canvas or panel, or framed. Watercolors may be without glass if properly finished. Original prints and true mixed media works should be displayed in a manner appropriate to the work, but also without saw-toothed hangers or clip frames. Work completed digitally may be reproduced on archival paper and framed in the same manner as watercolor art;

on wrapped canvas and hung in the same manner as oil works; or on aluminum and wired for hanging. **No work generated using AI** (artificial intelligence) software is permitted.

3-Dimensional (pedestal/floor) art will be judged as mixed/other media. Art may not weigh more than 60 pounds, have a height of more than 60 inches, or a width of more than 30 inches. Some 3D art may be juried out due to space constraints. Pedestals are provided by the museum.

Entry fees. Non-members: \$20.00/piece. Members: \$15.00/piece.

By entering the show and paying the entry fee, artists are attesting that their art meets all requirements noted in this prospectus. Art that does not meet the above standards will be juried out and not accepted for the show. The CAA will charge a 20% commission for each piece sold. In addition to judged awards, Sponsor Awards, a CAA Memorial Award, and one Peoples' Choice Award will be given. No more than 1st and 2nd places will be awarded for any category with fewer than four entries. **All work must be picked up on April 13 between 2 and 4 pm.** Notify CAA if you assign another person for art pick-up.

Images of accepted entries may be used by CAA and the venue to promote the show via print and online.

The Columbian Artists Association and the Cowlitz County Museum assume no responsibility in case of loss or damage. Every precaution will be taken to protect entries.

Schedule:

Mar 19 (Tues) - **Intake:** artists bring in entries, 10 am-2 pm

Mar 20-22 (Wed-Thurs) - Judge awards places in 4 show categories; sponsor awards selected

Mar 23 - Apr 13 - Show open 10 am to 4 pm Tues.-Sat.

Mar 23 (Sat) - **Reception and awards**, 2-4 pm (open until 6 pm)

Apr 13 (Sat) - People's Choice award, 1 pm. **Artists and buyers pick up work 2-4 pm.**

I have read the entire prospectus and agree that my entries meet requirements. I agree to all stipulations, especially noting the paragraph regarding original art/copyright infringements.

Artist's Signature

Date

QUESTIONS: Contact Eileen Thompson at 206-949-9811. The CAA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, #80-0365879. You may request a tax-deductible contribution receipt for your donated commission of sold entries.