

2026 Fine Art Show

LOCATION: Grove City Hall, Council Chamber
4035 Broadway, Grove City, OH 43123

REGISTRATION: Wednesday, Sept. 16 & Thursday, Sept. 17
5:30-8 p.m.

ENTRY FEE: **\$25 per entry | Professional 2D**
\$20 per entry | Non-professional 2D
\$20 per entry | All 3D

Maximum three entries.

JUDGING:

Friday, Sept. 18, 3-5 p.m.

Winner will be notified Friday, Sept. 18 after 5 p.m.

AWARDS:

Award Ceremony – Sunday, Sept. 20, 3 p.m., Town Center Park Stage.

PROFESSIONAL 2D

Painting & Drawing	Mixed & Alternative Media
1st Place \$300	1st Place \$300
2nd Place \$150	2nd Place \$150
3rd Place \$75	3rd Place \$75

NON-PROFESSIONAL 2D

Painting & Drawing	Mixed & Alternative Media
1st Place \$150	1st Place \$150
2nd Place \$75	2nd Place \$75
3rd Place \$50	3rd Place \$50

PROFESSIONAL & NON-PROFESSIONAL 3D

1st Place \$200
2nd Place \$100
3rd Place \$75

PEOPLE'S CHOICE \$100

HELENA McCOMB AWARD

One floral entry from each Arts in the Alley specialty show will be nominated by the judges for the Helena McComb Award, a \$500 award presented by the McComb Family in memory of Arts in the Alley co-founder Helena McComb. The McComb Family will select the final winner from all nominations on Sunday.

CLAIMING ARTWORK AFTER THE SHOW:

Entries must remain on display until 5 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 20. Claim checks are required and entries must be picked up between 5-6 p.m.

ELIGIBILITY:

Entries must be original artwork created by the submitting artist and completed within the past two years. Artwork previously entered in the Fine Art Show is not eligible for resubmission. Decisions on subject matter suitability will be made at registration.

PRESENTATION REQUIREMENTS:

- 2D artwork must arrive ready to hang with securely attached picture wire
- There are no size requirements; however, please seek input from Fine Art Show contact if submitting oversized artwork
- Artwork that cannot be safely displayed may be deemed ineligible

ORIGINALITY & REFERENCE MATERIALS:

All submissions must be the original creation of the submitting artist. Reference material that substantially contributes to the composition or subject of the finished artwork must be:

- Created by the artist;
- Used with permission of creator/copyright holder; or
- Legally available for the artist's intended use.

Artwork that substantially reproduces another's work, copyrighted photograph or other protected work without permission is not eligible. References should inspire original expression, not direct reproduction.

GENERATIVE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI):

Artwork created in whole or part using generative AI is not eligible. This includes AI-generated images or visual elements that are altered, traced, painted over or incorporated into original work. Traditional digital art and photography are permitted when generative AI is not used to create visual content.

Artists may be asked to provide documentation of their creative process to verify authorship or eligibility. By entering, artists certify their work complies with these requirements.

PROFESSIONAL VS. NON-PROFESSIONAL ARTIST:

Artists who make a living off their work, routinely exhibit, or have been accepted into the show in the past as a professional should enter as a professional. Artists should enter non-professional if their art is mainly a hobby, or they are new to the medium. You cannot enter both categories.

FINE ART SHOW CONTACT:

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