

Stillwater Art Guild – Spring Art Show
Stillwater Community Center, 8th & Duck, Stillwater, OK

Release form for all exhibiting artists.

The Stillwater Art Guild and the Stillwater Community Center will not provide insurance to cover theft or damage to displayed artwork. Therefore, this coverage is the responsibility of each exhibitor. Stillwater Art Guild and the Stillwater Community Center will make every effort to ensure that reasonable care and security are taken while your work is on display.

>>>> Refusal to sign will automatically disqualify artist's participation in this show. <<<<

By my signature, I attest that the work(s) submitted to the Stillwater Art Guild for the Show is/are:

*** My own work, not work done in a classroom or under the guidance of an art instructor. NO photocopies.** (See complete rules in the Guild membership directory.)

*** My ORIGINAL idea, not a "copy" or interpretation of another artist's work.**

ORIGINAL: entirely your own concept, design, style, and hand work; not copied from any published photo, print, magazine, art book, or work of another artist. "Borrowing" as such will be considered plagiarism and the artist will be disqualified.

I agree to be responsible for my work as listed below, which is displayed at the Stillwater Community Center, and will not hold the Stillwater Art Guild or the Stillwater Community Center liable for damage or loss.

Signature: _____ Phone (_____) _____ - _____

PRINT Name: _____ Date: _____

<input type="checkbox"/>	Title: _____	PRICE \$ _____
Medium: [] Photo/B&W [] Photo/Color [] Acrylic [] Oil [] Watercolor [] Pastels [] Jewelry [] Sculpture/Pottery/3D [] Graphics [] Mixed Media [] Digital Art		
SIZE: W _____ H _____		
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Spring Show: Delivery of Art: March 1st 3:00-6:00 pm
Reception: March 5th 2:00-5:00 pm (Set-up at 1:00 pm)
Pick up Art: March 31st 3:00-6:00 pm

Stillwater Art Guild Spring Judged Show - Rules and Instructions

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- Only paid members of Stillwater Art Guild may enter, but you may join at the same time you drop off your art for the show.
- Only **three (3)** works per member *regardless* of medium.
- All work must have been completed within the last **two (2)** years and not previously entered in any annual Stillwater Art Guild **judged** show. Photographs are considered completed when they are framed.
- Original artwork only. FAMILY FRIENDLY, please. NO NUDES.
- **NO** class work or work done under teacher supervision. **NO** photocopies.
Definition of "original": Original means the painting must be authentic, one-of-a-kind work of art which may NOT be copied from any published photo or print (such as a magazine, book, art publication, or art work of another person). Work must be the entering artist's original concept, design, style, and fabrication.

All exhibiting artists must sign the artist entry form; failure to do so shall immediately disqualify the artist from participating. Decisions of the Show Committee and Judges are final.

Media categories: Acrylic, Graphics, Jewelry, Mixed Media, Oil, Pastels, Photography: B&W, Photography: Color, Watercolor, Digital Art (see definition in Directory) and Sculpture/Pottery/3-D.

- Oil paintings must be dry and appropriately finished for hanging.
- Watercolors and Pastels must be matted and framed under glass. (Plexiglas is recommended.)
- Acrylics may be treated as either oil or watercolor.
- Rubbings are acceptable in various media.
- Graphics (pencil, pen & ink, drawing) must be matted and framed.
- Photography & Digital Art must be matted and framed.

Minimum size of artwork must be 8"x10" *excluding* frame. **Maximum size** is 24"x36" *excluding* frame.

Frames must be wired for hanging with **screw eyes 1/3 of the way down the sides of the frame.**

All artwork must be signed. An identifying label must be placed on the back of framed pieces or on the underside of pottery or sculpture showing: **Name, address, phone number, title of work, entry level, medium, and price.**

If artwork is not for sale, it should be noted by "NFS".

Divisions for all media categories: --- Children: under 13 --- Young People: 13-18 years of age

Adult: over 18 years of age, and further categorized as ----- Advanced --- Intermediate --- Beginner

AWARDS:

Best of Show (1 only!) For all categories and divisions: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place, and Honorable Mention. (*To be awarded at Judge's discretion - all decisions are FINAL!*) Show attendees will vote for a Peoples' Choice (Certificate).

SPECIAL PHOTOGRAPHY AWARDS

In addition to awards given by the Show Judge, Art Guild member **Stuart Harrison** will review and judge the photography category independently, presenting the winner with a special Dorothy Harrison Cup Award named in honor of his late mother. This is a "traveling" award to be passed on to each year's new photography winner. Stuart would like to encourage as many members as possible to put their photography in the show. ***Remember, however, each artist is allowed only 3 entries total, regardless of medium.***

A Stillwater NewsPress article will announce winners. Photographs of Best of Show and Dorothy Harrison Cup winners will, if possible, be included as part of the announcement of all winners.