

Currahee Artists' Guild 35th Annual Fall Arts and Crafts Festival 2025

COMPETITION RULES AND INFORMATION

ELIGIBILITY

This event is open to artists' **original** works of art completed within the past five years. **Art must be matted or framed with wire (only) and ready to hang.** Art that has received a cash award previously in any Currahee Artists' Guild festival is not eligible for judging. **You may enter up to 3 pieces.**

SHOW HOURS

The show will open to the public Saturday, October 25 from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, October 26 from 10:00 until 4:00 p.m. Awards and ribbons will be presented at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday.

AWARDS

Best in Show - \$200 Marilyn McNeely Award -\$75
Exhibitor's Choice Award -\$75 Viewer's Choice Award -\$75
1st place = \$150, 2nd place = \$125, 3rd place = \$100, 4th place = \$75, 5th place = \$50
honorable mention in 2D, photography and 3D = \$25 each (a total of 9)

ENTRY FEE AND DEADLINE

Entry fee for guild members is \$20 and \$35 for non-guild members. You can enter up to three pieces in any medium. A minimum of one 3x6 panel or table will be provided for each entry. **Artists must return completed registration form with payment by October 20. Entries after that date will not be accepted - no exceptions.**

EXHIBIT SPACE

The art show will be held at The Studio on the mall in downtown Toccoa. Each artist will be provided with a display panel, wall space or table per entry. Additional panels may be available for outside sales depending on the number of entrants. Artists may exhibit additional work for sale or display outside but only 3 pieces will be eligible for inside judging.

CHECK IN AND SET UP

Artists must deliver their three (3) pieces of work on Wednesday, October 22 or Thursday, October 23 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. to qualify for judging. Any exceptions call 706-886-6138 or email Gail Watson at gailwatson58@yahoo.com to make arrangements. You may hang your art for outside by 10:00 a.m. on Saturday. Take down may begin after the awards ceremony on Sunday.

COMMISSION

Any artwork sold inside THE STUDIO during the show is subject to 20% commission to the Guild.

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The Studio
Currahee Artists' Guild (tel. 706-886-6138)
61 Doyle Street
Toccoa, GA 30577

Date: _____

Name _____ Tel. _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail address _____

Are you a Guild Member _____ New Member _____ Renewing _____ Student _____

Please indicate which type of **media** and the **dimensions** you wish to enter.

Oil or Acrylic _____ Watercolor _____

Drawing _____ Pastels _____

Mixed Media _____ Pottery _____

Photography _____ Digital Art _____

Fine Crafts _____ Other _____

Guild Membership \$25 _____ Student Membership \$15 _____

Family Membership \$25 + \$15 per additional Family Member _____

I have read the competition Rules and Regulations.

Total amount enclosed _____ Signature _____

I will have additional art for sale outside during festival. ____ YES ____ NO (please check one)

Have my own canopy _____

Will need shared guild canopy _____

Will need guild panel(s) _____

____ I am not entering the judged show. I will have work for sale outside only -- \$20 fee (please check, if applicable)

Judged show entry fee is \$20 for guild members or \$35 for non-guild members for up to three pieces.

Entries received later than October 20 will be returned.

Festival sponsors cannot be held liable for loss or damage to any art works or other property of entrants.