

Currahee Artist Guild
36th Annual Fall Arts and Crafts Festival 2026
Venue: 26 Doyle St. Downtown Toccoa
(Formerly R & R Terminal Restaurant)

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 Artist Guild competition is not eligible for judging. **You may enter as many categories as you wish, but no more than three pieces per category will be eligible for judging. (This includes Sets)**

SHOW HOURS

The show will open to the public Saturday, October 24 from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, October 25 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
Each Category with four or more entrants:
1st place = \$75, 2nd place = \$50, 3rd place = \$25, honorable mention ribbons

ENTRY FEE AND DEADLINE

Entry fee per category for guild members is \$20 and \$35 for non-guild members. An entry fee is required for up to three pieces per category.

Artists must return completed entry form with payment by October 20. Entries after that date will not be accepted - no exceptions. Ways to enter:

- 1) Mail entry form along with a check made payable to the Currahee Artist Guild to:
Gail Watson, 5086 Hwy 184 N., Toccoa, Ga. 30577 or email form to: gailwatson58@yahoo.com.
- 2) Pick up and/or drop off entry form along with payment (cash or check) at: [ash-ling] Booksellers, 47 Doyle Street, downtown Toccoa
- 3) Entry form and payment may also be completed on our website: curraheeartistguild.com.

EXHIBIT SPACE

Each artist will be provided with 2 display panels (size of each panel – 36" w x 64" h) or table for each category entered. Due to the limited hanging space, 2D art must fit on the provided panels. For inquiries contact:
Gail Watson 706-491-3967, email: gailwatson58@yahoo.com or
Loretta Addison 706-716-9327, email: addisonlm@windstream.net

CHECK IN AND SET UP

Artists must deliver their three (3) pieces of work to the venue on Thursday, October 22 or Friday, October 23 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. to qualify for judging. Take down may begin after the awards ceremony on Sunday. All art must be picked up on October 25th.

OUTSIDE SALES - OPEN TO GUILD MEMBERS WHO ARE ALSO PARTICIPATING IN THE COMPETITION

There's **limited space** to sell your work outside on the patio of the venue commission and fee free. Upon submitting entry form and payment, contact: gailwatson58@yahoo.com to sign up.

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Date: _____

Name _____ Tel. _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail address _____

Please indicate which category(ies) you wish to enter and the **dimensions** of your art.

Oil and Pastel _____

Drawing and Mixed Media _____

Watercolor and Acrylic _____

Photography and Digital Art _____

Fine Crafts and 3-D _____

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

If uncertain about membership status, text Loretta at 706-716-9327.

New or renewing Guild Membership \$35 _____ Student Membership \$15 _____

New or renewing Family Membership \$35 + \$15 per additional Family Member _____

☐ I have read and agree to the competition Rules and Regulations.

Entry fee per category is \$20 for guild members or \$35 for non-guild members.

Form of payment: Cash _____ Check _____

Total amount: _____ Signature _____

☐ **I am a Guild Member participating in the show and interested in doing outside sales**

Entries received later than October 20 will not be accepted.

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