



Art Exhibit & Event Schedule

August 2023- May 2024

*****Please note that all artwork must be for sale. If sold, artist will receive 80% of the selling price. Entry fees are \$20 per artist for up to 3 pieces of artwork, unless noted otherwise. Exhibits are for artists 18 yrs +, unless otherwise noted. Events listed during each exhibit are opportunities to connect with other artists and the community.

August 24 - September 24 Abstract: Shapes & Geometry Open call for entries

Artists in all mediums are invited to submit artwork influenced by the concepts of geometry and the form of shapes, preferably in abstract style. Interactive works and unique installations are encouraged.

Drop off dates: Monday, August 21 and Tuesday, August 22 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Artwork pick up: September 25 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Events:

- **Gallery Gathering:** Artist Initiatives Thursday, August 24, 4:00- 6:00 pm
- **Gallery Gathering:** A musical journey through the abstract exhibit September 14, 4:00 – 6:00 pm

★ September 28 – October 29 Fabric Challenge Open call for entries

Artists in all mediums are invited to submit artwork using a fat quarter purchased from Webfabrics or their own piece of cloth. Sewn, woven or crocheted textiles, mobiles or 3-D pieces, quilts, or mixed media creations are examples of possible artwork you might enter, but you must use all or part of your fat quarter in your piece. (Buy your fat quarter from Webfabrics and sign up, then submit your piece to receive a coupon worth \$5.00 off on your next in-store purchase.) This challenge exhibit is sponsored by the Friends of Franklin Park Arts Center in partnership with Webfabrics and cash prizes and a surprise 'swag' bag from Webfabrics will be awarded.

Drop off dates: Monday, September 25 and Tuesday, September 26 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Artwork pick up: October 30 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Events:

- **Gallery Gathering:** Exhibiting at Fairs, Festivals and Events October 12, 4:00 -6:00 pm
- **Scrap quilting workshop for beginners** by WebFabrics October 24

November 1 -- December 3 The Sky's the Limit Open call for entries

Artists in all mediums are invited to submit artwork featuring real or imagined amazing skies, cloud formations, sunsets and sunrises, stary night skies, etc. .

Drop off dates: Monday, October 30 and Tuesday October 31 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Artwork pick up: Monday, December 4 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Events:

- **Gallery Gathering:** Getting your work into Galleries November 9, 4:00 – 6:00 pm

December 7 –January 7 Mechanical Marvels Open call for entries

We challenge you to consider the world of mechanical things – real and imagined – depicted in artwork or brought to life with real moving parts! This exhibit coincides with our annual Winter Lights Walk in the grassy area behind the Arts Center which includes the painted Gingerbread Houses. Artists can participate in both of these visual arts activities and can inquire for information on website or from the office.

Drop off dates: Monday, December 4 and Tuesday, December 5 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Artwork pick up: Monday, January 8 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Events:

- **Opening of Winter Lights Walk** Dec 7 beginning at 6:00 pm. FREE
Rich Fink – typewriter poetry from 6:00 – 7:00 pm
3D Printing Demo 6:00 – 8:00 pm
- **Family & Girl Scout night** Dec 8 6 – 8:00 pm \$5/person
includes hot choc, outdoor family movie, crafts in lobby.
- **Documentary: California Typewriter** Dec 10 6:45 pm \$5/person
- **Holiday Tea & Puppet Show** Dec 17 12:00 – 4:00 pm
- **Family & Girl Scout Night** Dec 17 6 – 8:00 pm \$5/person, Includes hot choc, crafts, puppet show
- **Family & Girl Scout Night** Dec 21 6 – 8:00 pm \$5/person includes hot choc, family movie, crafts

Winter Lights Walk continues nightly through December 23 with FREE admission. Special themed evenings with additional activities on December 8, December 17 and December 21 will have a fee.

Painted Gingerbread Houses will be displayed during this time as well. To request your wooden gingerbread palette, call 540-338-7973. Palette available November 1 --FREE

January 11 –February 18 Year of the Dragon Open call for entries, aged 14+

Celebrate the Year of the Dragon, which according to traditional Chinese culture, symbolizes power, nobleness, honor, luck, and success. The Dragon is a supernatural being with no parallel for talent and excellence. We welcome your artwork inspired by this magical being or by Chinese culture. Let’s bring the gallery to life with your artwork in all mediums that celebrate this Lunar New Year. Note: artwork from artists aged 14+ will be accepted, but all 2D work must be framed and ready to hang with wire on the back. (sawtooth hangers will not be accepted)

Drop off dates: Monday, January 5 and Tuesday, January 6 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Artwork pick up: Tuesday, February 20 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Events:

- **Chinese New Year celebration** January 27 from 3:00 – 5:00 pm with Choy Wun Dance Co.
- **Gallery Gathering** January 18, 4:00 – 6:00 pm

★ April 11 – May 5 Paper Open Call for Entries

This exhibit is for all artworks on paper or incorporating paper into their artwork. This can include watercolor on paper, paper mache, paper arts such as origami, momigami or kirigami, paper book arts, pen & ink or sketches on paper, etc.

Drop off dates: Monday April 8 and Tuesday April 9 from 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Artwork pick up: Monday, May 6, 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Events:

- **Gallery Gathering: Pricing Your Artwork** Thursday, April 11 4:00 – 6:00 pm

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Gallery Gatherings

A monthly meet-up for artists to socialize, build community and take their art to the next level. Spend the first 30 minutes socializing and then we will dive-in to a specific topic with time after for questions and perusing the exhibit. Held on Thursday afternoons each month from 4:00 – 6:00 pm. See website for specific dates and themes. FREE