

Davie County Arts Council



2026 Juried Exhibition of Fine Arts Prospectus "Captured & Constructed" Juried Exhibition of Photography and 3D Art

The Davie County Arts Council, located at the Brock Performing Arts Center in Mocksville, NC, is excited to announce the 2026 Captured & Constructed Juried Art Exhibition. This exhibition will feature a curated selection of outstanding artistic works from talented North Carolina artists. The exhibition is open to Photographers and 3D Fine Art artists who are at least 18 years of age and reside in North Carolina. There will be recognitions and awards for the top artists selected for this exhibition.

PLEASE READ ALL SECTIONS BELOW BEFORE SUBMISSION

Exhibit Location

Brock Performing Arts Center
622 North Main Street
Mocksville, North Carolina 27028

Awards

- First Place: \$200
- Second Place: \$100
- Third Place: \$75
- Honorable Mentions: At the juror's discretion

Important Dates

- ENTRY SUBMISSION DEADLINE: August 15, 2026
- ARTWORK DROP-OFF: August 13th 2-4, August 14th 4-6, August 15th 10-12
- OPENING RECEPTION: August 28, 2026 (6:00 PM – 8:00 PM)
- EXHIBITION DATES: August 28, 2026 - October 16, 2026
- ARTWORK PICKUP: October 23rd 2-4, October 24th 10-12
- WINNERS ANNOUNCED: After jury process (via email & Facebook)

Eligibility & Mediums

- Captured & Constructed is open to all photographers and 3D artists aged 18 and older.
- All artwork must be original, created by the artist, and completed within the last three years.
- Prints, reproductions, classroom work, and previously exhibited pieces at the Davie County Arts Council are not eligible.
- Photographic works may be printed on a variety of surfaces, including but not limited to paper, canvas, metal, acrylic, wood, or other durable materials suitable for display. Both framed and unframed works will be accepted, provided they comply with the exhibition's specified mounting guidelines.
- 3D (Three-dimensional) artwork may be created from a variety of materials, including fabric, fiber, metal, ceramic, glass, wood, paper, or other media suitable for secure display. All works must adhere to the exhibition's mounting and presentation requirements. Jewelry will be accepted, provided the submitted pieces can be accommodated within the Davie County Arts Council's lockable display cabinet.

Artwork Presentation Requirements

- Photographic artwork can range in size from a minimum of 8x8 inches to a maximum of 48x48 inches.
- 3D artwork must be displayable on a flat surface or sit on an easel. Jewelry must fit inside a locked display provided by the Davie County Arts Council.
- Framed or Gallery-Wrapped Work: All artwork intended for hanging must be professionally framed or gallery-wrapped and securely wired for installation. If the piece is susceptible to damage, it must be framed under plexiglass or glass.
- Unframed Paper Prints: Unframed paper prints must be mounted on foam core or illustration board, with wire hanging hardware securely attached to the back. These works must also be framed under plexiglass or glass if they are subject to damage.
- Artwork must be ready to hang with screw eyes and wire.
- Please note that our gallery features a wire-hanging system that will be utilized for this exhibit, and all wall-hanging pieces must be able to attach to this system.
- The Arts Council **will not** provide framing materials or prepare artwork for hanging.
- A signed model release form must accompany your entry for any photograph featuring identifiable individuals or close-up shots of people. For subjects under 18 years of age, the release must be signed by a parent or legal guardian.
- The following are **Prohibited Elements**:
 - Frosted glass
 - Watermarks, Signatures, or visible Copyright notices
 - 3D artwork should not exceed 30 pounds
 - No Sawtooth or Clip mounting will be accepted
 - Subject Restrictions - Obscene, provocative, nudes, or otherwise questionable content will not be accepted. The Davie County Arts Council reserves the sole discretion to determine what constitutes inappropriate content.

Originality & Copyright Compliance

All entries—both 3D works and photography—must be submitted by the original, sole creator of the artwork. Submissions must not include works created by another individual. By entering, you affirm that you are the sole copyright holder of the submitted artwork and that it does not infringe upon any existing copyrights, trademarks, or intellectual property (e.g., corporate logos, murals, or other artists' works).

For photographic entries, all elements must be created, composited, and/or manipulated solely by the submitting artist. The use of stock images, third-party assets, or Artificial Intelligence (AI)-generated elements is strictly prohibited. No part of the image may be created using AI image-generation tools (e.g., Midjourney, DALL·E, Stable Diffusion, etc.).

Submission of artwork and a signed entry form serves as your guarantee that the work is entirely original and completed by you.

Evaluation Criteria

Photographic entries will be evaluated based on the following criteria: Impact, Technical Excellence, Creativity, Style, Composition, Presentation, Color Balance, Center of Interest, Lighting, Subject Matter, Technique, and Storytelling.

3D artwork will be judged on Creativity, Quality of Craftsmanship, and Overall Design.

All entries will be reviewed by a panel of professional artists with expertise in both photography and 3D art. All judging decisions are final. Any entry that does not adhere to the official contest rules will be disqualified.

Entry Fee

All entry fees are non-refundable.

- \$40 - Entry fee covers the submission of up to two pieces of art per artist.
- \$15 - Each additional piece

Registration & Artwork Delivery

A completed registration form is required for each artwork entered. Art will not be accepted without proper registration. Your entry form signifies your agreement with the terms and conditions stated herein, including permission to the Davie County Arts Council to use accepted entries for advertising purposes. The Davie County Arts Council reserves the right to decline any work deemed unsuitable for display in the Brock Art Gallery.

Delivery Dates & Times

Artwork must be registered in person during these designated dates and times. Unregistered drop-offs will not be accepted.

- August 13th 2-4, August 14th 4-6, August 15th 10-12

Sales (Optional)

Artists may offer their work for sale at a price they determine. If a piece is not for sale, it must be marked as "NFS" on the registration form. If a piece sells during the exhibit, the Davie County Arts Council will collect the purchase price from the buyer and retain a 25% commission as a tax-deductible contribution to support future arts initiatives. The remaining 75% will be paid to the artist within 30 days after the exhibit closes.

Submission Checklist

- ☐ Read the entire prospectus before registering/submitting
- ☐ Complete the official entry form and follow the guidelines for payment
- ☐ Include a short artist biography (including a personal photo) using the template below.
- ☐ Each accepted piece of artwork must be labeled with
 - Artist Name, Address, Phone, Email, Title, Medium, and Price
 - Priced art should include a 25% Davie Arts Council commission
 - NFS should be clearly labeled as Not For Sale.
- ☐ Hand-delivered artwork, along with a completed Registration Form, Artist Biography, and Arts Entry Form, must be received no later than 12:00pm on the stated Deadline for Entry.
- ☐ Payment must be made in person by cash, check, or credit card. A 4% service charge applies to all credit card transactions.

Collecting Your Artwork

All accepted artwork must remain on display for the duration of the exhibit — **no early withdrawals**. Artists must check out their artwork with a Davie County Arts Council staff member. Any artwork not picked up within 30 days of the exhibit's closing will become the property of the Davie County Arts Council unless other arrangements have been agreed upon in advance.

Pickup Dates: October 23rd 2-4, October 24th 10-12

Liability & Insurance

The Davie County Arts Council provides insurance coverage for all artwork while it is on display during the exhibition. However, artists are responsible for ensuring their work is properly prepared for exhibition. All artwork must be display-ready, with stable framing, wiring, or other appropriate hanging or support systems to ensure safe installation, handling, and display.

We look forward to showcasing your work in the Captured & Constructed Juried Exhibition of Fine Arts. If you have any questions, please contact the Davie County Arts Council. Thank you for your participation!

2026 Juried Arts Exhibition Registration

Provide the following details in clear, legible handwriting to ensure accuracy.

Artist Name: (First & Last Name)

Address:

Phone:

Email:

I have read and understand the rules and submission regulations for this juried exhibition. By entering, I agree to comply with all the stated rules and regulations.

I understand that the Davie County Arts Council has sole discretion over the display of my artwork during the exhibition. By submitting my work, I grant the Davie County Arts Council a royalty-free license to reproduce, distribute, and publicly display my artwork to promote the exhibit to the public, including use in related marketing materials and publications. I retain full copyright ownership of my artwork.

I acknowledge that the Davie County Arts Council provides insurance coverage for my artwork while it is on display and that reasonable care will be taken to maintain it in good condition at the Brock Performing Arts Center.

I affirm that the artwork I am submitting is my original creation.

If applicable, a signed model release form is attached to this document.

My signature below indicates my acceptance of all the terms outlined in this prospectus.

Artist Signature:

Date Signed:

2026 Juried Arts Entry Form

Securely attach a completed entry form to the back of each submitted artwork.

Artist Name	
Title	
Medium	
Price \$ or NFS	
Address	
Phone	
Email	

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