

True-ish Stories

An open call group art show at
The Arts Center of Cannon County
JULY 22- SEPTEMBER 9
Artist Reception: August 7, 6-8pm
Submissions due June 22

White Oak Tennessee and The Arts Center of Cannon County are pleased to announce an open call for artists for a group art show in Cannon Hall from **July 22 through September 9, 2026**, with an artist reception on **Friday, August 7 from 6-8pm**.

This summer's exhibition, True-ish Stories, invites artists to explore the space where memory, imagination, and experience meet. We are drawn to the stories that grow richer with time, to the moments that feel larger than life, and to the quiet journeys that shape us.

Artists are encouraged to interpret the theme broadly. Works may reflect nostalgia, tall tales, adventure, personal history, folklore, etc. Interpretations may be literal or abstract. We welcome all thoughtful responses to the theme. You will have the option to display a paragraph about the displayed work, if you would like to elaborate on your own true-ish story.

Submissions are open to artists of all ages and experience levels. We hope to see a wide range of media, including painting, photography, printmaking, collage, mixed media, ceramics, sculpture, woodworking, fiber arts, and more.

WAYS TO SUBMIT

- Email up to **three works** for consideration to **whiteoak@artscenterofcc.com**. The fillable PDF version of this form can be found at **artscenterofcc.com/stories** or you can send us a photo/scan of your filled out application.
- Drop off or mail this form to:

The Arts Center of Cannon County
1424 John Bragg Highway
Woodbury, TN 37190

You may include printed photos or email them to **whiteoak@artscenterofcc.com**.

DETAILS

- There is **no fee** to apply.
- Submissions will be accepted through **June 22nd**.
- The number of selected works per artist will depend on overall participation.
- Artists will be notified of acceptance in **early July**.

GALLERY GUIDELINES

- Work does not have to be for sale.
- Pieces marked for sale will be subject to sales tax and a **20% commission** to the Arts Center (artist will receive 80% of sales.)
- Work on display must be suitable for our kid visitors as well as adults.
- Artwork created primarily with the use of AI will not be permitted.
- All hanging works must have wire on the back for our track system– we can not wire works in house for liability reasons. Please be sure your frame is sturdy enough for hanging purposes!
- Pedestals are available for artists with 3D work.

Please email photos for up to 3 pieces to whiteoak@artscenterofcc.com.

Your E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Website and/or social media: _____

Address (for payment purposes): _____

ENTRY 1

If submitting multiple pieces, please be sure photos are clearly identified.

Artist Name: _____

Title of Piece: _____

Media: _____

For sale? _____ If so, price: _____

(Optional) True-ish Story about the piece:

ENTRY 2

If submitting multiple pieces, please be sure photos are clearly identified.

Artist Name: _____

Title of Piece: _____

Media: _____

For sale? _____ If so, price: _____

(Optional) True-ish Story about the piece:

ENTRY 3

If submitting multiple pieces, please be sure photos are clearly identified.

Artist Name: _____

Title of Piece: _____

Media: _____

For sale? _____ If so, price: _____

(Optional) True-ish Story about the piece: