



CITY OF

Federal Way

Arts Commission

ARTS ALIVE
2026

CALL FOR
ARTISTS

**SUBMISSION
DEADLINE
SEPT 10**

**SUBMIT ART
AT THE PAEC**

**EXHIBITION
SEPT 11**

**OPEN VIEWING
HOURS FOR ALL**

**RECEPTION
& AWARDS
OCT 20**

**AT CITY COUNCIL
MEETING**

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About The Show

The Arts Alive Juried Art Exhibition is a program designed to give regional artists an opportunity to display their works in a public setting. Artists working with a wide range of media are encouraged to participate. This exhibition is professionally judged.

Exhibition Calendar 2026

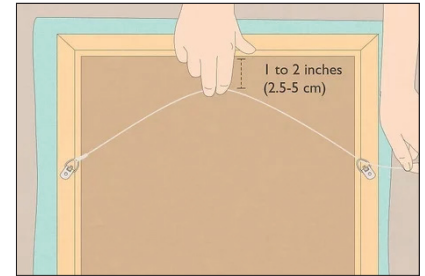
- **Thursday, September 10th:** Entries accepted at the PAEC from 3:00PM-6:00PM
- **Friday, September 11th:** Arts Alive Exhibition on display in the PAEC, open for public viewing during office hours.
 - The PAEC is located at 31510 Pete von Reichbauer Way S Federal Way, WA 98003. Go to fwpaec.org for more information.
- **Tuesday, October 20th:** Award Reception honoring artists at City Council.
- **Date TBA:** Pick up artwork at the PAEC between 4PM-5PM.

Exhibition Awards

- **Juror's Choice:** The Juror's Choice award recipient will receive a \$200 cash award and a one-person exhibition at the PAEC.
- **Commission's Choice:** The Commission's Choice winner will receive a \$150 cash award.
- **People's Choice:** The People's Choice winner will receive a \$100 cash award.

Exhibition Information & Criteria

- Each artist may submit two entries. All media will be considered with the exception of video and wearable art. **There is a \$5 entry fee per piece of art.**
- Checks are payable to the City of Federal Way.
- All must be original work, not completed under an instructor's guidance.
- **PLEASE REVIEW THE DIAGRAMS FOR HANGING**
- Paintings and two-dimensional work must be suitably wired for hanging.
 - D-ring is recommended as we use a hook and cable system.
- **No sawtooth hangers.**
 - Please check that your work does not tip out significantly from the wall when hung.
- All flat artwork may not exceed 36" by 30", including frame. The acceptance of artwork is at the discretion of the City of Federal Way Arts Commission. No three-dimensional artwork will be accepted at this time.
- All paint and varnish must be dry.
- Entry blanks must be filled out in full and attached to the back of the artwork.
- Work selected for the competition must remain in the exhibition until it closes.
- Artists are responsible for transportation of artwork to and from the Performing Arts & Events Center.
- Every precaution will be taken to see that no damage or theft occurs to the entries. Each artist will be required to sign a Loaned Art Agreement with the City of Federal Way before the artwork is accepted.
- Artist's submission of any piece implies acceptance and terms of the agreement.



CITY OF FEDERAL WAY ARTS COMMISSION ARTWORK COPY ENTRY FORM



NO. ____ of ____ piece(s)

Artist Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Title of Entry: _____

Medium: _____

Value of Piece: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY ►►► ☐ Accepted ☐ Not Accepted

ARTIST RECEIPT ENTRY FORM



Artist Name: _____

Title of Entry: _____

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