

# Call for Art

## 2026 AAG Spring Themed Exhibition The Shape of Our Future



Entry period: February 15 - March 15, 2026

The 2026 Spring Themed Exhibition is open to all members of Arizona Artists Guild.

The work submitted **must** relate to the theme - The Shape of Our Future

**Be sure to read the entire prospectus.**

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### Important Dates

Exhibition Dates: April 20– May 21, 2026

Entry Dates: February 15 – March 15, 2026, 6 pm

Notification of accepted/non-accepted work to artist: April 5, 2026.

Drop Off Accepted Artwork:

Sunday April 19, 2026, 11 – 1 pm. Other dates/times available by prior appointment.

All artworks **must** be at AAG by 1 pm Sunday April 19, 2026.

Opening Reception and Award Ceremony: Sunday, April 26, 2026, 2 - 4 pm.

Pick up artwork:

Friday, May 22, 2026, 10 am - noon

### Awards

A total of \$900 in prize money will be awarded!

\$500 – Best in Show

\$250 – Award of Excellence

\$150 – Award of Merit

**Jurors:** Cynthia Dunn-Selph, Dianne Burkhardt, Tom Herbert

Accepted works will be chosen based on quality and the individual artist's mastery of the medium and expression, without preference toward any particular school, style, or technique.

### **Requirements for Submission:**

1. Applicants **must** be a current Member of AAG, either Associate or Juried.
2. Entries must be the original (no giclées) work of the applicant, not created in any class or workshop or from other artists' references. It must have been created within the last two years.
3. Artwork must not have been accepted into any previous AAG juried exhibitions.
4. Members may submit a maximum of 3 works of art.
5. All media are acceptable. Artwork must be created of quality materials. **All materials must be completely dry including varnish** if used. Clay must be fired. Dried, unfired paper-clay is acceptable.
6. Two-dimensional art must be wired substantially for hanging (**No saw-tooth hangers**). The wire should be no more than 1/3 of the way from the top. Gallery-wrap canvas must be a **minimum** of 1.5" deep, painted on all sides and stapled on the back only. Mats must be neutral in color, clean, and professional in presentation, under glass or Plexi.
7. There is no minimum required dimension for artwork. The **maximum width** for two-dimensional artwork must not exceed 40" including the frame. The maximum height is 60". Two-dimensional artwork must not exceed 30 lbs., three-dimensional works must not exceed 50 lbs.
8. Any accepted artwork that is sold during this exhibition is subject to a 15% contribution to AAG.
9. Artwork will not be released before the conclusion of the exhibition.
10. Each piece **must** be labeled with the artist's name, title, medium, and price on the back of the piece.
11. All entries are submitted online.
12. Applicants **may** submit a brief bio/artist statement with their entry, maximum 100 words.

### **Images:**

Maximum of 2 MB file size per image, please save your image as Name Title.jpg or jpeg file, e.g., Melanie Harman Daisies.jpg or as .jpeg.

The quality of the photograph reflects the quality of your work.

Be sure to crop all backgrounds.

Do not include the framing in the photograph.

### **Entry Fees:**

1 – 3 works \$45

Prospectus and Entry are available online at [ArizonaArtistsGuild.net](http://ArizonaArtistsGuild.net), printed prospectus available at Arizona Artists Guild.

Entrants must apply and pay online. Entry fees are non-refundable.