

2026 Grace Mills River Juried Art Exhibition



SHOW DESCRIPTION

Grace Arts Center welcomes all entries for the 22nd Annual Juried Art Exhibit in the Grace Center Art Gallery.

The show will be on display from November 19, 2026 – January 6, 2027 in the Grace Center Gallery, located at 495 Cardinal Road, Mills River, North Carolina. Our gallery is located in a multi-use building that also houses a church and an auditorium.

The deadline for application is no later than Monday, November 16th, 2026 at 12 noon.

Our 2026 Juror is Philip DeAngelo, Asheville artist and gallery owner in the River Arts District.

APPLICATION TERMS

To apply, fill out the Application online at www.gracemillsriver.org/artgallery

Applicants may apply to this show one time only.

Applicants may submit up to 2 pieces of artwork for the show.

The cost of each piece is \$20.

Artwork must be original and created within the last 5 years in any media.

Artwork created with the use of AI will not be accepted.

Both 2D and 3D work is welcomed.

The size limit for 2D is 48"x48". All 2D work needs to have a hanging wire on the back to work with our hanging system. No sawtooth hangers will be accepted.

The size limit for 3D is 24"x24"x24" to fit on our pedestals. Larger 3D pieces can be accommodated if they are self-supporting and can stand freely in the gallery space.

Images of nudity or violence will not be accepted (art work in this show must be appropriate for viewers of all ages due to the multi-use nature of the building).

All accepted artwork will need to remain in the gallery for the duration of the show.
No early withdrawals.

All artwork will be juried in person this year and must be dropped off at the gallery on Sunday, November 15th from 3-5 pm or Monday, November 16th from 10-12 pm.

Artists must sign a liability release agreement when dropping off their work to be judged.

JUROR SELECTION

You will be notified of the juror's selection via e-mail on Monday or Tuesday, November 16th or 17th 2026. Artwork that is not accepted will need to be picked up on Tuesday or Wednesday, November 17th or 18th 2026.

Contact Molly Angel if you need to make other arrangements: mollya@gracemillsriver.org

Winners will be announced at the Opening Reception on Thursday, November 19th at 6:30 pm at Grace Mills River. Cash prizes will be awarded as follows:

Best in Show - \$300

1st Place - \$200

2nd Place - \$100

Best Emerging Artist - \$100

Honorable Mention(s) - no cash award for Honorable mentions

CONTACT

If you have any questions, please contact:

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