



## RFA JURIED SHOW RULES - Steve Walters, Juror

Please send any questions to [rocklinfineart@gmail.com](mailto:rocklinfineart@gmail.com).

**AWARDS:** First, Second, and Third Place prizes of \$100, \$50, and \$25 will be awarded in up to ten different categories. One Best in Show prize of \$100 and one Honorable Mention prize of \$25 will also be awarded. Art will be juried and ranked by category to determine final awards. **RFA reserves the right to determine award categories based on number of entries in categories listed above, and/or combine categories if necessary.**

**ENTRY FEES:** \$30 First Entry • \$25 each additional entry. Up to five entries per person. Credit card payment accepted online through PayPal. Payments must be **received/postmarked by February 9<sup>th</sup> at midnight**. Checks payable to Rocklin Fine Arts. Mail checks to **ROCKLIN FINE ARTS, P.O. BOX 1194, ROCKLIN, CA 95677**.

**TO ENTER:** Complete the online entry form found at [www.rocklinfinearts.org](http://www.rocklinfinearts.org) and upload your image(s) as instructed. This entry is for both the physical show and online show. You may enter up to five (5) artworks in the show.

- **Once an entry is submitted, no artwork substitutions or changes are allowed.**
- **If artwork is not accepted, the artist will be notified.**
- **NO REFUNDS.**

**ENTRY DEADLINE: MIDNIGHT, Monday, February 9, 2026.**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Open to all artists 18 years of age or older.

**ELIGIBLE WORK:** All work should be original in any medium and completed within the last two years. Entries must be appropriate for viewing by all ages (G-Rated). Artwork must not have been shown at any previous RFA Juried Show. No Giclée's or prints, except photographs or digitally created art.

Media includes, but is not limited to, the following categories:

OIL, ACRYLIC, WATERCOLOR, PASTEL, PENCIL, CHARCOAL, PEN & INK, COLORED PENCIL, MIXED MEDIA, ALCOHOL INK, ENCAUSTIC, CASEIN, PHOTOGRAPHY, FIBER ART, CERAMIC, FUSED & BLOWN GLASS, 3D & SCULPTURE, DIGITALLY ALTERED PHOTOGRAPHS, DIGITALLY CREATED ART.

**DEFINITION FOR MIXED MEDIA:** Works composed of a significant use and combination of different media or materials. Watercolor/Pen & Ink would not be considered as mixed media.

**DEFINITION FOR DIGITALLY ALTERED PHOTOGRAPHS:** Works composed of a significant use and combination of different PHOTO IMAGES. Improving contrast, cropping etc. are not considered digitally altered photographs.

**A work of art generated entirely by AI, without any human input, is not eligible.**

**ARTWORK** All entries must have a label on the back with the artist's name, title, phone number, and email. Please Print Clearly!

- **SIZE LIMITATIONS:** Works may be no larger overall than 42" x 48". Sculpture or 3D art must be able to be displayed on a pedestal, tabletop, or floor, and cannot exceed **25 pounds** or have dimensions greater than **W: 2 ft x L: 2 ft x H: 6 ft**. Works that exceed the size limitations are subject to approval. Contact [rocklinfineart@gmail.com](mailto:rocklinfineart@gmail.com) if you have questions.
- **FRAMING:** Frames must be in good condition (no scratches or defects). Paintings must be wired for hanging. Wire should be approx. 3" - 4" from the top, taut, preferably with flat-ring hangers and taped ends. Saw tooth hangers not acceptable with exception of photography on metal. Artwork may be rejected due to improper framing, damage, or frame quality.

**DIGITAL IMAGES:** You must upload an image of each artwork you enter.

- **FILE FORMAT:** Send a .JPG (jpeg). or .PNG (ping) formatted in RGB (red/green/blue) color. Other file formats will not be accepted.

- **FILE RESOLUTION:** 300 dpi (dots per inch). Each image will have an enlarged close-up view, so the original image you send needs to be high resolution.
- **FILE SIZE:** at least 3MB (megabytes), especially if sending images from a cell phone. A range of 3 MB to 5 MB is good for online purposes.
- **CROP IMAGES** to a rectangle that only shows the image itself and not background, matting, or frame.
- **GLARE:** Use appropriate lighting to avoid glares. Remove the picture from behind glass before photographing it.
- **CELL PHONE IMAGES** are fine if sent at the highest resolution (usually 3 MB).
- **IMAGE SHAPE:** Thin vertical images do not show well online.
- **FILE NAMING:** Name your digital file as follows: **FirstnameLastnameTitle.jpg**. Do not use spaces or special characters. For example, if your name is **Peter Max** and the art is titled **Miss America**, you would name your file **PeterMaxMissAmerica.jpg**.

**AWARDS:** Awards will be presented at the artist reception on Sunday, February 22, at 4 pm.

**ART RECEIVED ON:** Thursday, February 19 • 1 – 5 pm SPRINGVIEW HALL COMMUNITY CENTER

Johnson Springview Park, 5480 5<sup>TH</sup> Street, Rocklin 95677.

**LIABILITY:** We suggest you carry separate insurance on your artwork. All reasonable care will be taken in handling artwork; however, our officers, staff and volunteers will not be responsible for loss or damage to paintings or art works.

**RELEASE:** To enter the show, you must agree to the following releases by checking the appropriate boxes on the online entry form.

- **Rocklin Fine Arts Release Disclaimer 1**

*By submitting your image(s) to Rocklin Fine Arts for entry in the Rocklin Fine Arts Juried Show, you grant permission to Rocklin Fine Arts to display your images online and to use your name and artwork to promote the RFA Juried Show on websites including, but not limited to, Rocklin Fine Arts, Instagram, and Facebook, and in printed or televised promotions.*

- **Rocklin Fine Arts Release Disclaimer 2**

*By submitting your artwork to Rocklin Fine Arts for entry in the Rocklin Fine Arts Juried Show, you hereby waive, release, and discharge any and all claims for damages against Rocklin Fine Arts (RFA) for any personal injury and any damage to your works of art. This release is intended to discharge Rocklin Fine Arts, its officers and volunteers and any other involved public agencies from and against any and all liability arising out of or connecting in any way with the participation in related RFA activities. In addition, you agree to indemnify and hold harmless RFA and its officers, employees, and volunteers from and against all claims, damages, losses, and expenses including attorney fees arising out of your participation in RFA activities.*

**SALES:** Sale price must include sales tax. Rocklin Fine Art will keep a 10% commission on all sales based on the price listed. A 5% fee will be charged for all credit card sales. Artists are responsible for paying sales tax.

**ONLINE SHOW SALES:** Artists who offer their work for sale online agree to be contacted directly by interested buyers and are responsible for arranging payment and delivery/shipping if their artwork is sold. RFA is not involved in the sale or delivery of any art displayed in the RFA Online Juried Show.

**DATE OF PICKUP FOR SHOW ENTRIES:** Sunday • February 22 • 5 – 6 pm (following reception) Springview Hall Community Center, Johnson Springview Park, 5480 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Rocklin, CA 95677 **Bring Your Receipt from Receiving.** RFA is not responsible for art that is not picked up.

**THE 2026 RFA JURIED ART SHOW** will be available for viewing online at [www.rocklinfinearts.org](http://www.rocklinfinearts.org) after **Tuesday, February 24, 2026.**