



2025 ALA Members' Show

Prospectus

Submit Entry/Signature
Forms and \$25 Fee to:
Arkansas League of Artists
P.O. Box 94367
Little Rock, AR 72190-4367

Gallery at Argenta Public Library
420 Main Street, North Little Rock, AR 72114
Hours: Mon-Fri 9 am – 6 pm

2025 Members' Show CALENDAR

April 8	Deadline for Entry/ Signature Forms (mail/in person)
April 15	Art Drop-Off at Argenta Gallery 11 am – 2 pm
April 18	Awards Ceremony & Reception, Argenta Gallery, 6 pm
April 18 - May 8	Exhibit Dates, Laman Library Hours
May 9	Art Pick-Up 3-5 pm

SUMMARY – IMPORTANT THING TO NOTE!

- . Artists may join ALA for 2025 by submitting membership fees of \$35 with the entry fee. ALA welcomes new and renewing members with all media types!
- . ALA requires an entry fee of \$25 for this show. Each member may enter one piece only.
- . NLR Public Library System does not sell any artwork. No commission will be taken by the library on the work if it is sold. Artist may list artwork as NFS if not for sale.
- . 2-D artwork must have a wire hanger on the back. The gallery will not install works without wire hanger, or any artwork in poor condition. Artwork must be prepared to hang on either gallery-wrapped canvas or framed and paper matted/behind glass in frame.
- . A JPEG file (digital photo of entry) must be submitted by email to arkansasleagueofartists@yahoo.com at the time of submission of paper entry form.
- . All entries must have the contact information form attached to the back of the piece at the art drop-off.
- . All entries must be submitted either with the paper entry form with a completed "Art Exhibit Release of Liability Form."
- . In the 2025 Members' Show, ALA awards monetary and ribbon prizes to 19 artists worth a combined total of \$2,325.

SHOW OVERVIEW:

Join us for the annual Members' Show of the Arkansas League of Artists (ALA). This show is a judged competition open to all current members of the ALA to enter one piece of their artwork. ALA is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to promote creative arts and artists in the state of Arkansas. One benefit of membership in ALA is the opportunity to exhibit current work and participate with other artists in a public show. ALA welcomes new members and encourages artists from all media types to enter the show. Artists may become members at the time of entry by submitting the membership fee of \$35 along with the entry fee.

RULES FOR PARTICIPATION:

- . 2025 members of ALA may enter one piece in the Members' Show regardless of the media type or category.
- . Entry must be made with the forms and fees as described in this prospectus (See Submit Show Entry). Contact Kay Reed at arkansasleagueofartists@yahoo.com for more information.
- . All deadlines must be met. The show calendar does not allow for last minute curating and installation of artwork.
- . Subject matter of the artwork must be appropriate for viewing by audiences of all ages in a setting open to the general public and meet guidelines of the venue host.
- . All entries must be the artist's original work in concept and execution.
- . Artists are responsible for insurance and protection of work. ALA and the venue host Argenta Library are not liable for personal injury or art work loss or damage.

SHOW ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: April 8, 7:00 pm (DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT)

MAIL FORM AND FEES TO: ALA
P.O. Box 94367
NLR AR 72190-4367

EMAIL JPEG TO: arkansasleagueofartists@yahoo.com

(Forms may be hand delivered at the March 25 ALA meeting.) Each entry should contain

4 items:

(1) Show Entry Form

Entry forms and signature forms will be emailed to all members, as well as posted on the ALA webpage, <https://www.arkansasleagueofartists.org/> .

(2) ALA Art Exhibit Agreement for Release of Liability and Acceptance of ALA Policy Form

Please note that the signature agreement consent form to confirm the policy statement of the ALA is required and found on page 2 of the entry form. For more information, the policy statement may be found at the end of the prospectus.

(3) JPEG digital photo of the work must be submitted by email to

arkansasleagueofartists@yahoo.com . Image should be clear and of good quality. These will potentially be used in releases.

(4) Fees- \$25 for the show entry, payable by check to ALA or in cash. No credit or debit card transactions. If required to obtain membership for new or re-newing members - \$35 payable by check to ALA or in cash, in addition to the entry fee.

Please contact the ALA Staff at arkansasleagueofartists@yahoo.com or Membership Chair Georgia Chastain at rgahch@gmail.com if you are uncertain about your 2024 dues.

ART DROP-OFF: April 15 11 am – 2 pm

Artists are responsible for hand delivery of all artwork and to insure that it arrives at the gallery ready to install. Note the date and times for drop-off listed above. All artwork comes through

the front lobby desk at the Argenta Library. The gallery is accessible by stairs and elevator. Artists are responsible for any equipment/people needed for moving large pieces into the gallery. There is no loading dock.

Is your piece ready to install? Here are some requirements for installation:

- . **2-D Works** – wire hangers must be attached to the back (no saw-tooth hangers). Gallery wrapped canvases or cradle boards must have finished edges. All other canvases or boards must be framed. All works on paper must be matted, framed and behind glass or Plexiglas.
- . **3-D Works-** must be self-supporting or have the support structure included.
- . All artwork must be in good condition.
- . Entries must be identified by attaching a completed Identification Form to the back.
- . If you have questions about work that is oversized or requires installation, please consult with a membe

JUDGE: Jim Tindall

AWARDS: ANNOUNCEMENT AND RECEPTION - April 18, 6:00 pm

Monetary and ribbon awards for this show will be given for ALA Best of Show Gold Award - \$500; Pastel Society Silver Award - \$300; Mid-Southern Watercolorists Bronze Award - \$250; Sam Caruthers "Outside the Box" Award - \$150.

The categories for this show are: Abstract/Modern; Animal/Wildlife; Cityscape/Landscape; Floral/Still Life; Portrait/Figure. For each category, awards are made: First Place - \$100; Second Place - \$75; and Third Place - \$50.

The ALA Board President, Stacy Jones, will announce the awards on Friday, April 18, 2025 at 6 pm at the Argenta Public Library Gallery. All artists, ALA members, and friends are invited to attend.

SALE OF WORK:

The North Little Rock Public Library System is unable to sell any artwork. They will provide a price list and contact information to interested buyers. No commission will be taken by the library on the work.

PUBLIC VIEWING: OPEN APRIL 18– MAY 8, 2025

The show is open for free public viewing during hours of operation of the Argenta Library. For the current opening schedule, ALA encourages you to check with the Argenta Library webpage. ALA encourages all participating artists and members to promote public viewing of the show. ALA Members' Shows have received very positive reviews as skillful work by regional artists.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY:

ALA and the exhibition venue host require that all participating artists release all liability for injury to the artist, their personnel, agents or employees or for any damage or loss of Artist's work, equipment or other personal property arising out of the exhibition. Release of liability is noted by the artist's signature on the ALA Art Exhibit Release of Liability Form, which is required for registration.

RESTRICTIONS AND ALA POLICIES:

The Arkansas League of Artists Board of Directors reserves the right to reject any artwork submitted. Any artwork previously entered into a Members' Show is not eligible to be entered again.

POLICY STATEMENT OF THE ARKANSAS LEAGUE OF ARTISTS

Each artist is asked to provide a signature of acceptance with this policy at the time of entry (See Show Entry Requirements, above):

The Arkansas League of Artists has the following policy concerning pornography and profanity in submitted artwork. The monthly competition winners display at a variety of venues, which may or may not accept nudity or profanity. You may be able to submit your work for the competition, but the venue may not accept it. In the ALA Members' Show, the ALA Art Show and the ALA Winners Show, what is acceptable as far as nudity and profanity will be addressed in the prospectus of each individual show and according to the rules of the venue of each show. However, no artwork that is pornographic or includes offensive language will be accepted. This applies to all other ALA sponsored exhibits as well. The ALA reserves the right to reject works that are deemed unacceptable.

QUESTIONS – CONTACT:

Contact the ALA Board with questions. Email arkansasleagueofartists@yahoo.com for assistance.