

Timeline of Events

Sunday, July 19

Application deadline

Friday, July 24

Images reviewed by Juror

Wednesday, July 29

Notifications mailed

August 24—29

Accepted artwork received

Wednesday, September 2

Juror reviews work in Gallery to determine place winners

Thursday, September 3

Show opens

Reception and Awards 5-7 pm

Sunday, November 22

Exhibit closes

November 23—25

Pickup or return shipping



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33rd Annual

Juried

Art

Exhibition

Deadline for submissions

July 19, 2026



ELIGIBILITY

This competition is open to any artist, 18 and older who is a current or former resident of Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan, or Ohio.

AWARDS

\$2,000 in Merit Awards will be presented at the discretion of the juror.

JUROR

Jason Hayden has worn nearly every hat imaginable during his decades-long journey with the Owensboro Museum of Fine Art. Now, as the museum’s director, he’s bringing that lifetime of experience to shape the next chapter of the institution’s story.

Hayden first joined the museum in the early 1990s after earning his degree in graphic design just across the street at Brescia University. His first role was as a preparator — a term unique to the museum world that means someone who installs exhibitions and manages their presentation. Over time, he became the museum’s go-to designer, photographer, registrar, operations chief, development officer, and eventually director.

Hayden’s artistic roots also remain strong outside the museum’s walls. He maintains a pottery studio at home and believes his creative discipline continues to shape his leadership.

SPECIFICATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

Work may be two-dimensional or three-dimensional. Size restricted to 72 x 90 inches with a weight limit not to exceed 80 pounds (if hanging on the wall). ALL WORK MUST BE ORIGINAL, COMPLETED WITHIN THE LAST THREE YEARS, AND NOT PREVIOUSLY HUNG IN JASPER ARTS’ GALLERIES.

PRESENTATION AND FRAMING

Canvas paintings must be stretched, framed, and wired. Drawings, watercolors, and other mixed media artwork must be under **Plexiglas unless hand-delivered**. Artwork must have **D-Ring** hanging armature or something similar, or a previous discussion must be had with our curator. *Do not ship any artwork under glass.*

ENTRY INFORMATION

Selections will be made from digital images submitted. A non-refundable jury fee of \$25.00 will be assessed for one or two images. Accepted images will be kept for publicity purposes including color reproduction for a postcard or the media. Images can be submitted online, via snail mail or e-mail, and should be in JPG format. All submissions must be named by the artist’s last name followed by first initial, and then the title of the artwork.

For example: Smith J Sunrise Landscape.jpg

A completed image list on the entry form must accompany each entry. Jasper Arts is not responsible for lost or damaged entries submitted. Entries may be completed and submitted online, mailed with a completed hard copy form, check, and images on CD or e-mailed as attachments.

DELIVERY AND RETURN OF ACCEPTED ENTRIES

Accepted artwork must be hand-delivered or shipped to the Thyen-Clark Cultural Center by the date indicated on the calendar. Crates must be sturdy and reusable. STYROFOAM PEANUT PACKING IS NOT ACCEPTABLE. All works will be returned in the same crates and manner as received.



33rd Annual Juried Exhibition

Jasper Arts manages the Arts Wing of the Thyen-Clark Cultural Center, which features nearly 6,000 square feet of exhibiting space across three galleries. The galleries feature up to seventeen visual arts exhibits annually.

Jasper Arts also manages the Jasper Arts Center which hosts a number of performances in its 675-seat auditorium and hosts a variety of educational outreach programs, plus workshops, lectures, and special events.

Jasper Arts is a Department of the City of Jasper.

LIABILITY

All works entered will be insured while on the Gallery premises at a value mutually agreeable to the artist and the Gallery. The work will be covered with the limitation stated in our gallery policy. The Gallery will not be responsible for insuring work in transit.

AGREEMENT

Submission of a work of art to the exhibition shall be understood to indicate an agreement on the part of the entrant with all conditions set forth, including an agreement to exhibit. Accepted entrants who do not deliver their work will be banned from exhibiting for two years. Work which does not meet the digital presentation may be withdrawn at the discretion of Jasper Arts.

SALES

Sales from the exhibition will be encouraged. Jasper Arts will receive a 40% commission on all sales from the exhibit.

APPLICATION 33rd ANNUAL JASPER ARTS JURIED SHOW – 2026

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____
Email _____

Entry #1

Title _____
Medium _____
Size _____ Price\$ _____

Entry #2

Title _____
Medium _____
Size _____ Price\$ _____

NOTIFICATION 33rd ANNUAL JCA JURIED EXHIBIT – 2026

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Email _____

Entry #1	Accepted	Declined
Title _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Entry #2		
Title _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Entry #1 – Attach to back

Name _____
Address _____
Title _____
Medium _____
Year of Execution _____
Height _____ Width _____
Sale Price _____

Entry #2 – Attach to back

Name _____
Address _____
Title _____
Medium _____
Year of Execution _____
Height _____ Width _____
Sale Price _____

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REGISTER AND PAY ONLINE

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Entry Checklist:

- ___ 2 JPEGS on CD or sent by email
- ___ Completed Entry Form
- ___ \$25 Entry Fee

E-mail or Mail hard copies to:

visualarts@jasperindiana.gov OR
Jasper Arts
Thyen-Clark Cultural Center
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Address any questions to:

Emily Colucci Peak, Visual Arts Coordinator at (812) 482-3070

DEADLINE FOR IMAGES IS: JULY 19, 2026