

2026 FAA Members' Fine Art Show May 3 – June 2

Artwork may be paintings in acrylic, oil, watercolor, gouache, colored pencil, drawing, pastel, pen & ink, alcohol inks, collage, photography, 3D works in sculpture, hand thrown pottery, and wood.

All entries will be displayed unless the judge or committee decides otherwise. Works previously shown in a FAA Members show may not be submitted again.

All work must be original and may not be a copy of a work by another artist, or a copy of a picture or photograph that has appeared in print. Works must be the artist's own concepts, composition, and execution, but a royalty free photo may be used as a reference.

Prints (excluding photography) or computer-generated work are not permitted in this show. All work must be easily moveable by one person. Three-dimensional work must be stable and not hazardous to the public.

Hanging work must have wire solidly attached to the frame for hanging (no saw tooth or ring hangers).

Juror: Steve Rogers "I judge paintings with my heart and gut as much as with my head. This is true in the case of both abstract and representational work, and it really involves a lot of subjective feeling on the part of the juror. Visual communication is a two-way street, and I do apologize where the failure to understand a given work lies with my insensitivity or natural bias. I sincerely try to divorce myself from any prejudices of which I am aware, but if we choose to participate in figure skating or painting for a competition, we have to accept the subjective nature of the beast."

Steve Rogers is a nationally known watercolor instructor, conducting workshops in the United States and in Europe. He is known for his breathtaking landscapes and marine paintings and now his intuitive abstract acrylics. Steve will be the speaker for the May 5 FAA meeting and will conduct a watercolor workshop at FAA on May 4, 5, and 6.

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ELIGIBILITY: This show is open to all FAA members.

ENTRY FEES: Entry fee for each piece of artwork is \$10; maximum two entries per member. Size not to exceed 30x40 inches.

Optional REGISTRATION BY MAIL OR ONLINE: See the Registration Form for details.

DROP OFF / REGISTRATION: **Tuesday, April 28, from 11 am–5:30 pm.** If not pre-registered, please bring your completed entry form and fees with your artwork.

SIGN UP TO HELP: Members are asked to sign up to help with the show; assist with registration, hanging of the show, or sitting with the gallery on open days.

PICK UP: No entries may be replaced or removed before the FAA meeting on June 2, 2026, when the People's Choice Awards are presented. Paintings are removed at the end of the meeting or on the additional pickup day of June 4 from 10 am–12 pm. Abandoned artwork becomes the property of the FAA.

SHOW OPEN TO THE PUBLIC: Sundays May 3, 10, 17 from 1–4 pm. Show closes after the June 2, 2026, meeting.

JURIED AWARDS: Tuesday, May 5, at 7 pm. There is a limit of one monetary prize per artist. Best of Show (Sandie Kinnamon Memorial Award) \$300, First Place (Virginia Hess Memorial Award) \$150, Second Place \$75, Third Place \$50, eight Honorable Mentions at \$25 each, and eight Judge's Merits (\$0).

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARDS: Tuesday, June 2, at 7 pm. There is a limit of one monetary prize per artist. First Place (Joan McCoy Memorial Award) \$100, Second Place \$75, Third Place \$50, six Honorable Mentions at \$25 each and six Judge's Merits (\$0).

SALES: The sale of artwork to the public is encouraged. If the work is not for sale, it should be marked **NFS**.

LIABILITY: All possible care will be used in handling the artwork. No loss or damage will be assumed by the FAA, its officers, or agents.

INFORMATION: Members' Show Co-Chairs:
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TO REGISTER BY MAIL: Mail registration form and fees to Fairborn Art Association, P.O. Box 1231, Fairborn, OH 45324 **before April 21**. You may also include your annual dues but **MUST** include the FAA membership form. Checks to "Fairborn Art Association"

TO REGISTER ONLINE: Use the link on fairbornart.org to register and pay fees between April 1 and April 28. For FAA record keeping, kindly fill in and submit the paper form with your artwork.

2026 FAA MEMBERS' FINE ART SHOW REGISTRATION FORM

SELECT MODE: _____ MAIL _____ ONLINE _____ IN PERSON

Artist _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Email _____

Entry 1 (\$10) – Title _____

Medium _____ Price/NFS _____

Entry 2 (\$10) – Title _____

Medium _____ Price/NFS _____

Show Fee: \$ _____ **Annual Dues: \$** _____ **Total:** _____

FOR STAFF USE ONLY: Cash Rec'd _____ Check No. _____ Credit/Debit _____

Cut the labels below and apply to the upper right corner on the back side of the artwork.

Artist

Title

Medium

Phone Number

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