

ART ON THE LAKE - *Show Information and Rules*



TIME & PLACE

April 18 & 19th, 2026

Saturday 10:00-5:00 AND Sunday 10:00-4:00

Guntersville Rec Center, 1500 Sunset Drive...RAIN or SHINE.

**ALL exhibits should remain in place until closing time for each day.
Breakdown & loading will begin at 4:01 pm Sunday.**

FEES

Exhibitor fee of **\$100** must accompany application. Booth sizes are 12 ft. x 12 ft. and reservations are for two-days only. Application and payment must be received no later than **April 1st**. Please note that the show may reach capacity before April 1st. Once the show has reached capacity, applications will no longer be accepted. Any applicant exceptions made after deadline must include a cashier's check, money order or pay via PayPal.

ART SHOW STANDARDS

The Twenty-First Century Club selects exhibitors who best reflect the artistic standards of creativity, originality, design and quality. ALL applicants are required to submit photos representing examples of artwork to be displayed regardless of history with show. Art on the Lake has the right to reject any artwork. After the review process, applicants will be notified of acceptance or rejection. Artwork not presented and accepted during application process will not be allowed at show.

Registration fees will be refunded for rejected applications only. All artists must register individually and the work presented must be the work of the exhibitor or marked if a cooperative project. A multi-person team producing a single product may qualify as a single exhibitor.

AWARDS

Exhibitors must show both days to be eligible for awards. Each award includes a hand-painted ribbon and monetary gift. At least two entries in a category in order for the merit category to be awarded; exhibitors who wish to be judged must declare category at time of application. **One category per booth** allowed for judging. Winner names will be posted at main registration desk after all awards have been given. Consumable items are not eligible for judging.

Best in Show - \$250 (one overall awarded)

Awards of Distinction - \$100 Each (five overall awarded)

Merit Awards - \$50 Each (*one per category awarded; at least two entries in a category for merit award given in that category*)

People's Choice - \$100 (as voted on by show patrons)

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Show Categories

1. Painting (all media)
2. Drawing to include Pencil, Pen & Ink
3. Photography
4. Sculpture, Dimensional forms in wood, Metal, Plastic, Clay
5. Fiber Arts & Crafts
6. Pottery, Ceramics, China Painting & Glass Creations
7. Wood Crafts
8. Jewelry
9. Miscellaneous (Mixed Media/Assemblage, Fabric Painting, Recycled Art, Paper Creations)

Purchase Awards - \$250 (sponsored by local businesses and collectors.) Painting, Pottery, Photography, Sculpture categories are eligible. Two submissions per exhibitor allowed. More information included in show packet. Limited number awarded.

Fine Art Award - \$1,000 (sponsored by the Marshall County Foundation for Fine Arts.) Painting, Pottery, Photography, Sculpture categories are eligible. Two submissions per exhibitor allowed. More information included in show packet. This award can be split between 2- \$500 pieces or 1- \$1000 piece if the Foundation representative chooses.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Although care will be taken to avoid hazards to artwork and displays, the Twenty-First Century Club is not responsible for loss or damage of any kind, by any cause. Exhibitors are responsible for the security and safety of their booths.

Loud radios or sound systems are not allowed.

Night security is provided on Saturday night only from 6:00 pm – 6:00 am.

Parking near any entrance is reserved for patrons. Exhibitor parking is allowed only in designated areas... this includes trailers.

Self-contained vehicles may park overnight in the designated parking area.

NO animals on the show grounds or in booths.

HOSPITALITY

Assistance from a volunteer or club member may be requested at a registration desk or from any member throughout the weekend.

The club pastry shop will open at 7:30 am on Saturday and 8:00 am on Sunday for your convenience. Food items available will include homemade desserts, coffee, and soft drinks. Food vendors will also have a variety of fares during show hours.

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Failure to comply with the art show rules and standards or any misconduct may result in immediate removal from show and automatic rejection of future applications.