



VAC Exhibit Requirements and Guidelines

General Requirements

- Artists must be a DIC member and active member of VAC.
- VAC membership registration is online. Refer to VAC website dataw.art or call Kathy Kelenski, VAC membership chairperson, at (518) 330-4684.
- Exhibit registration is online at the VAC website, dataw.art.
- The exhibit fee is \$10 for the first submission and \$5 for each additional submission, *up to four pieces of art*. VAC reserves the right to limit the number of entries per exhibitor for each exhibit.
- The same piece of art may not be exhibited for an 18-month period.
- Art must be displayed for the duration of the current exhibit (12 weeks).
- Art is displayed in the Community Center lobby, art studio, north corridor, multipurpose room. Placement of the art is at the discretion of the exhibit chairperson(s). Lobby art may be relocated to accommodate another exhibit.
- Art from the concluding exhibit must be picked up before or during intake for the new exhibit.
- Neither the DIC, Community Center, Carolina SportsCare nor VAC will be responsible for any loss or damage to displayed art.

Exhibit Guidelines

- All art must be original.
- Art must be completed, dry and ready to hang.
- Art must have a wire hanger, placed in the proper orientation. Wire hangers should be placed one-third of the way down the frame and should be taut.
- ***Sawtooth hangers will not be accepted.***
- Acrylic, oil and mixed media must be framed or on a finished, gallery wrapped canvas panel.
- All other art must be sturdily framed with a protective layer of clean and undamaged glass or acrylic.
- Fiber arts (quilts, rugs) must have a sleeve. VAC will provide a hanging rod up to 60" for fiber art.
- Label should be placed on the back of the art providing contact name and phone number.
- Contact the exhibit chairperson(s) if art is larger than 36" x 36", artwork is fiber art, or artwork is 3-D.

Awards

- Exhibits in January, April and October are juried by an off-island, professional artist. The July exhibit is not juried.
- Awards are presented only for art that clearly reflects the theme of the exhibit.

- Awards are presented in two categories, photography and all other media. The juror and/or exhibit chairperson(s) will determine if a third category is warranted, and if so, awards will be given in this category.
- The awards are first, second and third place. Honorable mention is added at the discretion of the juror.
- People's Choice awards are presented in two categories, photography and all other media.
- People's Choice awards are first place and honorable mention.
- The People's Choice award can be awarded to an artist *one time per calendar year in the same category*.

Art sales

- Exhibitors establish and negotiate the price of their art.
- Art that is sold must remain on display for the duration of the exhibit (12 weeks).
- Prices or NFS (not for sale) are displayed on the identification label for each piece entered.
- A reference price list is posted in the art studio.
- When a piece of art is sold, a red dot is placed both on the art identification label and price list.
- The exhibit chairperson(s) may assist in the transfer of sold art as needed.
- Exhibitors are required to pay 10% of the sale of their exhibit art to Carolina Sportscare. For administrative reasons, the commission fee is collected by VAC on behalf of Carolina Sportscare; commission fees do not benefit VAC.
- If a piece of art is sold in the last exhibit, exhibitor may pay the 10% commission fee at the time of the new exhibit intake.
- The required Revenue Form is available on the VAC website and must be submitted with fee payment (cash or check separate from intake fee payable to Dataw Island Visual Arts Club).

For questions or more information contact:

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 Exhibit Co-chairpersons

To access the VAC website simply enter dataw.art (or <https://dataw.art/>) in your web browser.

VAC Wiring Guide

Secure wire to "D" rings or screw eyes on each side, and approximately one third from the top of the frame.

Attach flexible wire to both sides, allowing a little slack as pictured.

