



Greater Salem Artists Association

SPRING FLING ART SHOW AND SALE

MARCH 7, 2026

Lake Street Garden Center, 37 Lake Street, Salem, NH 03079

Please come and join us for our 40th Annual Spring Fling Art Show and Sale.
This show will be well advertised and there will be cash prizes for the winners.

ENTRY FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

e-mail: _____

Do you want a display area (please check one)? Yes _____ No _____

You may submit one entry for judging (previous winning artwork excluded). No refunds for late show entries will be given (after 7:30 am on Saturday morning).

Show Entry

Title: _____

Medium: _____

Frame size: H _____ W _____

Price or NFS: _____

You will be allocated a standard space inside the garden center in which to display your fine art.

No crafts. Your entire setup is your responsibility. Provide your own chair, table and lunch. There are no outlets for personal lighting.

Your check for \$35.00 (members), \$45.00 (non-members) must accompany your application. Make your check payable to GSAA. Your application must be received by **Thursday, February 26, 2026**. You can bring your application and fee to the meeting on February 11th or mail your application to:

Cheryl Sateriale
97 Cowbell Crossing
Atkinson, NH 03811

Please consider contributing something to our refreshment and/or raffle tables.

****Please circle if you would like to contribute to: REFRESHMENT TABLE RAFFLE**

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P.O. Box 1804, Salem, NH 03079

<http://gsaa-nh.com>

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Times:

<i>Set up for show</i>	Saturday, March 7th - 7:00 am to 10:00 am
<i>Piece for Judging</i>	Saturday, March 7th - Must be delivered no later than 7:30 am*
<i>Judging</i>	Saturday, March 7th - 8:45 am to 10:00 am
<i>Art Show</i>	Saturday, March 7th - 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
<i>Remove artwork</i>	Saturday, March 7th - 4:01pm to 5:00 pm

*If you cannot drop off your artwork for judging by 7:30 am, find a friend who will be able to deliver your artwork for you. Pieces arriving after 7:30 am will **not** be accepted.

Eligibility: All members of GSAA and other artists from the surrounding communities.

Fee: Members - \$35.00. Non-members - \$45.00.

Requirements:

All artwork submitted for judging shall be in accordance with GSAA competition rules. Submission of your entry acknowledges the right of GSAA to reproduce artwork for marketing purposes and to create the publication. You will be allocated a standard space inside the garden center in which to display your fine art. Your entire set-up is your responsibility. You must provide your own chair, table and lunch. No crafts allowed. There are no outlets for personal lighting.

Judging: Each artist may submit one original piece of art for judging.

Awards: Best in Show - \$125.00
First Place - \$100.00
Second Place - \$75.00
Third Place - \$50.00
Honorable Mention - Free admission for 2027 Show
People's Choice - Ribbon



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Spring Show Competition Rules (Revised January 2025)

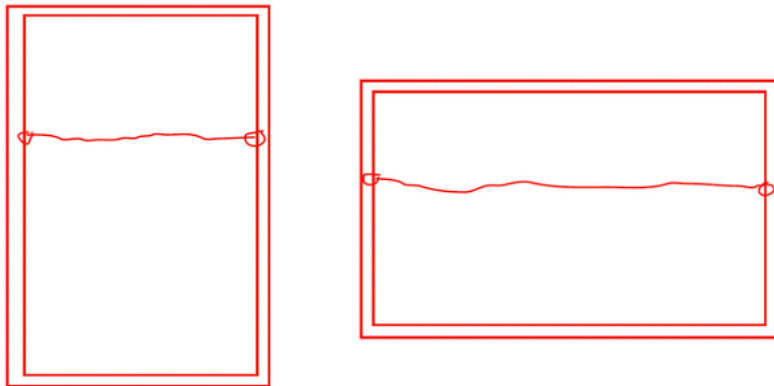
The Greater Salem Artists Association holds two local art shows. More shows are added whenever possible. These shows are for the artists to display and sell their works as well as enter in our judged competition. Only fine art may be entered in our shows. Fine art is defined by us as the following: Paintings in oil, acrylic, watercolor, or mixed media, photography, sculpture, pastels, colored pencil, pen and ink, charcoal, pencil drawings and digital art (computer-generated and computer enhanced artwork).

1. All paintings and drawings shall be properly framed and wired for hanging. Paintings not properly framed will not be accepted. Artwork on gallery-wrapped canvas may be submitted without frames but must have painted edges with no staples showing. Paintings are limited to a maximum outside frame size of 24x30. Reproductions, such as Giclee prints, will not be accepted for judging. Please see attached instructions for proper wiring for showing artwork.
2. The artist must provide a stand for displaying all sculptures.
3. Crafts are not allowed. Crafts are defined as any project not defined above, examples are; quilts, clothes, slates, dried flower arrangements, ornaments, jewelry, dolls, any wooden projects, baskets or needlework.
4. Each entry shall be the original creation of the artist. Artwork copied from cards, magazines, calendars or other sources not the work of the artist will be excluded from judging.
5. A legible entry form shall accompany each piece, entry forms are given to the entrants prior to the show.
6. It is not our intention to censor art; however, our shows are seen by the general public, including small children. Therefore, The Greater Salem Artists Association board members reserve the right to exclude any entry which is deemed inappropriate for family viewing.
7. In our Spring Show, all media is judged together as one category. The award structure is First, Second, Third and Honorable Mention. Best in Show and People's Choice will also be awarded.
8. Independent judges, knowledgeable in the arts, are hired to judge and award the ribbons.
9. Once an entry wins any award in any of our shows, it may not be resubmitted for judging again. If it does not win an award, it can be resubmitted for judging in future shows.
10. You may sell notecards, prints and originals in your own booth. No crafts or mass produced objects are allowed in the booths for sale.
11. All sales will be handled by the artist, no commission from GSAA will be taken.
12. New entrants who are non-traditional artists or have non-traditional art for sale must supply a web site or photos to the GSAA board for approval before being accepted into the Spring Show.

Please complete this picture tag and attached to the back of the artwork you submit.

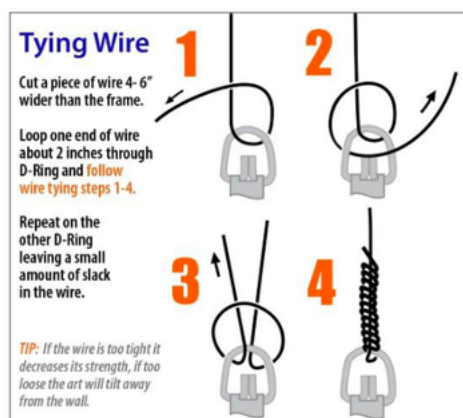
Name of Artist: _____
Title of work: _____
Size: _____ Medium: _____
Price or NFS: _____
Phone: _____

Artwork must be properly framed and wired. Please see diagrams provided for your convenience.



D-rings should be installed $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{3}$ of distance from top.*
Feed wire through D-ring then knot once and coil tightly for 1-2 inches, allow some slack but not so much that the wire shows over top of frame when hung.

* i.e. if frame is 12 inches, top to bottom, then wire should attach 3-4 inches from top.



Measure and Cut the Wire

Find the middle of the frame and pull the picture wire up gently until you reach a point about 2 inches from the top. This is where you want your wire to hang once it is mounted on the wall. Measure the picture wire 5 inches through the eyelet and trim.

Now repeat the same process of looping and knotting the picture wire to the D-ring that you did on the other side, leaving 5 inches of excess wire. Trim with your wire cutters, being careful not to poke yourself with the sharp metal.

Once you've knotted the wire, it's a good idea to make sure all of the hanging hardware is attached securely.