

MATTAWOMAN CREEK ART CENTER

Spring Open All-Media Show Call for Entry

Friday, March 6 – Saturday, April 11, 2026

ELIGIBILITY

Open to all artists 18 years or older. All artwork entered must be original. Artwork may not exceed 6' in any dimension or weigh more than 40 lbs., except by special permission. We cannot accept installation artwork without prior approval. Artwork shown in the MCAC gallery or gift shop within the past 12 months is not eligible. Entries may be declined due to space limitations.

OPTIONAL THEME

The optional theme for this show is "The Little Things". Artwork does not have to fit this theme to be entered, but we encourage you use your imagination to create something that does.

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD

Gallery visitors will be invited to vote for the piece of artwork that they think best fits the theme. At the end of the show, the winner will be awarded a ribbon and invited to display the artwork in the gallery foyer.

ENTRY PROCEDURE

All entries must be **hand-delivered** to Mattawoman Creek Art Center on the dates specified as Artwork Delivery dates.

Entry into this exhibit constitutes an understanding and acceptance by the artist of the conditions outlined in this document.

ENTRY FEE

The entry fee is **non-refundable**. Fees are as follows:

Members: \$10.00 for 1 piece or \$20 for 2 or 3 pieces.

Non-members: \$20.00 for 1 piece or \$40 for 2 or 3 pieces.

Cash or check preferred to card. Make checks payable to **MCAC**.

Members entering artwork are requested to sign up to docent.

PRESENTATION

Artwork must be clean, professional in appearance, and suitable for community viewing. All artworks must be delivered ready for installation. The MCAC Framing Standards and Display Standards for 3-Dimensional Artwork (on the website) apply. Each piece must be clearly labeled with the title, medium, price, and name and phone number of the artist when delivered.

Artists may use their own labels, or the labels provided by MCAC on the day of entry, to be affixed to the back of each piece. *MCAC reserves the right to refuse any improperly presented artwork or artwork inappropriate for community display.*

SALES

Two of your entries must be for sale. MCAC will retain a 25% commission on sales. IRS Form W-9 is required of anyone receiving \$600 income from MCAC in one calendar year. Artwork sold may not be removed until after the show ends.

IMPORTANT DATES:

ARTWORK DELIVERY

Friday, Feb. 27: 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. or Saturday, Feb. 28: 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Artists who volunteer to help hang the show may bring in their artwork on the day the show is hung.

EXHIBITION DATES

Friday, March 6 through Saturday, April 11.

The gallery is open and free to the public Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Park gate fee is waived for MCAC visitors.

OPENING RECEPTION

Sunday, March 8: 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Snow date, Sunday, March 15.

Participating artists are encouraged to attend.

ARTWORK RETRIEVAL

Unsold artwork must be picked up by the artist on:

Saturday, April 11, 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. or

Sunday, April 12, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

After 30 days, artwork becomes MCAC property.

LIABILITY

MCAC will not be responsible or liable for any lost or damaged artwork. Insurance on artwork is the responsibility of the artist.

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