

MATTAWOMAN CREEK ART CENTER
32nd Annual Open All-Media Juried Exhibition
Friday, June 5 – Sunday, July 12, 2026

ELIGIBILITY

Open to all artists 18 years or older. All artwork entered must be original. Artwork may not exceed 6' in any dimension nor weigh more than 40 lbs., except by special permission. We cannot accept installation artwork. Artwork shown in the MCAC gallery or gift shop within the past 12 months is not eligible, nor is artwork shown in any of MCAC's previous juried exhibitions.

THEME

There is no theme for this show, so bring your best artwork to display in our lovely gallery.

AWARDS

Awards totaling \$1,000 will be made by the juror.

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 set forth in this document.

ENTRY FEE

The entry fee is **non-refundable**. Fee for 1 to 3 pieces of artwork:
\$30.00 for current MCAC members.
\$50.00 for non-members.

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 at the time 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.*

NOTIFICATION OF UNACCEPTED ARTWORK

Artists will be notified by phone or email if any of their artwork is declined. No notification is made to artists if all their artwork is accepted. See Pick-up of Unaccepted Artwork for dates.

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.

LIABILITY

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

JUROR – Ruth Lozner

Ruth Lozner has an MFA degree and has held art college and university faculty positions in MD, PA, and NY, and served on the National Education Committee at the Cooper-Hewitt/Smithsonian Museum, NYC. She is a Professor Emerita at U. of MD and a Fellow of the Royal Society of the Arts, UK.

IMPORTANT DATES:

ARTWORK DELIVERY

Friday, May 29, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. or
Saturday, May 30, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 31, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

PICK-UP of UNACCEPTED ARTWORK

By 5:00 p.m. Thurs., June 4, artists will be notified of declined artwork, which is to be retrieved on:
Friday, June 5, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. or
Saturday, June 6, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

EXHIBITION DATES

Friday, June 5 through Sunday, July 12, 2026. The gallery is open on Fridays, Saturdays, & Sundays from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and free to the public. The park gate fee is waived for MCAC visitors.

RECEPTION and AWARDS CEREMONY

Sunday, June 7 from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Awards at 1:00 p.m., followed by juror's talk.
The reception is free and open to the public.
Participating artists are encouraged to attend.

ARTWORK RETRIEVAL

Unsold artwork must be picked up by the artist on:
Sunday, July 12, from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. or
Monday, July 13, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
After 30 days, the artwork becomes MCAC property.

SUPPORTERS

MCAC receives support from its members, benefactors, and sponsors, including:



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