

EVENT DETAILS

All art entered into the show will be displayed at the Batesville Memorial Public Library from **May 30 to June 30**. Winners of the Community Art Show will be publicly recognized during the awards presentation held at Batesville Memorial Public Library on **June 26 at 7:00 p.m. and online at baacindiana.org**.

IMPORTANT DATES

May 29, 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Entry deadline. Deliver work to Batesville Memorial Public Library (131 N Walnut St.)

May 30 to June 30

Public viewing. Voting for People's Choice is open until 6:45 p.m. on June 26.

June 26, 6:30 p.m.

Art show reception. Winners will be announced at 7 p.m.

June 30, 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Artwork must be picked up from BMPL.

CASH PRIZES

Cash prizes will be awarded in the categories of fine arts 2D, fine arts 3D, applied arts, poetry, and photography.

Best of Show*	\$400
1st Place*	\$300
2nd Place*	\$150
People's Choice Award	Priceless

**There must be at least 4 entries in each category for prize eligibility. Please encourage other artists to enter! If we do not have a minimum of 4 entries in a category, we will not be able to award prizes for that category.*



27TH ANNUAL

COMMUNITY ART SHOW 2025

The BAAC Community Art Show recognizes our area artists and brings our community together through the power of the arts.

ENTRY DEADLINE: MAY 29, 2025

CATEGORIES

Fine Arts 2D
Fine Arts 3D
Applied Arts
Photography
Poetry

COMMUNITY ART SHOW ENTRY FORM

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

TITLE OF ART: _____

MEDIUM: _____

SHORT DESCRIPTION ABOUT THE WORK:

Please check the category in which you would like your art to be judged:

- ☐ **FINE ARTS 2D:** Defined as traditional forms of art to include but not limited to: painting, drawing, prints. This includes digital art.
- ☐ **FINE ARTS 3D:** Sculpture, ceramic, glass, batik.
- ☐ **APPLIED ARTS:** For the purpose of judging, this category includes but is not limited to: quilt-making, jewelry, and bowls. This work is highly artistic but can also be viewed as functional
- ☐ **PHOTOGRAPHY:** Entries should be original in nature. Color or black and white with emphasis on creativity and composition. Must be ready for display (framed, matted, or canvas).
- ☐ **POETRY:** Theme is "A Walk in the Woods. Include the title of the poem and your name at the top of the first page. Number your pages. Entries should be no more than 8 pages, single-sided.

RELEASE:

The BAAC and Batesville Memorial Public Library cannot be held liable for any damages or theft to any artwork in the Community Art Show. You give permission for the BAAC to digitally display, advertise your work and use your name in any publicity relating to the BAAC. By signing you agree to all rules as stated.

Community Display: ☐ Interested ☐ Not Interested

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

INSTRUCTIONS

- Artist must be at least 18 years of age.
- Artist must be one of the following:
 - A resident of Ripley, Fayette, Franklin, Decatur, Dearborn or Switzerland County in Indiana.
 - OR a member of the BAAC.
 - OR have donated to the BAAC Art Auction in the past.
- Entry submitted must be an original and recent work preferably completed within the last year.
- Artists can enter in multiple categories. Artists may only enter one piece per category.
- Entry cannot have been entered in previous BAAC events.
- Water features cannot be accepted.
- BAAC has the right to refuse art deemed inappropriate. No vulgar, profane, or pornographic entries will be accepted.
- All participants must be willing to display artwork for the designated time frame and agree to transport the art to/from Batesville Memorial Public Library.
- Artist must pay \$25.00 nonrefundable fee per entry.
- Artwork must be ready to be displayed with either mat, wire, or framed.
- If possible, please omit your name from the artwork unless submitting for the poetry category.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

1. Complete and sign entry form.
2. Enclose entry fee \$25.00 (nonrefundable).
3. Return completed form when delivering artwork by May 29.
4. Artwork will be professionally judged based upon creativity, composition, content, technique, and presentation. Poetry submissions will be judged on technique and style, creativity, clarity, and relation to theme.
5. Each artist must deliver his/her own work to Batesville Memorial Public Library on May 29 between 5:30 and 7:00 p.m.
6. Work submitted in the poetry category must also be digitally submitted to baacwritingcontest@gmail.com by 11:59 p.m. on 5/29. Please be sure that your name is in the body of the email. A PDF is preferred to preserve formatting.
7. All artwork should be picked up on June 30 between 5:30 and 7:00 p.m. Please contact Joe Kendall if you need to make other arrangements, especially if you need a different pick up time. Please do not remove artwork before these times.
8. If you have any questions, please email Joe at jskendall.pmp@gmail.com or contact him at 859-866-1635.