

SOMERSET
COUNTY
ARTISTS
ASSOCIATION

36th Annual Juried Art Competition
THE PHILIP DRESSLER CENTER FOR THE ARTS, SOMERSET, PA

Call for Entries

2026 CALENDAR

Oct. 1 - Nov. 12, 2026

Friday, Oct. 2nd

Opening reception and awards presentation, **6 to 8 pm**

Entries may be dropped off at the Philip Dressler Center for the Arts, 214 Harrison Ave., Somerset, PA **Sept. 25, from 3 pm to 6 pm; and Sept. 26 from 10 am to 12 noon.**

Work not accepted must be picked up no later than Oct. 3. You will be notified by phone if your work is not accepted.

Artwork may be picked up **Nov 13 from 10 am - 2:00 pm**

All work is to remain on display until the exhibit closes.



If you need further informations, contact committee members:

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ENTRY PROCEDURES

Multi-media, open to all artists, 18 years and older. **Entries must be original art work executed in the last two years and must not have been exhibited in any previous SCAA or Laurel Arts shows.** Each artist may submit up to three entries for a non-refundable entry fee of \$25, cash or check made payable to SCAA. They cannot accept credit or debit cards. Categories may be mixed. Artist must offer at least one piece of work for sale.

Two cards must accompany each entry listing the artist's name, address, phone number, title of work, size, medium and the price (if for sale) and NFS if not for sale. Attach one of the cards to the back of your entry. *Unless otherwise noted* on the drop-off card submitted to SCAA volunteer, by entering art-work in this exhibit, the artist understands and agrees that Laurel Arts will display the exhibit virtually on their website and social media. That Laurel Arts reserves the right to reproduce and distribute the images through print and/or electronic media for promotion of the exhibition. That the artist grants Laurel Arts the right to allow authorized agents to photograph and/or videotape the artwork and to use or reproduce the artwork for publicity and educational purposes. The artist confirms there are no existing copyrights on the submitted piece(s) that interfere with these conditions and that the artist will retain all copyrights.

JUROR

JESSICA CAMPBELL earned her B.F.A. in 3-D Media from Seton Hill University and went on to serve nearly two decades at the Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art. She managed grant funding and directed Arts-in-Education initiatives, including the Museum Healthcare Partnership, overseeing artist residencies in schools, community spaces, and healthcare settings. She also led professional development programs to equip teaching artists and educators with tools to deliver impactful arts experiences. In 2021, Jessica earned her Master of Education from Saint Francis University, where she served as Director of the Connors Family Fine Arts Center and Visual Arts Professor from August 2021 - May 2026. She continues to combine her passion for the arts with her commitment to teaching, inspiring future generations of artists, educators, and healthcare professionals.

AWARDS

Cash awards for Best of Show, First, Second and Third Place, plus additional cash awards.

ENTRY CONDITIONS

EACH ENTRY MUST BE STURDILY FRAMED AND PROPERLY WIRED. Size should not exceed 42 inches in any direction. **No sawtooth hangers.**

SALES & LIABILITY

Entries will be handled with all possible care, however S.C.A.A. nor the Philip Dressler Center for the Arts will be held responsible for any loss or damage. Sales and sales tax will be handled by the Dressler Center. LA will act as the retailer and the individual artists will receive 50% of the sale price. LA shall calculate and collect the appropriate sales tax at the time of sale. SCAA will receive 20% of the sale price and LA will receive 30% of the sale price.

EXHIBIT VIEWING HOURS

The Philip Dressler Center for the Arts is open Tuesday through Friday from 11 am to 6 pm, and Saturday 10 am to 2 pm; closed Sunday and Monday.



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PHOTOCOPIES EXCEPTED

**Somerset County Artists Association**

c/o Laurel Arts, P.O. Box 414, 214 S. Harrison Ave., Somerset, PA 15501