



The Doña Ana Arts Council (DAAC) invites its Member Artists to submit work to be included in a juried “For the Love of Art Month” exhibit, February 2-26, 2024. Applicants must be up-to-date members of the Doña Ana Arts Council. Students, artisans, and craftspeople who are DAAC members are encouraged to apply. Those who wish to submit, but are not DAAC members, may join the Doña Ana Arts Council at <https://daarts.org/for-artists-memberships/>. The DAAC encourages, and is especially interested in, submission of new art specifically created for the exhibit. Work may not have been shown in a commercial gallery in Doña Ana County within the last 12 months.

Important Dates

Application/Sample Artwork Deadline	October 16, 2023
Notification of Acceptance	November 16, 2023
Deadline for Submission of Contract and Final Images	December 15, 2023
Delivery of Art	January 16-19, 2024
Exhibit Dates	February 2-26, 2024
First Friday Reception 5PM-8PM	February 2, 2024
Second Saturday Reception 12PM-3PM	February 10, 2024
Uninstallation of Art	February 26, 2024
Art Pick-Up	February 27-28, 2024

Media Accepted

All types of media or combinations of media will be considered, including but not limited to:

- 2D work: Painting, drawing, print, collage, digital, and mixed-media art on canvas, paper, or other substrates.
- Installation art: Larger scale, mixed-media constructions that provide a unified experience by allowing the viewer to walk through or around a multi-item display. The suggested size for an installation is no larger than 3 ft. x 3 ft. floor space, and up to 6 ft. in height.
- 3D or sculpture: Freestanding or hanging art, or small sculptures that can fit on a pedestal.

- Textile: 2D or 3D work in textiles or stitching/embroidery on cloth or other substrates, or in combination with other media.
- Short video media: Up to 10 minutes maximum.
- All work must be ready to hang with the proper hanging wires. No sawtooth hangers. Artwork that is not ready to install will be returned to artist.

Application and Selection Process

Interested artists must submit an application with images of their work and an artist CV/bio. For new work, sketches or representative images related to the style or approach the artist intends to use are to be submitted. Up to 3 pieces per artist may be submitted. Submissions will be juried by the DAAC Gallery Manager and two guest jurors. A submission application can be requested via email to gallery@DAArts.Org There is no application fee for this exhibit.

DAAC Support and Commission

The DAAC will provide exhibition gallery space for the month of February 2024. In addition, the DAAC will provide:

- Full support of the DAAC Gallery Manager
- Promotion and marketing, including website and social media postings, print material, videos, and postcards. Artists are expected to promote the exhibit.
- Two receptions with refreshments at which artists' attendance is expected.
- DAAC will take a 30% commission on all sales.

Questions about the exhibit should be emailed to gallery@daarts.org

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