Princeton Arts

2026 Annual Spring Show

CALL FOR ARTISTS

Entry Form is part of this announcement

Please carefully read this document to assure appropriate entries.

DATES:

- OPENING RECEPTION and AWARDS**:** Friday, May 1, 6 - 8 p.m.
- GALLERY**:** Saturday and Sunday, May 2 & 3, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

LOCATION: Princeton Community Center, 206 Worcester Rd, Princeton MA

ARTIST ELIGIBILITY: All members are invited to participate. Nonmembers may participate by becoming a member. (Membership: $30 for adults and $40 for families. Membership year runs from September 1 through August 31. Membership Form—last page of this document.)

PRIZES AND AWARDS given during the Opening Reception (except People's Choice):

NOTE: Each award category must be represented by five or more artists in order to be awarded. Independent judge to be determined.

- $100 Steve Breen Best in Show
- $75 Technical Expertise Award
- $75 Level of Creativity Award
- $75 Visual Impact Award
- $75 Washburn/Trostel Watercolor Award
- $75 Jean Murphy Portrait Award (no photography)
- $75 3-Dimensional Award
- $75 Photography Award
- $25 Honorable Mention Awards (3+)
- $25 People's Choice Award (presented at end of the show)

MEDIUMS: Open to all two- and three-dimensional media.

ART SPECIFICATIONS:

- All entries must be **original work, not AI assisted, done in the past five years**, and **not previously exhibited** at a PAS Spring Show or the Small Works & Holiday Marketplace.
- Up to **three entries** per artist.
- All pieces must have a **label** (see entry form) attached to the back/bottom.
- The show coordinators will make every effort to accommodate all entries but reserve the right to refuse entries on the basis of available display space, installation needs, or suitability.

Two-dimensional work:

- Limited to **36" maximum** in largest outside dimension <u>including</u> frame. Multiple large pieces may limit the number of entries allowed. Pieces larger than 36" may be accepted on a case-by-case basis and will limit the number of your entries. Diptychs or Triptychs are treated as 2 or 3 separate entries if not attached to one another. If the pieces are well attached/connected, can be reasonably hung as a single unit, and size is limited to 36" maximum, we will do our best to accept it.
- All work must be **firmly wired across the back and presentation ready for hanging on the wall**. No sawtooth hangers or clip frames.

Three-dimensional work:

- Cannot require special installation. For questions about your display, contact us for guidance at *contact@princetonarts.org*.
- If submitting large pieces, may be limited by available space to one large item.

HANGING /PLACEMENT FEE:

$5 fee required for <u>each</u> piece, collected at drop-off. Cash or check. (No credit cards)

ENTRY PROCEDURE: Artwork, Entry Form, and Fee due at drop-off. No preregistration.

ART DROP-OFF and PICKUP DATES/TIMES:

Drop-off (*at the Community Center***)**	**Pick up** (*at the Community Center*)
Saturday, April 25, 12 - 2 p.m.	Sunday, May 3, 4:15 - 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 28, 12 - 12:30 p.m.	***ALL UNSOLD WORK MUST BE PICKED UP at THIS TIME***

Or by appointment: phone (978) 340-4100 or (508) 736-4175

PAYMENT FOR SALES:

- Payment for work sold will be sent to the artist within two weeks of the show.
- No commission or tax is taken. Artists are responsible for any sales tax.

QR Code Artists' Statements (OPTIONAL)

If you are interested in writing an artist statement to be posted at the show via QR code, please email your statement of 150 words or less along with 3-4 images of your work to Kristi DiSalle, kristileighg@gmail.com. Artists who have previously participated may reuse their previous content.

LIABILITY: See Entry Form
QUESTIONS: Email *contact@princetonarts.org*

The Princeton Arts Society is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. All donations may be tax deductible.

Entry Form   PAS – Annual Spring Show – 2026

Name _____

Mailing address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Membership status: *Membership year runs September 1 through August 31.*

( ) I am a current 2025-26 paid member.   ( ) I would like to become member:
___ Individual = $30
___ Family = $40
___ Student= $15
___ Sustainer = $65 or over

Hanging/Placement Fee to be paid at drop-off = $5 per piece. Amount to be paid: _____

Piece 1: Title _____

Medium _____

Longest outside dimension _____ (inches)   Price or NFS _____

Piece 2: Title _____

Medium _____

Longest outside dimension _____ (inches)   Price or NFS _____

Piece 3: Title _____

Medium _____

Longest outside dimension _____ (inches)   Price or NFS _____

LIABILITY: While the Princeton Arts Society will do everything possible to carefully handle artwork and maintain security from drop-off to pick up, the Princeton Arts Society and the Princeton Senior & Community Center cannot accept any liability for lost or damaged artwork. Artists will be responsible for any tax liability resulting from the sale of artwork.

( ) I have read the Liability Statement above and agree to the terms.

( ) I have not shown this work in a previous PAS spring art show or Small Works Holiday Sale/Show.

( ) This work has been created within the last five years.

Signed: _____   Date: _____

For PAS use	
( ) Confirmed, Current Member	Hanging fee amount _____
( ) Membership paid by cash or check # _____	by cash or check # _____
Entry Received: Date_____ By_____	

You are invited to provide us with no more than 15 of your **business cards**. **NO card holders**, please. These will be put on a table with other cards.

Labels

Must be attached to the back/bottom of each work.

****************************** Cut Here ************************************

Piece 1

Artist: _____

Title: _____

Medium: _____

****************************** Cut Here ************************************

Piece 2

Artist: _____

Title: _____

Medium: _____

****************************** Cut Here ************************************

Piece 3

Artist: _____

Title: _____

Medium: _____

****************************** Cut Here ************************************

Membership Form

Date: _____

Please complete and mail, along with your check made payable to Princeton Arts Society, to us at P.O. Box 28, Princeton MA 01541.

Yearly * dues: ____ $15 Student   ____ $30 Individual   ____ $40 Family   ____ $65 Sustaining

Name(s)_____ Phone _____

Mailing address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Street address if different _____

Email _____

____ I am an artist and my focus is (ex. painting, poetry, photography, crafts, etc.) _____

____ I am a friend of the arts   Is there an event or workshop you would like us to offer? _____

We are always in need of volunteers. It really is a lot of fun, and always creative. Please help us be the best we can be! Check any or all of the following categories:

__Social media postings __Publicity __Board membership __Gallery sitting at shows
__Committee work __Program ideas __Other (explain) _____

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Office use:
_____ *Master*
_____ *Newsletter*
_____ *Acknowledgment*
_____ *Deposit*

* Membership year is Sept. 1 to Aug. 31   THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!