

Call for Artists

Rockmart Cultural Arts Center

Happy Birthday America! Art Exhibit

Semi quincentennial/250th Celebration – 1776-2026

Rockmart Cultural Arts Center, 316 N. Piedmont Ave., Bldg. 300, Rockmart, GA 30153

Website: www.rockmart-ga.gov/rcac

Email: rcac@rockmart-ga.gov / 770-684-2707 / www.facebook.com/rcac.ga

Artist Submissions DUE: May 25, 2026 - Open to all Artists in all mediums

Each artist may enter up to 3 .jpg submissions of artwork they completed in the past 3 years.

All mediums are accepted. Email up to 3 .jpg images to rcac@rockmart-ga.gov

Artwork reviewed by our Visual Arts Committee. At least one of the 3 submissions must be for sale.

Sending .jpg images to be accepted into our shows: Minimum size 300 dpi at 4x6", 2000 px square, photo taken straight on with no shadows on artwork, no glass glare, and no distracting items in background.

If sending from phone, send at large size on iPhone - (NOT small, medium or actual size).

Notification of work(s) accepted: by June 8, 2026

Artwork Delivery Dates: **June 25th or July 6th** from 1 – 4 pm

Entry Fee: \$30 entry fee. No entry fee for RCAC members (\$30 level and up) for this exhibit

Exhibit Dates: **July 9 – August 27, 2026**

Theme: **Happy Birthday America!** Artwork can be a portrait of a person, landscape, or variation of how you interpret the theme in all mediums.

Reception: **July 25th, 2026** - 4-6 pm

Pick up Artwork: Either August 27th between 1-4 pm or August 29th between 10 am – 1 pm

ALL entries MUST have the following:

1. Artwork's title and artist's name is the file name for the image. (Example: VanGogh_Sunflowers)
2. Each artwork must have: title, date created, medium, price or NFS, and dimensions (including frame).
3. Entries must include: artist's name, mailing address, email address, and phone number (s).

5 Medium Categories:

Painting (oil, acrylic, watercolor, and pastel)

Drawing (graphite, pen & ink, charcoal, colored pencil, pastel pencil)

Photography (photography, photo-composite)

3-D (pottery, sculpture)

Other (printmaking, fabric, glass, mixed media, etc.)

One People's Choice AWARD will be awarded on the *last day* of the exhibit to the artist who has the most votes from the public (one vote per person). Make sure you bring your family and friends to see the exhibit.

Sponsored by RCAC and the City of Rockmart – Thank you!

Questions: Contact Visual Arts Chair, James Hill – 770-355-1535, jlharthill@gmail.com or RCAC Director, Megan Olmstead – 770-684-2707 or rcac@rockmart-ga.gov

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Entry Rules and Policies:

1. Adults, 18 years and older, may submit up to 3 pieces of artwork that were created in the past 3 years.
2. A \$30 entry fee per artist is due for this exhibit. Checks should be made payable to RCAC (Rockmart Cultural Arts Center). No entry fee is due if artist is a current RCAC member (\$30 level and up).
3. Artwork must be original artwork, unpublished works to which the artist possesses common-law copyright.
4. Artworks must remain in the gallery until the end of the exhibit or date agreed with RCAC.
5. If artwork is listed for sale, and the work sells, the gallery retains **20%** commission. The gallery will handle all sales. Buyers will be able to take possession of the work at the end of the exhibit. The artist will receive a check once the show ends and all artwork has been removed from the gallery.
6. The RCAC Visual Arts Committee reserves the right to refuse works that are deemed unsafe or inappropriate. Artwork must be family friendly.
7. The art entries, form, labels and entry fee must be delivered on the delivery dates and filled out correctly. Accepted works will be listed on the RCAC form and any attached sheet as necessary. Each entry must have the information form attached to the back – lower left of each Entry or bottom of 3-D Entry.
8. Unless the artist requests otherwise (in writing), images may be used for the purpose of publicity in print or on the Internet by RCAC.
9. Work not picked up within 90 days of the close of the show may be sold with all proceeds going to RCAC. Special arrangements must be made with RCAC to schedule a pickup after the 90-day period.
10. **2-D Artwork must be framed and wired;** ready for hanging and **width not larger than 40"** (including frame). Any artwork over 40" will be considered as 2 entries instead of 1. Do NOT use saw tooth hangers. A gallery wrapped canvas does not need to be framed, but we prefer sides to be painted.
*Click here to see how to wire your 2-D artwork: <https://www.wikihow.com/Hang-Artwork-with-Wire>
11. You should provide a base or stand for very large 3-D artwork. We have pedestals, etc. for small work.
12. Quilts and other fabric wall hangings must have a sleeve or other place for curtain rods or similar hardware, or otherwise be ready to hang.
13. Security will be provided, however RCAC, The City of Rockmart, and Polk County will not be held responsible for lost, stolen or damaged items.
14. Each artist is asked to bring one side dish or dessert to the reception.

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GALLERY ARTIST DELIVERY FORM

WAIVER: In consideration of participation in the exhibit and on behalf of myself, my minor children, heirs, and administrators, I hereby waive and release all rights and claims against the City of Rockmart and The Rockmart Cultural Arts Center and their agents, representatives, volunteers and successors, for damages or loss that may occur to the artworks, materials, and other items placed in this exhibit. RCAC will maintain insurance for fire/theft/vandalism and declares that all consigned artwork will be covered by said insurance while in RCAC's possession and reasonable efforts will be made to protect consigned artwork from accidental damage or breakage.

NAME of Artist			SIGNATURE of Artist			Delivery DATE
ADDRESS			CITY, STATE			ZIP
EMAIL			PHONE			
TITLE (Please Print)	YEAR Made	MEDIUM	PRICE or NFS (Value if NFS)	PICK UP Date	ARTIST Initials	GALLERY Rep. Initials
Entry 1 title						
Dimensions						
Entry 2 title						
Dimensions						
Entry 3 title						
Dimensions						
ENTRY FEE - \$30 per Artist	Cash	Check#	Credit Card	Gallery Rep. Initials		
Current RCAC Member ___Yes ___No	Number of Artworks Received			Artist Initials		

DO NOT fill out gray area *until* you pick up your artwork.

I have read the policies listed on these pages and agree to comply with the policies set forth.

ACCEPTED _____
Artist's Signature
Date

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Gallery Representative's Signature
Date

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Cut out and Put these Labels on the BACK – lower left of each Entry or bottom of 3-D Entry

Artist's Name _____ Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____ Email _____	Entry Title _____ Medium _____ Date _____ Price or NFS _____
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