



# JCAA Member Showcase Exhibition

**Location:** Ganton Art Gallery at Spring Arbor University

106 E. Main Street, Spring Arbor, MI 49283

**Dates:** September 5, 2025 to October 10, 2025

## Overview

This is an open call to all members of the Jackson Civic Arts Association. The Ganton Art Gallery would like to showcase the creative artwork of the members of the JCAA as well as highlighting each unique individual behind the work with artist bios displayed next to their art. The gallery invites interested JCAA members to submit 2-3 pieces of their personal artwork to be on display September 5 to October 10, 2025 on Spring Arbor University's campus. The exhibition will be on display during Spring Arbor's homecoming weekend which takes place October 3rd and 4th.

*The Ganton Art Gallery is a cultural hub that showcases a diverse range of emerging and established artists. The gallery provides a platform for the community to engage with thought-provoking and visually stimulating exhibitions. With a focus on fostering creativity and appreciation for the arts, Ganton Art Gallery offers a space for visitors to explore and connect with various forms of artistic expression.*

## Submission Guidelines

- Artwork must be created by a current member of JCAA and created within the last 3 years. \*artwork from any previous exhibitions can still be submitted.
- JCAA members can submit 2-3 pieces of their personal work.
- *An entry form must be completed and submitted by **August 22, 2025**.* There are two ways to fill out an entry form.
  - a. You can fill out a digital entry form at this link <https://forms.gle/LfDgrmG5inQejTJM9> .
  - b. You can also fill out the word document entry form separately attached via email, please email completed form to [brianne.witt@arbor.edu](mailto:brianne.witt@arbor.edu). You will receive a confirmation email when your submission form is received by the gallery director.
- This is not a juried exhibition, but there is a list of requirements below for artists to adhere to for choosing pieces to submit.
- Artworks submitted for the exhibition will need to be dropped off to the Ganton Art Gallery/Ogle Art Center a week prior the exhibition opening date. Important dates listed below. Please notify the gallery director via email when you plan to drop off work. The gallery hours are M-F 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Sat & Sun 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm.

## Artwork Requirements

- Eligible Media
  - 2D (Drawing, Painting, Collage, Photography, Printmaking, Mixed media)
  - 3D (Ceramics, Sculpture, Fiber Art/Textile, Assemblage)
- Media Not Accepted
  - Video or Film work, Digital or Interactive media requiring screens, work requiring complex sound or lighting systems, work exceeding size or weight limitations.
- Max Dimensions
  - Height: 5 ft (60 in)

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- Maximum Weight
  - 80 lbs
- Presentation Requirements
  - 2D Works: Must be ready to hang with appropriate hardware (e.g., D-rings, wire, etc).
  - 3D Works: Must be stable and, if necessary, include a display base, mount, or mannequin. Fragile works must be appropriately secured for display.
  - Pedestals can be provided for smaller sculptures—please indicate in the submission form if your work requires one. The gallery has some larger bases for sculpture displays as well.
- Other Notes
  - This exhibition is intended for a broad audience, including families and members of the Christian community. While figurative art (including nude forms) is historically significant and accepted in many fine art contexts, we ask that artists *limit submissions to modest, respectful representations of the human form*.
  - Please note that the gallery **does not facilitate or process sales** on behalf of artists. However, artists are welcome to provide **contact information** (such as an email or website) to be displayed alongside their work for any **purchase inquiries** from visitors. All sales must be handled **directly between the artist and the buyer**. The gallery takes no commission and assumes no responsibility for any transactions or agreements made between parties.

## Important Dates

- Submission Deadline: August 22, 2025
- Artwork Delivery Window: August 25 - August 29, 2025
- Exhibition Dates: September 5 - October 10, 2025
- SAU Homecoming Weekend: October 3-4, 2025
- Artwork Pick Up: October 11-17, 2025

\*\* If you have any questions, please email the Ganton Art Gallery Director Brianne Witt at [brianne.witt@arbor.edu](mailto:brianne.witt@arbor.edu) .

