



Newport Beach Art Exhibition Entry Guidelines

The Newport Beach Art Exhibition presents an opportunity for artists to show and sell their artwork to the public in a one-day exhibit.

- Exhibition is limited to two (2) works of art per artist. Registration is required and will be limited as space permits.
- The 59th Annual Newport Beach Art Exhibition deadline for entries will be Monday, June 15, 2026, **at 11:59 p.m. PT (Pacific Time)**, or at Art Exhibition capacity as determined by the City Arts Commission.
- Works of art can be paintings (oil, watercolor, acrylic), drawings (ink, pencil, pastel, charcoal), mixed media, sculpture, or photography.
- Entry fees: \$35 for one entry and \$50 for two entries. No refunds once artwork has been accepted. *
- ***Work must be for sale.*** A 20% donation to the Newport Beach Arts Foundation is required on all sales. Artists cannot change the price of their artwork once the call has closed.
- Original artwork only, please do not submit works copied from published photos, artist reproductions or Giclée. Photography must be signed and numbered.
- A photo of each artwork must be submitted with entry. No substitutions allowed after entry is accepted.
- Two-dimensional artwork size limit: 36" wide x 48" high. (A frame is required but dimensions do not include the frame).
- **A frame is required for all two-dimensional artwork excluding canvases 2" thick or more.** If your artwork requires an exclusion to the frame requirement, please indicate on the application the reason why your art will be unframed for the exhibition.**
- ***Regarding diptych or triptych artwork:*** Overall dimensions of the combined artwork must not exceed the size limit of 36" x 48", and will be eligible for the competition as a singular art piece
- Artist must provide a table-top easel to display two-dimensional artwork up to 24" x 24". ***

- Artist must provide a sturdy standup easel for artwork with any dimensions larger than 24" x 24". ***
- Three-dimensional size limit: Works must not exceed 60" height or 75 lbs. without prior approval. Artist must provide pedestal for three-dimensional artwork.
- Exhibiting artists must be accomplished artists 18 years of age or older.
- Artworks must be delivered and retrieved in person – or by a designated representative – on the assigned date and time. The Newport Beach Art Exhibition can neither accept nor return any shipped artwork. **ALL ARTWORK MUST REMAIN AT THE EXHIBITION UNTIL 5 P.M.**

EASELS GUIDE

Acceptable Standing Easels:



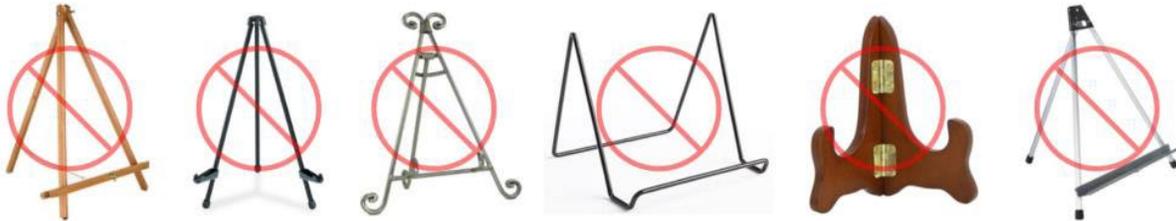
Not Acceptable Standing Easels:



Acceptable Tabletop Easels:



Not Acceptable Tabletop Easels:



** Subject to cancellation/postponement. In the event the Art Exhibition is canceled, Entry Fee will be refunded in full.*

*** Artwork that is unframed (without prior approval) or does not meet the eligibility guidelines listed above will not be exhibited, and the entry fee will not be refunded.*

**** Easels deemed unstable by the event curator cannot be used. Unless an acceptable replacement is provided, the artwork may not be exhibited, and the entry fee will not be refunded.*

NOTE: W-9 required for awarding of cash prizes.

Questions: Call (949) 717-3802 or send an email to arts@newportbeachca.gov