



# Call for Artists

## JURIED 3-D ART COMPETITION JUNE 24 - JULY 11, 2025

Artists of all ages are invited to apply for an open-themed, juried exhibition hosted by Trade Alley Art Gallery and held Tuesday, June 24, through Friday, July 11th, 2025. Trade Alley Art is a fine art gallery located in the heart of historic downtown Hickory, North Carolina. Cash prizes totaling \$1400 to be awarded.

### ELIGIBILITY

- Entries must be 3-D works of art completed within the last three years.
- 3-D works must not exceed 48" x 30" x 30"
- **'3-Dimensional'** Art is open to the following media: pottery, sculpture, installation, kinetic, and conceptual 3-D artworks created in metal, paper, wood, stone, fiber, plastics, glass, ceramics, or any other material which can be used to create **'3-Dimensional'** art.
- All 3-D entries require front, back and side view images to be considered and properly juried. There is no additional fee for these additional images.
- 3-D pieces that require the Trade Alley Art Gallery to provide a pedestal for display must be able to be placed on a base that is no bigger than 24 inches by 15 inches.
- Any pedestal supplied by the artist or any freestanding pieces must stand securely on their own.

### ENTRY FEE

- \$40.00 non-refundable fee for up to 2 works of

### ACCEPTANCE

- Accepted work may be refused if it doesn't conform to entered image, or if it doesn't meet eligibility requirements.
- No substitutions.
- Work must remain in the gallery for the duration of the show.

### JURY PROCEDURE

- First round selection will proceed by jury panel using digital images provided by artist.
- Notification of acceptance will be emailed by June 11, 2025.
- Final awards will be chosen by an independent judge.

### AWARDS CEREMONY AND RECEPTION

- Location: Trade Alley Art Gallery, 25 2nd Street, Hickory, NC 28601. July 11,, 2025 6-8pm.

### AWARDS

- Best of show - \$600.00 1st Place - \$400.00  
2nd Place - \$200.00 3rd Place - \$100.00  
People's Choice Award - \$100.00

### SALES

- Artwork does NOT have to be for sale.
- If for sale, mark with applicable pricing.
- 100% of the proceeds from a sale will go to the Artist.

### DROP OFF AND RETURN

- All accepted work must be hand-delivered Tuesday, June 17th through Saturday, June 21st during gallery hours of 10am-5pm.
- Work must be removed immediately following the reception on July 11th OR on Saturday, July 12th from 10-5pm.
- Trade Alley accepts no responsibility for work not retrieved by the pick-up date. After 30 days, the gallery may dispose of the work.

### IMPORTANT DATES

- **Deadline for entry: May 31st, 2025.**
- **Artist notification: by June 11, 2025**
- **Delivery of accepted art: June 17th - June 21st, 2025 10am - 5pm**
- **Show opens: June 24th, 2025**
- **Reception and awards: July 11th, 2025 6-8pm.**
- **Show close: July 11th, 2025**
- **Pick-up art: After the reception on July 11th or July 12th from 10am-5pm.**

### INQUIRIES

- For more information, please contact:  
Chad Soden at  
[tradealleyart@gmail.com](mailto:tradealleyart@gmail.com)

**TRADE ALLEY ART - CALL FOR 3-D ARTISTS - ENTRY FORM**



**ENTRY FORM**—Entries will be accepted no later than May 31st, 2025.

1. **Fill out and sign entry form, including information for each submission.**
2. **Attach entry fee of non-refundable \$40.** (Cash, check, or online payment accepted.) Payment required at time of application. Make checks payable to Trade Alley Art.
3. **Attach up to 3 detailed images per entry piece.**  
 \*Electronic file specifications: All entries must be submitted electronically. First round jurying will be done from JPEGs. File names formatted as: Last name, first name, title of artwork.  
 Before sending, please check all specifications and make sure files can be opened.
4. **Submit entry form and payment:**  
 Through email with images and photo of entry form to: Chad Soden at [tradealleyart@gmail.com](mailto:tradealleyart@gmail.com).  
 In person at Trade Alley Art Gallery, 25 2nd Street NW, Hickory. (Images and photo of entry must still be submitted through email.)  
 Forms will be available at the website as well the PayPal option.

**Liability**—Great care will be taken with all work, but artists are responsible for insuring their own pieces. Trade Alley Art will not be responsible for any loss or damage to work while on the premises or in transit to or from the gallery. The payment of the entry fee will serve as the acceptance of the terms and conditions stated in this prospectus.

**TAA COMPETITION JUDGE**— Independent Judge to be determined.

**TRADE ALLEY ART JURIED ARTS EXHIBIT ENTRY FORM**

(Please complete all fields)

NAME:  
 ADDRESS:  
 CITY, STATE, ZIP:  
 PHONE:  
 EMAIL:  
 HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT THIS COMPETITION?  
 SIGNATURE:

PAYMENT METHOD		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CASH	CHECK	PAYPAL

Two allowable entries per submission form. Please complete all fields for each artwork entry.

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ARTWORK #1

TITLE:

MEDIUM:

PRICE:

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ARTWORK #2

TITLE:

MEDIUM:

PRICE: