

Art Center of Estes Park

Gallery

The gallery features juried original art by local and regional artists in a broad range of media. Gallery sale commissions help provide funds for educational programs, scholarship, and art classes.

In addition, the gallery has an outreach program to provide exhibit space for local art groups and student exhibits.

Education

Classes are offered in all areas of the visual arts. Please check the website for a list of classes available throughout the year.

Advantages of Joining the Art Center

- Joining a community of artists
- Featured artist on rotation basis
- Work displayed in Art Center art show
- Opportunity to attend or conduct workshops sponsored by the Art Center
- Early announcement of special activities
- Other opportunities to show case artwork:
- Network with other artists
- Participate in featured artist receptions
- Promote your artwork on the Art Center website and Facebook.

Art Center Website

www.artcenterofestes.com

***A window in the world
where wonderful artworks
and their creators
become known.***

The Art Center website offers:

- each member artist has his/her own web page with a link to his/her home page, if desired
- art work presented on featured artist page during featured artist exhibit.

The artist's individual page includes:

- a biographical sketch designed by the artist
- a picture of the artist
- pictures and descriptions of your art medium

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Follow us on - Instagram:

<https://www.instagram.com/artcenterep>



Featuring Colorado's Foremost Artists

**2026
Artist
Membership
Application**

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Website: www.artcenterofestes.com

The Art Center of Estes Park, a nonprofit organization funded through memberships, donations, annual fund raisers, member artist sales and grants, is dedicated to education and excellence in the visual arts.

Jury Criteria

1. Creativity – Originality

- Is the design original and a fresh approach to its type of media?
- Does it show a creative talent?
- Has the artwork been completed recently?

2. Aesthetic Expression

- Is the artwork appealing to the eye?
- Upon initial viewing, does the viewer want to study it in more detail?
- Does the artwork make a statement?

3. Composition

- Does the composition gracefully lead the eye to the key object in the artwork?
- Do different parts of the artwork compete for the attention of the viewer's eye?

4. Technical Competence

- Is the artwork of good quality?
- Does the artwork indicate the artist has good technical skills in the medium?

5. Overall Appearance

- Is the 2-D artwork framed properly?
- Does the matting and framing compliment the artwork?
- Is the presentation clean, without signs of wear?
- Does the artwork have impact?

6. Jury Process

- There will be an interview with Center representatives to ascertain the artist's interest and abilities in staffing the gallery and meeting their contractual

Participating Artist Membership

- An Artist wishing to become a member of the Art Center of Estes Park may join as a Participating Artist.
- Artists must be juried before membership is accepted.
- Artists, if accepted, pay an annual fee of \$175.00, (\$75.00 if juried on August 26, 2026).
- Artists will also select one of the membership options listed below:
 1. Staff the gallery as a volunteer a minimum of 14 full days (at least one day per month) with no committee obligation.
 2. Staff the gallery 12 full days (at least one day per month) and serve on an assigned committee or special activity.
 3. Pay a fee of \$750 annually in lieu of staffing 14 days or 84 hours with no committee obligation.
 4. Pay a fee of \$375 annually and staff the gallery 7 days or 42 hours per year between May 15 and November 1 with no committee obligation.
- The Art Center will charge a 40% commission fee on all art sold.

• Jury dates for 2026

Notify Gallery Manager of artwork to be delivered at **least one week prior to jury date:**

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| January 5, 2026 | June 8, 2026 |
| February 9, 2026 | July 13, 2026 |
| March 16, 2026 | August 26, 2026 |
| April 27, 2026 | September 28, 2026 |

- Only original works of art will be accept or jury.
- All 2-D artwork must be framed and appropriately backed. Saw tooth hangers are not allowed. Hanging wire must be attached securely. Pieces in Duraplaq format must have hanging wire attached.
- Watercolors must be under glass or Plexiglas or archival preservation medium.
- Notification of acceptance or rejection of art will be sent via letter within ten (10) working days after jury of artwork.

Art Center of Estes Park Artist Membership Application

Please submit the following:

1. A minimum of three (3) and not more than five (5) framed original works of the same medium.
2. Each additional medium requires an additional 3-5 pieces
 - Title of the artworks
 - Medium of the artworks
 - Size of each artwork
 - Completion date
 - Retail price
3. A current resume and/or biography about your art including a list of awards and special recognition.
4. Any publication and/or press releases you feel would assist in the review process.
5. Current exhibit venues.

Any questions should be referred to:

Gallery Manager -Lars Sage - 970-586-5882

Please print:

Date _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Medium(s): _____

E-mail address: _____