



# PAA Spring Art Show Information & Registration Instructions

Show Dates:	
Registration Deadline:	February 28, – <b>NO EXCEPTIONS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registration form and fees may be mailed but must arrive BEFORE 2/28/2024.</li> <li>• Space is limited and artists will be accepted on a first come-first serve basis.</li> <li>• Form and fees can be hand-delivered at the February general membership meeting</li> </ul>
Eligibility:	Only PAA members who have paid their 2024 membership dues are eligible to participate
Divisions:	Adult and Student (K – Grade 12)
Sales:	All Adult division entries must be for sale
Entry Limits:	Adult division – max 3 entries. Student division – max 2 entries
Volunteering:	All Art Show participants must volunteer at least 3 hours during the show or pay a \$25 exemption fee. Artists are also expected to help with poster distribution.
Show Location:	LB Old Train Depot Building, 102 3 <sup>rd</sup> St. NW, Long Beach, WA

### Dates to Remember – Mark your Calendars:

- February 28 – Registration Deadline – **NO EXCEPTIONS**
- Thursday – Drop off entries 10am-2pm. Hanging and Setup – 10 AM
- Sunday Awards announced 3 - 4 pm
- Sunday Artist Reception - **after the show ends between 4-5 pm**

### Main Show - Art Requirements:

- Art must be original fine art created by the artist submitting it. Art should be no more than 2 years old.
- Art that has been shown in previous PAA shows may not be submitted.
- An art entry label must be prepared for each submission on drop-off day. We will supply the label.
- 2D items should be labeled on the back for identification. 3D items should be labeled on the back or base.
- Art size may not exceed 45 inches on any side.
- Paintings/photographs/etc. must be framed or gallery wrapped, well presented, and wired for hanging (no saw-tooth hangers). Wrap your wire ends.
- Photography must start from an image captured by the artist with a camera.
- All jewelry submissions must include at least one element that was handmade by the artist.
- We encourage artists to submit a one-page Artist Bio with their entry. It will be available to interested show visitors.
- **PAA reserves the right to refuse submissions that are not prepared properly or are not membership or venue appropriate.**

**Inspired Creations Requirements:**

- Artists with pieces in the show will be given priority. Members without items in the show can have a table as space allows. All table fees must be paid at registration time.
- Items must be original and handmade fine crafts, or art inspired (prints, photo cards, etc.).
- Items must be priced individually and marked with the artist’s name or 3 initials.
- Cashier training is available for those who are interested.
- Space is limited – artists interested in 2 spaces will be notified after February 28,, if a second space is available.
- **Inspired Creations set up must be completed on \_\_\_\_\_**, between 12pm – 4pm. Artists are responsible for setting up their own display, whether they use a PAA table.

**Fees:**

<b>Main Show – Entry fees</b>	\$5 per entry, maximum 3 entries.
<b>Inspired Creations – Entry fees</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$10 per 3-foot section of table provided by PAA (1/2 table) <b>or</b></li> <li>• \$10 per 3 x 3-foot space (artist provides table, display, art bin, shelves, card rack, etc.)</li> </ul>
<b>Commissions</b>	ALL sales (main show and Inspired Creations) are subject to a 20% commission
<b>Volunteering Exemption</b>	\$25 – applicable to all show participants who choose not to volunteer during the show. (Minimum volunteering requirements = 3 hours)

**Awards:**

The visiting public is invited to vote for the artwork they like best. Votes will be counted on Sunday and the People’s Choice Award is given to the artwork receiving the most votes. Recognition Ribbons are awarded to runners-up. Prize cash awards are given to top winner, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

**Taxes:**

Sales tax will be added at the point of purchase for all show sales. PAA pays all collected tax to the WA State Department of Revenue. Artists who have had sales in the main show or Inspired Creations will receive a statement of sales from PAA for their records.

**Liability:**

While every precaution will be made to avoid damage to the entries, Peninsula Arts Association assumes no responsibility in the event of loss or damage. PAA does not carry insurance on artwork presented in the show. Artists are responsible for ensuring their work.

***After completion of application, please sign and return with appropriate entry fees before February 28, to PAA Spring Art Show, PO Box 321, Ocean Park, WA 98640***

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