Dripping Springs Art League
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Call for Artists

Let your art shine in the heart of Dripping Springs!

About the Exhibition

We are thrilled to extend a special invitation to our DSAL members to be part of a distinctive art exhibit which will run from May 1 - May 31, 2025:

Location:

Art Direct - Cedar Park

720 S Bell Blvd Bldg 9A, Cedar Park, TX 78613

- The DSAL has the opportunity to participate in a new feature at Art Direct called the **Society Spotlight**, where they shine a light on art societies and associations, celebrating their collective creativity and showcasing their incredible work in their gallery.
- It will highlight the whole group and all the talent our members bring. This feature will stay up the entire month of May and we will have access to 320 square feet of display space (two 2 ft by 8 ft roller walls, each 8 ft high).
- With numerous customers and visitors passing through each week, this is your chance to showcase your talent to a diverse audience.
- This is an open call with no particular theme.
- There will be an Artist Reception May 8th. All artists are welcome to attend along with family and friends.

Eligibility - Open to all current members of the DSAL. Submit your artwork for consideration here.

Exhibition Details:

- Artwork submissions should align with a "family-friendly" theme. Submitted works should refrain from featuring nudity, political or religious statements, violence, or sexualized content, as these elements will not be accepted.
- We welcome a diverse range of artistic expressions in various mediums, including but not limited to oil, acrylic, pastel, watercolor, mixed media, gouache, fiber art, collage, digital creations, drawings, and charcoal. Small 3D work (no larger than 11”x14”) will also be accepted for this call.
- All exhibited pieces will be offered for sale, and the entire proceeds (100%) will be directed to the respective artist.
- DSAL will facilitate all sales of artwork, including payment directly to the Artist and buyer’s artwork pickup.

- Artists are accountable for the delivery, pickup, and any related expenses.
- Artwork must be prepared for wall hanging, complete with all required hardware securely attached. All artwork must be wall-mountable. **We strongly encourage D-rings with wire mounted ⅓ from the top.** Sawtooth hangers can fail.
- Submission fee: $30 for up to three entries; $5 for each additional entry not to exceed five entries. Click here to begin the application process. Please note that all images and details must also be submitted by April 16th.
- The DSAL will not take any commission from sales; 100% of the proceeds go to the artist.

Important Dates:

- February 5- Artist Call Opens
- April 16 - Art Submission deadline
- April 23 - Notification of acceptance via email
- April TBD - Artwork drop off in Belterra
- May 1 - Art Installation
- May 8 - DSAL artist reception at Art Direct
- June TBD - Artwork pickup in Belterra

When someone wishes to purchase your artwork:

Please be aware that DSAL will facilitate the monetary transactions on behalf of the artists. If a visitor wishes to purchase your displayed artwork, they will scan the QR code on the label next to your artwork, generating an email to DSAL. The buyer will specify the piece(s) they wish to purchase. DSAL will then provide them with your online payment options. Once you confirm receipt of their payment, please notify us, and we will coordinate a pickup time for the buyer to collect their newly purchased artwork. If you wish to be present during pickup, let us know, but it is not mandatory.

All submissions must include images and additional artwork information

Please ensure that you are ready to upload the following information for each piece at the time you fill out the entry form.

- Title
- Art Medium & Substrate (i.e., oil on canvas)
- Is this artwork framed?
- Dimensions in inches (Width X Height) - Please include the outermost edges of the frame if applicable.
- Price
- Brief description (2-3 sentences)
    - Tip: You may include your inspiration, techniques, and what this painting means to you or the meaning you wish to convey to others.
- JPEG Image
    - Please name in the format including Last name-First name-Title.jpg. (i.e. Smith.Michelle.SunshineandRainbows.jpg.
    - Please include a photo of the back of the piece as well, so we can review the mounting hardware.

For any inquiries and submissions, please contact Jenny Swannack, Art in Public Spaces chair at DSAL.ArtInPublicSpaces@gmail.com.

Let's turn Dripping Springs into a cool art hub that totally reflects our community's creativity! I can’t wait to see all the awesome artwork lighting up these public spots!