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 November 16, 2026 - March 1, 2027.

Location:

Rolling in Thyme & Dough

333 US-290, Dripping Springs, TX 78620

The Dripping Springs Art League is excited to announce an ongoing gallery opportunity at Rolling in Thyme & Dough—a beloved local café and bakery known for its steady flow of both locals and visitors. This rotating exhibit space will feature new artwork on a regular basis, offering DSAL members a wonderful chance to showcase their creativity to a broad and ever-changing audience.

Theme: Prism of Winter
Winter is often associated with dormancy and muted tones, but beneath the surface—and in our imaginations—it lives in technicolor. The more colorful, the better! We are seeking artwork that highlights the deep blues, fiery sunsets, golden light, and subtle iridescent refraction found in nature's winter palette. Bold colors, playful energy, quiet nostalgia, and unexpected color relationships are all welcome. [Please, no Christmas/religious content as this exhibit lasts into March 2027.]

Artwork Guidelines:

- Due to limited wall space, we ask that all 2D pieces (including frames) be no larger than 24” in any dimension.
- Smaller works are highly encouraged, as they allow us to include more artists in the display.
- We also have a few shelves available for **small sculptures, ceramics, and other 3D works (must be under 12")**. If you’d like to submit something dimensional, please be sure it fits safely within this size limit. We will also have space for **small prints and greeting cards.**

Art Opening Reception:
Join us to celebrate the artists and their work. The date for the opening reception is **TBD**. All participating artists are encouraged to attend and are welcome to bring friends and family. More details to come.

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, wood, glass, and charcoal. No AI generated artwork – all entries must reflect original human creativity, thought, and execution.
- All pieces will be offered for sale with commission structure as follows:
    - 70% artist, 30% Rolling in Thyme & Dough
- Rolling in Thyme & Dough will facilitate all sales of artwork including 8.25% taxes. DSAL will make distributions of commissions and payments to artists once a month.
- 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. Click here for examples.
- Submission fee: $15 for up to four entries. Click here to begin the application process. Please note that all images and details must also be submitted by November 2nd.
- Rolling in Thyme & Dough will not be held responsible for any damage to artwork that may occur. It is solely the artist's responsibility to secure coverage for loss or damage, if the artist wishes to do so.

Important Dates:

- September 28 - Artist Call Opens
- November 2 - Art Submission deadline
- November 6 - Notification of acceptance via email
- November 16 - Art Installation
- TBD - DSAL Art Opening reception
- March 1 - Artwork pickup at RTD or Belterra

When someone wishes to purchase your artwork:

Please be aware that Rolling in Thyme & Dough will facilitate the monetary transactions on behalf of the artists. They will pay the DSAL monthly and then the DSAL will distribute payments to artists. Artists might be asked to replace any sold piece with another work of the same size, subject to approval.

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)
- Dimensions in inches (Width X Height) - Please include the outermost edges of the frame if applicable. **Dimension not to exceed 24" in any direction (including the frame)**
- Price
    - Please price your work with our **commission structure** in mind.
    - When setting your price, consider that **affordable, smaller works or framed prints tend to sell more easily**—especially in a café setting with casual foot traffic. Thoughtful pricing can help make your work more accessible and increase your chances of a sale.
- Brief description (1 sentence)

    - 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
    - Name the image file in the following format: **Last name-First name-Title.jpg**. (i.e. Smith-Michelle-SunshineandRainbows.jpg.
    - Please include an image of the back of the piece as well, so we can review the mounting hardware.

For any inquiries and submissions, please contact us 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!