

September 2, 2026

OUR TOWN Show Prospectus

General art submission date: February 20th through February 27th

Show dates: March 3rd through March 26th.

Opening Reception & New Beer Launch: Friday March 5th, 5–7 pm

For this show, the Kenai Art Center is looking for works that capture a sense of where we wander, rest, socialize, recreate and live. We're interested in work that shows a sense of belonging and love for this, our hometown and surrounding areas. We encourage you to draw on the people, places, memories, traditions, and experiences that make it feel like home.

This show is designed to highlight the work of artists who attended the "Capturing Our Town via Plein Air" events during the 2026 summer, but we will accept submissions of works from artists who did not attend the plein air events as well.

What kind of art? We are interested in original works in the form of 2d and 3d art (paintings, collage, sculpture, pottery, photography, fiber art, digital art, etc.)

Originality: Artwork must be original, created by and submitted by the artist, and completed within the time frame of June 6th 2026 to February 1st, 2027.

Presentation: All 2D art must be ready to **hang with wire**. Sides of canvases must be painted or framed. All 3D art must be able to sit on a pedestal independently or hang from a wall or ceiling with hanging hardware attached. Sculptural works also must be "ready to hang" with pieces and parts already assembled by the artist. Any oil paintings must be dry to the touch. Any non-traditional hanging hardware needs must be supplied by the artist and be included with the art submission.

Limitation: Maximum 3 submissions per artist. Only 1 piece may be NFS (not for sale) if submitting more than one.

Entry Fees: On our art entry submission form you can choose the membership option (no entry fee) or the non-member option (which is a \$35 entry fee).

Sales Commission: Non-members (60% artist/40% gallery) receive a smaller sales commission rate than members (70% artist/30% gallery)

How to Apply: Stop by the KAC and pick up an art entry form, or you may download and print

one by clicking here:

<https://kenaiartcenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/09/Our-Town-general-public-art-entry-form--scaled.png>

At this opening reception in March we will be partnering up with the Tune Weavers band and Kenai River Brewing Company for this opening reception and new beer launch fundraiser.