



Yucaipa Valley Art Association

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Art SHOW

**Entry Deadline
April 5, 2026**

Download Entry Forms at:
<https://www.yucaipavalleyartassoc.org/>

Show Dates

May 1st and 2nd, 2026

Accepted Categories

Oils
Watercolors
Acrylics
Mixed Media
Photography
Digital Art

*Friday May 1st: 6pm to 10pm
Saturday May 2nd: 12pm to 6pm*

At The
Yucaipa Performing Arts Center
12062 California Street
Yucaipa Ca 92399



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2026 Spring Art Show Program

The Yucaipa Valley Art Association is pleased to present the 2026 Spring Art Show that is part of the Yucaipa Music and Arts Festival. This year's show has more than one hundred entries from YVAA's members, community artists, and Yucaipa High School students. There are eleven art categories that feature some of the most fantastic and creative art that showcases the talent of all artists. Categories include oil, watercolor, acrylic, mixed media, digital art, art teacher/professional, photography, enhanced photography, photography teacher/professional and high school student art media. We wish to thank the many artists and photographers who entered this year's art show. The show is open to the public on Friday, May 1st from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm and on Saturday, May 2nd, from 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm at the Yucaipa Performing Arts Center's theater hall during the festival.

Friday, May 1st, Show Hours, 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm.

- 6:00 pm - Art Show opens to the public for viewing.

Saturday, May 2nd, Show Hours, 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

- 12:00 pm - Art Show opens to the public for viewing.
- 5:00 pm - Artist Awards Ceremony.
- 5:40 pm - Drawing prize winners announced.

Program of Artist and Entry Listings on page 5 and 6.

Art Show Judges

Judging will be done by two Southern California independent judges that are non-members of the Yucaipa Valley Art Association. The judges for this year's Spring Art Show are Joe Oakes, a fine art award-winning artist who has received many accolades for his art and Josh Endres, an award-winning photographer, and local business owner. For the show, blind art judging involves the review and selection process for awards with only titles of artwork and category numbers available for the judges to review on a sheet and on the corresponding art display. We look forward to congratulating the many artists who will receive ribbons and awards at this year's art show.

Joe Oakes, Art Show Judge



Award-winning artist, Joe A. Oakes was a curious and observant child that began drawing at age five. He's been painting full time since 2008 and like other artists, had many previous occupations including, substitute teacher, art consultant and graphic designer. He has used personal life changing events to propel his art career forward.

Joe Oakes' landscapes of the West and Southwest are about the joy of nature and the colors it offers us. He paints with colors that evoke feelings of the first brilliant seconds of sunrise and the last fiery moments of sunset. Expressing those feelings through the use of bold, vibrant

highlights and shadows of violet hues is his signature style. He paints tributes to the mountains, canyons and valleys in the hopes it will slow us down long enough to appreciate them. For Joe, every painting is a challenge to examine the colors of the world and reconnect with nature. His work offers a meditative sense of calm and happiness, with a profound reverence for the land. Each painting is a tribute to the mountains, canyons and valleys of the West and Southwest.

Joe holds a BFA from CSU, Fullerton and his awards include: Third Place, "Sears Invitational", Utah Tech, 2024, Best in Show, "Nature of Color Show" Art Brut 27, 2020, First Place, "Visions", CCMA, Ontario, CA, 2019. His work has been included in many museum shows including, Arts Thrive, Albuquerque Museum, Sears Invitational, Sears Museum at Utah Tech and Art in the West, High Desert Museum, Bend, OR. And published, most recently, in Artists Magazine's "Acrylic Works 12 - The Best of Acrylic".

Joe Oakes has his artwork on exhibition at various fine art galleries, an online store and offers art classes and workshops throughout the year. For more information about Joe Oakes, visit his website at: <http://www.joeaoakes.com/>

Josh Endres, Art Show Judge



Josh Endres is a five time internationally awarded photographer and author who has lived in Yucaipa his entire life. Josh's photography has captured the amazing landscapes of the high Sierras, Yosemite, Yucaipa and the San Gorgonio wilderness.

Along with prints and clothing, he has published two coffee-table style books that will be available for purchase at the gallery and online. His published books are photography and story books featuring some of his spectacular photography.

The first book is about experiences covering 10 years in the High Sierra. His second book is a tribute to Yucaipa and the surrounding mountains through stories and photos from his own backyard. As Josh puts it, "this town gave me a love of exploring and being outdoors. I want to give that back to the community."

Josh shares his spiritual awakening through art and the importance of personal projects, such as the publication of his books. You can check out his photography at his Josh Endres Studios gallery store located at 34987 Yucaipa Blvd., Yucaipa, CA.

To find out more about Josh Endres, his awards, photography prints, books, and apparel visit his website at <https://www.joshendres.com/>

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SHOW WINNERS ANNOUNCED

on 5/1/26 after 6:00 PM

Visit <https://tinyurl.com/344fu> or scan QR Code



ORIGINAL OIL			
No.	ARTIST	TITLE	PRICE
101	Vici Haag	An Apple A Day	\$400
102	Vici Haag	Water Fight	\$250
103	Kat Perez	Ace In The Hole	\$1,000
104	Kat Perez	Crest (complete) Mess	\$500
105	Kat Perez	Society Lol	\$300
106	Matthew Gonzalez	Thy Dwelling place	\$350
107	Chuck McCracken	Santa Rosa in Crimson	\$750
108	Dave Saline	It All Went by So Fast	\$500
109	Dave Saline	Last Light on the Mountain	\$275
110	Dave Saline	Mariposa Drive	\$500
111	Dave Saline	Amber Pastures	\$425
112	Rachel Renteria	La Sirena	\$2,500
113	Rachel Renteria	Love is Blind	\$1,700
114	Rachel Renteria	Alice	\$900
115	Rachel Renteria	La Isla Bonita	\$1,850
116	Peggy Toney	Grist Mill	\$250
117	Peggy Toney	La Noche-Mexico	\$300

ORIGINAL WATERCOLOR			
No.	ARTIST	TITLE	PRICE
201	Carol Maidlow	Highlights of Paris	\$250
202	Jane Ellis	Wild and Free	NFS
203	Jane Ellis	Wild and Watching	\$500
204	Rain Mendoza	The River of Elk and Yellow Rock	\$220
205	Robin Staton	Bird of the Pink Sky	\$150
206	Mona Kadah	Poppies Under Siege	\$1,700
207	Cristina Villanobos	We're Just Kids!	\$400
208	Cristina Villanobos	You're A Star!	\$150
209	Carol Ann Larsen	Northern River	NFS

ORIGINAL ACRYLIC			
No.	ARTIST	TITLE	PRICE
301	Bob Norris	Bugling Elk	\$150
302	Bob Norris	Maroon Bells	\$150
303	Bob Norris	Dachsie w/Pumpkin	\$150
304	Bob Norris	Lauterbrunnen	\$150
305	Karen Hoak	A Walk in the Spring	\$375
306	Karen Hoak	On the Salt River	\$250
307	Karen Hoak	Erika and Beso	\$125
308	Patricia Schwebach-Lo	Flower Market	\$650
309	Patricia Schwebach-Lo	Nana in the Pool	\$650
310	Patrick Hamman	Under Sierra Stars	NFS
311	Patrick Hamman	Sierra Sunrise	NFS
312	Patrick Hamman	Grace in the Granite	NFS
313	Patrick Hamman	Sierra Landing	NFS

ORIGINAL ACRYLIC, Continued			
No.	ARTIST	TITLE	PRICE
314	Cherie Burris	Feeding at Daybreak	\$275
315	Cherie Burris	Friendly Encounter	\$275
316	Kat Perez	Cheetah	\$400
317	Tom Fontanes	Covid-19	\$350

ORIGINAL MIXED MEDIA			
No.	ARTIST	TITLE	PRICE
401	Bethanne Keirnan	Bordeaux	NFS
402	Bethanne Keirnan	Oceania	NFS
403	Karen Hoak	Waiting for the Ribbon	\$125
404	Aubrey Sanchez	Humble Harvest	\$325
405	Aubrey Sanchez	Orange you curious?	NFS
406	Aubrey Sanchez	There Will Be Signs	\$325
407	Aubrey Sanchez	Lifeguard Tower, Laguna Beach	\$425
408	Mike Chavez	Power Lines	\$225
409	Mike Chavez	Blooms	\$550
410	Johnny Bach	Far From Fun	NFS
411	Johnny Bach	Nope	\$65
412	Johnny Bach	Not Enough For Everyone	NFS
413	Gary Dehrer	Windows Collage	NFS
414	Tom Fontanes	Veteran	\$400
415	Rain Mendoza	Tacayme	\$180
416	Alexander Masushige	Ruby for July	\$300

ORIGINAL DIGITAL ART			
No.	ARTIST	TITLE	PRICE
501	Morgan McCloskey	Swimmy Swim	\$150
502	Morgan McCloskey	The Throne Room	\$95
503	Morgan McCloskey	The Throne Room II	\$95
504	Jason Austin	Fine Lines	\$175

NON-ORIGINAL: ALL MEDIA			
No.	ARTIST	TITLE	PRICE
601	Grant Wisegarver	Jiminy Oh My!	\$70
602	Grant Wisegarver	Daffy	\$70
603	Grant Wisegarver	Dad & Son	\$100
604	Grant Wisegarver	Yoda	\$90

ART MEDIA TEACHER/PRO			
No.	ARTIST	TITLE	PRICE
701	Christopher Stillians	Up and Away	\$3,995
702	Christopher Stillians	Afternoon Delight	\$1,650
703	Christopher Stillians	The Golden Ocean	\$750
704	Christopher Stillians	No More Ore	\$525
705	Jose M. Martinez	Summer Grapes	NFS
706	Tori Church	Visionary	\$1,500
707	Debra Wick	Baja Scene	\$175

Winners of the YVAA 2026 Spring Art Show

Best of Show

Love is Blind #113
by Rachel Renteria

Best Use Of Color

Egret at Dusk #803
by Mario Martinez

Popular Vote

Under Sierra Stars
#310 by Patrick Hamman

AWARD	ARTIST	TITLE	ENTRY NO.
ORIGINAL OIL - Series 100			
1st Place	Dave Saline	Mariposa Drive	110
2nd Place	Kat Perez	Society Lol	105
3rd Place	Dave Saline	Amber Pastures	111
H/M	Matthew Gonzalez	Thy Dwelling place	106
H/M	Dave Saline	It All Went by So Fast	108
ORIGINAL WATERCOLOR - Series 200			
1st Place	Cristina Villanobos	We're Just Kids!	207
2nd Place	Cristina Villanobos	You're A Star!	208
3rd Place	Jane Ellis	Wild and Free	202
H/M	Mona Kadah	Poppies Under Siege	206
ORIGINAL ACRYLIC - Series 300			
1st Place	Patrick Hamman	Under Sierra Stars	310
2nd Place	Karen Hoak	Erika and Beso	307
3rd Place	Bob Norris	Dachsie w/Pumpkin	303
H/M	Kat Perez	Cheetah	316
H/M	Tom Fontanes	Covid-19	317
ORIGINAL MIXED MEDIA - Series 400			
1st Place	Aubrey Sanchez	Orange you curious?	405
2nd Place	Mike Chavez	Blooms	409
3rd Place	Johnny Bach	Far From Fun	410
H/M	Rain Mendoza	Tacayme	415
H/M	Alexander Masushige	Ruby for July	416
ORIGINAL DIGITAL ART - Series 500			
1st Place	Morgan McCloskey	The Throne Room	502
2nd Place	Jason Austin	Fine Lines	504
3rd Place	Morgan McCloskey	Swimmy Swim	501
NON-ORIGINAL ART WORK - Series 600			
1st Place	Grant Wisegarver	Dad & Son	603
2nd Place	Grant Wisegarver	Daffy	602
3rd Place	Grant Wisegarver	Jiminy Oh My!	601
ART TEACHER/PRO - Series 700			
1st Place	Christopher Stillians	The Golden Ocean	703
2nd Place	Christopher Stillians	Up and Away	701
3rd Place	Jose M. Martinez	Summer Grapes	705
H/M	Debra Wick	Baja Scene	707
PHOTOGRAPHY - Series 800			
1st Place	Mario Martinez	Green Eyes	805
2nd Place	Steve Chase	Apricot Lily	811
3rd Place	Kathryn Ravenwood	Ancient Temple	801
H/M	Carol Ann Larsen	B & W Wildflower	809
ENHANCED PHOTOGRAPHY - Series 900			
1st Place	Wayne Purcell	Panther Chameleon	904
2nd Place	Steve Chase	Lone Surfer	901
3rd Place	Zully Martinez	Lake Lundy Reflection	903
PHOTOGRAPHY TEACHER/PRO - Series 1000			
1st Place	Holli Z. Austin	Sentinel	1002
2nd Place	Holli Z. Austin	Guardian	1001
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ART - Series 1100			
1st Place	Alisson De La Torre	Devotion	1106
2nd Place	Jezebelle Padilla	Toy Soldiers	1109
3rd Place	Lilly Arnold	Drowning In Blue	1115
H/M	Peyton Holgate	Alienation	1112
H/M	Mikayla Hill	Best Dog Ever	1101

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About The Yucaipa Valley Art Association

The Yucaipa Valley Art Association (YVAA) is a non-profit organization supporting the artistic endeavors of the local community. YVAA was established in 1981 with the mission to encourage and develop an appreciation for the arts and to further educate, inspire and enrich the lives of others through their programs and activities.

The Spring Art Show that is part of the Music and Arts Festival is held each year and the public and members are encouraged to exhibit their own artwork by entering the art show.

YVAA provides members and visitors an opportunity to participate and visually appreciate local artistic talent by holding monthly meetings. The organization holds various events and activities throughout the year to fundraise and to promote art and photography in the community. Throughout the year, they coordinate with local businesses and other organizations, such as The City of Yucaipa on art related events and displays. YVAA also cooperates with the local high school art department to promote student art and to award two annual student scholarships in the community. Their community contributions and activities significantly increase awareness and appreciation for the artistic talent of their members and local students.

Meetings are held monthly from September through May at 7:00 pm at the Scherer Community Center located on 12202 1st Street, Yucaipa, CA. Meetings include live and interactive presentations by talented and seasoned artist/teacher demonstrators, educational art videos, or special activities.

Artists and photographers in the community are invited to attend and join the Yucaipa Valley Art Association. YVAA's annual membership is \$30.00 per year. For more information visit YVAA's website at:

www.yucaipavalleyartassoc.org

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