



# Gates Mills 55th Annual Art Show 2026

## GATES MILLS ART SHOW SUBMISSION GUIDE

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Our show is open to artists 18 or older who live in Gates Mills, other surrounding northeastern Ohio communities, as well as Former Gates Mills Residents.

### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

- **Maximum Entries:** Three (3) entries per artist.
- **Originality:** Every entry must be an original work created by the entering artist within the past 2 years.
- **Availability:** All entries must be available for purchase and cannot be removed until after closing date of the show unless an artist objection is approved.
- **Acceptable Media:** Paintings, Drawings, Hand-Pulled Prints, Photographs, Mixed Media and Sculptures.
  - Giclée prints are prohibited unless the source material is digital or a photo negative and has been approved by the Gates Mills Art Show Director George Kozmon (george@georgekozmon.com).
  - No giclées of existing drawings or paintings.

### **ENTRY FEES**

Art Entry	Fee Amount
First Entry	\$25.00
Second, and Third Entries	\$5.00 each

- **Payment:** Cash, check or money order made payable to the “Village of Gates Mills” and must accompany the Entry Form.

### **KEY SUBMISSION & PICK-UP DATES**

Action	Date
Entries Accepted	Tuesday, April 7 thru Thursday, April 9, 2026 10 AM to Noon & 7 PM to 8:30 PM Daily
Entry Form/Fee Deadline	8:30 PM Thursday, April 9, 2026
Judging Day	Saturday, April 11, 2026
Judging Results to Artist	Saturday, April 11, 2026 & Sunday, April 12, 2026
Pick-up for Art Work <u>NOT Selected</u>	Monday, April 13, 2026 & Tuesday, April 14, 2026 10 AM to Noon & 7 PM to 8:30 PM
Art Show Opens	Sunday, April 19, 2026
Artist Reception ( <u>Displaying Artists Only</u> )	Sunday, April 19, 2026 (6:00 PM - 8:00 PM)
Art Show Closes	Sunday, May 3, 2026
Pick-up for Unsold Works/Commission Payable	Monday, May 4, 2026 & Tuesday, May 5, 2026 10 AM to Noon & 7 PM to 8:30 PM

### **PREPARING YOUR ENTRIES**

- **Labeling:** Each entry must be carefully labeled with the provided Identification Tag containing the exhibitor's name and title of the entry.
  - Label must be affixed to the rear of each entry in the **UPPER LEFT HAND CORNER**.
- **Framing/Hanging:** All paintings, prints, drawings and art to be displayed via “hanging” must be suitably framed, complete with eye screws and wire for hanging.
- **Restrictions:** Artwork not in compliance with listed parameters must be approved by the Gates Mills Art Show Director George Kozmon (george@georgekozmon.com)
  - Works heavier than 35 pounds.
  - Works whose dimensions are larger than 60 inches in any direction.
  - Works deemed by Art Show personnel as “FRAGILE”.
  - Multi-panel works (diptychs, triptychs, etc.)
  - Works priced over \$20,000. (Note: artists will be asked to demonstrate art market history of similar value for any work priced \$20,000 or above).

### **LIABILITY & SALES**

- \* **Liability:** Entries are submitted at the exhibitor’s risk. The Village of Gates Mills and it’s Art Show volunteers are **not responsible for loss or damage**.
- \* **Publicity:** Permission to photograph exhibitor’s work for publicity is assumed, unless you indicate an objection which may result in exclusion from the show.
- \* **Sales Commission:** A 30% commission will be charged on all sales.



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APRIL 19 - MAY 3, 2026

SHOW HOURS:

Weekdays: Noon-3 pm and 7-9 pm • Weekends: 1-5 pm

Sponsored by the Village of Gates Mills since 1971

To download a fillable version of our 2026 Gates Mills Art Show entry form, visit our website at:

<https://www.gatesmillsvillage.com/recreation/art-show>

\*Note, the fillable form will still need to be printed and identification tags attached to ALL submitted works but will greatly improve readability of forms. ID tags will be automatically be generated based on the entries from the Official Entry Form.

**Mission:** To encourage and promote the diverse aesthetics and ideals that reflect the artistic work of Gates Mills and surrounding communities.

## AWARDS

A Number of generous monetary awards will be presented:

Award Title	Amount
Founder Mo Novello Best in Show	\$ 1,000
1 <sup>ST</sup> Prize	\$ 800
2 <sup>ND</sup> Prize	\$ 600
3 <sup>RD</sup> Prize	\$ 400
2026 Walter and Irene Oliver Memorial “The Natural World Award”	\$ 500
Paul A. Meunier Award*	\$ 500
Additional Awards may be sponsored by benefactors in some years	

\* Selected by two Gates Mills Residents as the work best representing life in Gates Mills.

## CONTACT AND INFORMATION

- Show and Entry form availability:
  - VIA US Mail or
  - Online at: <http://www.gatesmillsvillage.com/recreation/art-show>
- Co-Chairpersons: Marni Santoro and Brandon Santoro
- General Email Contact: [gatesmillsartshow@gmail.com](mailto:gatesmillsartshow@gmail.com)

