



28th Annual Art at the Crossroads General Information

We would like to invite you to show your artwork at the 28th Annual Art at the Crossroads Regional art exhibit. Crossroads welcomes all media types for this Judged Show. Artwork will be accepted one week prior to or on Tuesday, September 1, 2026. The show will open on Friday, September 4, 2026. Monetary prizes and awards will be presented at the judge's discretion. A People's Choice award will be selected by the community and patrons who attend the opening reception and cast their vote before 8:00pm.

ENTRY CRITERIA & RULES

- Open to professional and amateur artists aged 18 years and up.
- Each artist may submit a total of 3 entries that have not been previously shown at a Crossroads open show.
- Entry fee per artist: \$30 and become a member of Crossroads.
- All items must be available for sale: there is a 35% commission for Crossroads and a 65% commission for the artist.
- Paintings must be dry and appropriately presented, mounted, or framed, ready to hang with D-rings and wire attached. No saw tooth hangers accepted. 3-D work must be clean and ready to display.
- Work submitted must be of original design, and not violate copyright laws to the best of the artist's knowledge.
- Work that is manufactured, imported, reproductions made from kits or under the supervision of an instructor will not be eligible.
- If artwork is over 50 lbs. or over 40x40", please make arrangements with gallery two weeks prior to intake day. Please contact angela@crossroads-arts.org to make arrangements.
- The gallery committee reserves the right to refuse any artwork which is inconsistent with general quality of the exhibit.
- If there are more entries than space allows, it may be necessary to limit the number of entries per artist.
- All artwork will be handled with utmost care.

JUDGE: LAURI BORER



Lauri Borer is an artist working primarily in encaustic, oil and cold wax, and mixed media. She is the co-owner of Combine Art Collective gallery in downtown Walla Walla, Washington.

She began painting as a child in Florida, eventually earning a Fine Art degree from the University of South Florida then studying graphic design at the University of Central Florida. She has continued her education through museum classes and national workshops.

While working in the financial and hospitality industries, Lauri utilized her creativity and visual skills to enhance her professional roles. She now applies her experience as a curator and mentor. She teaches workshops and private classes in encaustic, oil and cold wax, and watercolor.

Lauri currently exhibits her work throughout the Pacific Northwest, Southwest, and Southeast in both juried shows and galleries. Her work is held in private and corporate collections throughout the US, Canada, and Europe.

2026 ART AT THE CROSSROADS CALENDAR

Tuesday, September 1 10:00am-5:30pm	Last day to deliver artwork to Crossroads with completed exhibit contract and entry fee. We are unable to accept late entries.
Friday, September 4 5:00-8:00pm	First Friday opening reception
Saturday, September 5 10:00am-12:00pm	Meet guest judge Lauri Borer. Informal talk and critique in the gallery with refreshments. This event is free and open to the public.
Saturday, September 26 5:00pm	Close of the show
Monday, September 28 10:00am-5:00pm	Artists pick up unsold artwork or call to make arrangements with Angela Blair 541-523-5369.

AWARDS

- The Barbara Wilbur Family Fund Award \$1000 - "Through a Unique Lens"
- Ashgrove Purchase Award \$900
- Ashgrove Best of Show \$300
- People's Choice \$300
- First Place 2D \$200
- First Place 3D \$200
- Second Place 2D \$100
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- Marvelous Mixed Media Award \$200
- Outstanding Sculpture Award \$200 (Blue Mountain Fine Art)
- Innovation in Ceramics Award \$200 (Terri and Dennis Axness)
- Innovative Jewelry Design \$200 (J. Tabor Jewelers)
- Exceptional Fiber Art Award in honor of Mickey Edwards \$100 (Threadbenders)
- Realistic Watercolor Award \$100 (Quail Crossing Studios)
- Best Pastel Award \$100 (Pastel Society of the West Coast)
- Finest Photograph Award \$100 (Rich Bergeman)
- Wonderful Wildlife Award \$100 (Greater Hells Canyon Council)
- Excellence in Pottery Award \$100 gift certificate (Potter's Center)

