

MUNSON ARTS FESTIVAL



FESTIVAL ART SHOW 2026 CALL FOR ENTRIES

Exhibition dates:

Hours: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily except Sundays, noon to 5 p.m.

Location: Munson, 310 Genesee St., Utica, N.Y.

Exhibition policies: This is a juried exhibition. Not every work submitted will be placed on view. One work may be submitted by each artist. All works must be originals, not copies; produced within the past five years; and not previously exhibited at Munson.

Registration Fee: A nonrefundable registration fee of \$15 is payable by cash or check. There is no registration fee for Munson Members, high school students, and SNAP/EBT cardholders.

All works must be securely framed. Watercolors, drawings, prints, and photographs must be framed under plexiglass. No glass panels allowed. Maximum outer dimensions, including frame, are 44 inches high by 48 inches wide by 2 inches deep. Maximum sculpture dimensions are 24 x 24 x 24 inches.

Sales: Participating artists are invited to offer their works for sale during the Festival Art Show. Artwork must be paid for in full at the time of purchase, and artists will receive payment (minus a 25% commission) within 30 days after the Festival concludes. This is a fantastic chance to share your art with a wider audience and connect with enthusiastic local buyers.

Media: Paintings, photographs, prints, drawings, computer-generated art, and small sculptures are accepted. Crafts, films, and videos are not accepted.

Eligibility: Open to artists 18 years and older residing within a 40-mile radius of Utica.

Attention high school students: Students enrolled in grades 9 through 12 during the 2025–26 school year and who reside within a 40-mile radius of Utica may enter their work to be judged with work by other high school students. This is a separate category from the adult group, but the same conditions apply. There will be a Best-in-Show prize awarded.

Prizes: Visitors may cast ballots for their favorite works of art in each of these categories: **watercolors; prints/drawings; photographs; sculpture; oil/acrylic; and mixed media.** Twenty works in the exhibition will receive Juror's Choice ribbons.

Festival Art Show sponsored by Bank of Utica

IMPORTANT DATES

Deliver entries

Friday and Saturday, June 19 and June 20, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Notification to artists

Tuesday, June 30

Pick up entries not in show

Tuesday and Wednesday, July 7 and 8, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Festival Art Show

Saturday, July 11 through Sunday, July 19

Prizes awarded

Saturday, July 18, 6 p.m., Root Court

Pick up entries

Thursday and Friday, July 23 and 24, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Unclaimed works are subject to disposal without notification.

ENTRY CARD

Fill out and attach to back of artwork, upper right corner.

Please type or print legibly.

High school students
check here

Artist's name: _____

Daytime phone number: _____

Mailing address: _____

Email: _____

Title of work: _____

Category: _____

Price (or "NFS"): _____

REGISTRATION CARD Fill out and submit with delivery of artwork.

Please type or print legibly.

Artist's name: _____

Daytime phone number: _____

Mailing address: _____

Email: _____

Title of work: _____

Category: _____

Price (or "NFS"): _____

I hereby release Munson from any and all claims for damage which may occur to my work of art. Munson reserves the right to photograph my art for publicity purposes.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

High school students check here

Name of school: _____