

Franklin Square Gallery

The Associated Artists of Southport Present the 2025 Summer Regional Art Show June 23 – July 19, 2025

The annual Summer Regional Art Show will open on June 23 and continue until July 19 at Franklin Square Gallery. The deadline for registration and payment of entry fees is **June 6, 2025**. The application form will be submitted online and entry fees (\$36 for members, \$46 for non-members) must be paid by PayPal or with credit card.

Please read the following information and instructions carefully. If you have any questions, contact Marian MacKerer at mtmackerer@gmail.com, or 301-943-8326.

AWARDS			
2D		3D	
First	\$300	First	\$300
Second	\$200	Second	\$200
Third	\$100	Third	\$100

Memorial Awards, Merit and Honorable Mention Awards are given at the judge's discretion. The decisions of the judges are final.

CALENDAR 2025	
June 6	Registration deadline
June 20	Work accepted at Franklin Square Gallery 10 am – 2 pm
June 23	Show opens
July 11	Reception 5 – 7 p.m.
July 20	Check out of artwork 1 - 3 pm

GENERAL INFORMATION

Please read carefully.

Eligibility

Any artist 18 years or older may enter two works, any combination of 2D or 3D (pottery or sculpture). Work must be original, entirely the work of a single artist, executed within the last 3 years, and not exhibited in any previous AAS Summer Show. No computer-generated or digitally altered imagery, no photography, air brush, furniture, quilting, quilling, stained glass, floral arrangements, jewelry, or tole painted pieces will be accepted. The gallery cannot hang glass pieces, however, freestanding entries in glass are acceptable if they are in the 3D category. AAS reserves the right to refuse any work that is not properly presented, requires special installation, or is deemed inappropriate by the AAS Media Committee.

All work must be for sale. On all sales AAS will retain a commission of 25% for members and 35% for nonmembers. The artist is committed to the sale price on the entry form. Entries must remain for the duration of the show (unless sold).

Artwork Specifications

- All 2D artwork must be framed, wired, and ready to hang.
- 2D artwork may not exceed 15 pounds.
- No saw-tooth hangers are permitted.
- Gallery wrapped canvas must be at least 1.25" deep and all edges must be painted.
- The ends of wires used to hang paintings must be wrapped to prevent injury.
- Rigid Plexiglas is required for paintings over 30" in any direction.
- Maximum framed size cannot exceed 50".
- 3D artwork may not exceed 50 lbs.
- Work needing special installation will not be accepted.

LIABILITY

Work is entered at the risk of the artist. Although the utmost care will be taken in handling the work, neither AAS nor its representatives will be responsible for damage or loss from any cause. Submitting a work of art shall imply an agreement on the part of the artist to the conditions set forth in this prospectus. I understand that AAS may photograph any art in the gallery for publicity purposes.

DELIVERY INFORMATION

Deliver entries to Franklin Square Gallery on Friday, **June 20, 2025, between 10 am and 2 pm**. The following identification labels should be completed and attached to the top left back corner of 2D artwork or to the bottom of 3D artwork before delivery to the gallery.

Identification Label #1	
Name	_____
Phone No.	_____
Title	_____
Medium	_____ Price \$ _____

Identification Label #2	
Name	_____
Phone No.	_____
Title	_____
Medium	_____ Price \$ _____

RECEPTION: A reception will be held Friday, July 11, 2025, from 5 to 7 pm, at Franklin Square Gallery, 130 E. West St., Southport.

Entries must be picked up at the Gallery on Sunday, July 20, 1-3 pm.

SHOW JUDGES

Rachel Sunnell, 2D Judge

Born and raised in Maine, Rachel's early exposure to its natural beauty heavily influences her work. She studied at the Rhode Island School of Design, earning degrees in Fine Arts and Landscape Architecture. Her education enables her to seamlessly incorporate design elements like depth and color into her expressive style. Rachel approaches her art by exploring the composition and color palette, sketching small drafts to resolve potential issues before committing them to a large canvas. Her technique is characterized by delicate layering and atmospheric perspective, capturing the interplay of light, movement, and depth in her paintings. For Rachel, art transcends aesthetics; it is a dialogue with her environment, community, and inner self. Her work is a testament to her dedication to capturing the ephemeral beauty of the world around her, while also nurturing the creative spark in others, encouraging them to pursue their own passions. Since residing in Ocean Isle Beach, her art has earned her numerous accolades, including awards from the Brunswick Art Council (BAC), Waterway Art Association (WAA), and Franklin Square Gallery. She received the prestigious BAC 2024 Rusty Hughes Award and has claimed top prizes in various shows, such as the 2023 BAC Fall Show and the 2022 AAS Franklin Gallery Spring Show. In addition to her personal artistry, Rachel is passionate about teaching. She instructs painting at Brunswick Community College and the Sunset River Gallery in Calabash, sharing her expertise and nurturing creativity in others. Through her work, Rachel encourages others to pursue their creative journeys with passion and purpose.

Jamie Futera, 3D Judge

Jamie Futera received a BFA in painting and sculpting at State University of NY, Potsdam in upstate NY. Always creative, Jamie started drawing early and progressed to murals in high school. Her talents also include wood carving, bronze casting, and silver smithing. After graduating, she opened a small gallery selling her and artists' works while offering classes.

Now residing in North Myrtle Beach, SC, Jamie is becoming known for her whimsical pieces that come to life with expression and color. The influence of the south has added new dimensions and flavor to her work. She creates each piece with care and imagery that comes from over two and a half decades of making beautiful handmade items. Jamie combines her designing talent with high quality materials to bring the finest in her hand-crafted work.

QUESTIONS

For questions concerning the show, contact the show chair: Marian MacKerer at mtmackerer@gmail.com, or 301-943-8326.

ENTRY FORM

Go to franklinsquaregallery.com or use this [entry](#) link to register for the show and fill out the online form carefully, make payment (payment is handled by PayPal, but you do not need to have a PayPal account to use your credit card.) being sure to answer all questions marked with an asterisk. If you need help with this form, contact Bev Haley (910.200.9043), bahaley@rocketmail.com.