

ArtForms, For the Love of Art Month- Feb 2026

Member Show Application

Deadline is December 31, 2025 – No late entries accepted

No Theme!



Eligibility: Members of ArtForms in good standing. Dues must be up to date.

Entry Fee: \$30 for up to three entries. The committee will determine the final pieces to be shown in the exhibition. Every attempt will be made to show all work submitted if space allows. Artists will be notified if any works can't be shown.

Location: The HOOD, 3206 Harrelson St, Las Cruces NM, 88005

Eligible Artwork: Original artwork such as paintings, drawings, printmaking, collage, photography, 3D, and mixed media in the style of your choice are welcome. Work must have been created in the last two years and not have been shown in prior ArtForms events.

All work must be ready to be hung or displayed. All wall art, framed or unframed, must have hanging wire on the back, and all frames must be in good condition. No scratches on the frames. For 3D pieces, artists may use their own pedestals. Please attach a 3 x 5 card or post it note on the back of your work with title and your name when delivering it to the gallery.

The gallery charges 30 percent commission on sales. The gallery is responsible for applicable New Mexico Gross Receipts Tax. Sold items must remain with the show until pickup.

Marketing: All artists are required to provide at least one image for marketing. The marketing of this event depends on quality images to be used on posters, press releases, and social media. In addition to the marketing image, images of all artworks will be featured in an online gallery. If you need assistance photographing your work, please contact Karen Conley at 314-704-9445. We will have a short class on this in upcoming meetings. Please follow the guidelines below.

- If you are using your iPhone, please make sure you photograph straight on.
- crop the frame out of your image.
- 1200 pixels minimum on the longest side
- 300 DPI (This is required for print. If the image is large, we can resize it.)
- Crop image to include only the artwork.
- Mandatory file name format: Conley_Karen_Brown Vase.jpeg (Last Name_Title_2026.jpg)

**** We will accept png files and files that are 72DPI. If we can't work with them, we will ask you to retake the image.**

****Web site to convert images to 300DPI <https://www.dpi-converter.com/>**

The artist's signature on the entry form grants permission to use the likeness of the accepted work on the ArtForms official Web page and marketing products.

Awards: Cash prizes will be awarded for First Place (\$100), Second Place (\$75) and Third Place (\$50). Up to four Honorable Mentions will be awarded. Judges outside the organization will be selected.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Dec 31, 2025 - Entry Deadline

Jan 15, 2026 - Artist Notification

Feb 6-28, 2026, Exhibition Dates

Feb 4, 2026 - Accepted work must be dropped off, 11am – 3pm.

Feb 6, 2026, First Friday

Feb 20, 2026, ArtForms private, Event, 4-8pm

March 1, 2026 - Pick up unsold artwork

**ArtForms Member Show
Entry Form**

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Entry 1 Title: _____

Medium: _____ **Size:** _____

Price: _____

Entry 2 Title: _____

Medium: _____ **Size:** _____

Price: _____

Entry 3 Title: _____

Medium: _____ **Size:** _____

Price: _____

Check #: _____ **Cash:** _____

Artists can email or mail forms to ArtForms:

Email form and questions to artformsnm@gmail.com (Subject: 2026 Member Show)

Cash payments can be taken, contact Karen Conley at 314-704-9445.

Mail application form and checks to: ArtForms Artists Association, PO Box 1653, Las Cruces, NM 88004