



FINE ARTS LEAGUE OF CUPERTINO

Celebrates

Annual Judged show and Exhibition

During

SILICON VALLEY FALL FESTIVAL 2026

(Event sponsors; Rotary Club of Cupertino, City of Cupertino)

Event organizer website

www.falc.org

<u>Call Type:</u>	Judged show and exhibition
<u>Registration Deadline:</u>	07/07/2026. 11:59PM.
<u>Artwork Image</u>	
<u>Submission Deadline:</u>	09/01/2026 11:59PM.
<u>Show date:</u>	09/12/2026 Saturday.
<u>Time:</u>	10:00am - 6pm
<u>Location:</u>	Cupertino Senior Center
<u>Eligibility:</u>	FALC-members
<u>Work For judging:</u>	Minimum: 1, Maximum: 3
<u>Eligible mediums:</u>	Works in acrylics, water media, oils, photography, digital art, dry and mixed media. NO AI generated works.
<u>Juror:</u>	Will be announced soon.

Eligibility:

FALC presents its annual judged show and exhibition for 2026, Open to all artists working in the 2D visual artworks. The FALC organizing committee reserves the right to remove any works not suitable for public display, such artists will be notified and an opportunity will be given to replace the artwork suitable for public display.

Accepted categories include

- Creativity
- Realism
- Abstract
- Landscape

- Figurative

Awards:

- Best of Show \$125
- Second Place \$100
- Third Place \$75
- Special Category Best of Awards - 5 awards (\$ 50 each)
- Rotary President award - \$100 (If Rotary sponsors)
- Mayor's Choice award - ribbon.

Special category awards:

Best of creativity
Best of realism
Best of abstract
Best of landscape
Best of figurative.

Honorable mention awards - ribbon - at judges discretion.

Online Submissions:

1. Works in acrylics, water media, oils, photography, digital art, dry and mixed media. NO AI generated works.
2. Artists may submit up to 3 art works. Entry fee is not refundable.
 - a. FALC Exhibiting members only - \$40.
3. Artists must submit registration online, upload Poster images(it can be old artwork only for poster and can be different from the artworks for judging) and make payment before 11:59 PM, July 7th, 2026.
4. For online payment, a payment link will be shared along with the confirmation email.
5. Registration link: <https://forms.gle/Zx5gy2FtU6Hr5WAd9>

Submission Requirements:

1. All work must be original and executed by the exhibiting artist.
2. Art works may not be a copy or obviously resemble other artists' art works, including images in the public domain, reproductions and photographs with or without permission. **Submitted work must not have won any awards at any Fallfest shows and must have been completed within the last 5 years.**
3. The specific work accepted for the show is to be made available for the show. Artwork that is submitted cannot be exchanged with another piece.
4. All artwork must be hand-delivered. FALC does not provide a facility to receive shipped works.

5. Artists should be present for receiving and takedown of the show. If for any unforeseen circumstances the artist is not available then the artist needs to arrange a responsible replacement person.
6. Panel loading and unloading and panel set up and take down responsibilities are mandatory for every participant and should be equally shared.
7. All submitted artworks can be for sale. Artists will be paid for any sold artwork by the end of the show. FALC will collect a 10% commission on sales.
8. FALC Members can display prints, cards and other artworks during the reception and show. Holding bins and racks will be provided. The show committee reserves the right not to accept unsuitable items.
9. FALC members must volunteer for at least two positions at the show.

Framing Instructions:

1. Any accepted art that does not follow the FALC framing guidelines will be rejected from the show.
2. All submitted work must be properly framed and ready to hang. Artwork must be completely dry, exposed paints must be solid to touch (not only surface dry).
3. Artwork on canvas must be framed or be painted around the sides.
4. Frames must be made of metal or wood
5. Watercolors, photographs, pastels and works on paper must be framed under protective Plexiglass.
6. Artwork measuring less than 20" in either dimension can be framed under glass at the artist's risk. FALC will not be held responsible for glass that may break during the show.
7. All frames and canvases must have flat D-rings holding the wire in the back. Sawtooths, clamps, clips, or screw eyes will not be accepted - no exceptions.
8. The raw ends of the wires must be taped to prevent injury while handling. Stretch the wire tight. It should be at least 3" from the top of the frame when the picture is hanging. Simple neutral frames and mats are preferred.
9. artwork measuring more than 72" on the longest side (framed size) You will need to supply an easel or stand for any artwork measuring more than 36". Work requiring special handling of any kind will not be accepted.
10. Triptychs and Diptychs are accepted, as equivalent to 3 or 2 entries respectively.

Calendar of Events:

07/07/2026	Deadline for registration and payment submissions. (Tuesday 11:59 pm)
09/01/2026	Deadline to submit images (up to 3 works).
09/03/2026	Notification sent for acceptance.
09/11/2026	Receiving artwork - Senior center (time schedule will be sent in acceptance email.)
09/12/2026	Panel set up : Senior Center
09/12/2026	Show Judging
09/12/2026	Show - 10:00 - 6:00 pm

09/12/2026 Reception and awards - memorial park stage area
09/12/2026 Artwork pickup, display takedown - 6:00 pm onwards

No one is allowed to take down the artwork before takedown time. If any participating artist is not available at the time of the pick up then he/she needs to arrange back up to help out in the take down. Steering members will not be able to take the responsibility to handle the unattended artworks. We will request and require full support of participant volunteers as we take down at 6:00 pm.

Show Committee:

Team:

Smruti Kurse, Janki Chokshi, Sriharsha Annadore, Saikat Choudhury, Kalpana Adesara, Vishakha Shah, Divya Eby, Anandi Pugazanthi, Ria Sharma, Jagi Shahani

Show Coordinator: Smruti Kurse and Janki Chokshi

Receiving : Anandhi

Set up and Takedown : All participants

Display Coordinator: Sriharsha Annadore and steering team

Judging and Awards Coordinator: Janki , Sriharsha and Saikat.

Reception Coordinator: Steering Team

Publicity Coordinator: Kalpana , Sriharsha , Anandhi and Ria

Treasurer: Divya Eby

Volunteering:

September 11th:

Panel loading from Janki's house (8 designated - lead Janki)

Receiving: (4 designated - lead Anandhi and Vishakha)

September 12th:

Panel setup: (10 designated - Lead Sriharsha and Saikat)

Hanging: Every artist will have dedicated panels to hang their own work.

Sitting 1: (2) 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Sitting 2: (2) 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Sitting 3: (2) 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Panel takedown: (All) 6:00 PM onwards

More detailed information will be given along with an acceptance email.

