

2025 Exhibits Schedule

Month	Exhibit Room	MDU Theme	Receiving/Pickup (Mon 10 -12)	Exhibit Dates	First Friday
January	You Be the Judge	Up Close and Personal	Dec. 30	Jan. 1 - Feb. 1	Jan. 3
February	Red is the Color of...	All Shades of Grey	Feb. 3	Feb. 5- Mar 1	Feb. 7
March	Whatever the Weather	Step Back in Time	March 3	Mar 5 - Mar 29	Mar 7
April	Say it with Flowers	Crops and Gardens	March 31	Apr 1 – Apr 26	Apr 4
May	Art in Transit	Fur, Feathers, Fins, and Scales	April 26, 27, 28	April 29 -May 31	May 2
June	Art Heist	Visiting Artist James Richards	June 2	June 3 –June 28	June 6
July	See It Your Way	Small Works	June 30	July 1 – July 26	July 4
August	Waterman’s World	Tartan Village/Artful Aging	July 28	July 29 – Aug. 23	Aug. 1
September	64th Labor Day Art Show		Aug. 23, 24, 25	Aug. 26 – Sept. 27	Aug. 29
October	Feels Like Fall	Youth Art Show (art from the Boys and Girls Club)	Sept. 29	Sept. 30 – Nov. 1	Oct. 3
November	Anything Goes	Visiting Artists James Warwick Jones and Joann Sybil Lawson	Nov. 3	Nov. 4 – Nov. 22	Nov. 7
December	Holiday Shop		Nov. 23, 24	Nov. 25 - Dec. 27	Dec. 5
	Photography/ Digital Art		Dec. 1	Dec. 2- Dec. 27	

RAL closed Tuesday in Jan, Feb, March

Art and Flowers: First week of April

Art in Transit **Awards Reception: May 30 (Fri.) 5 – 7 pm**/Pick-up May 31, June 2

Art Heist: June 28

Jewelry Show: TBD

Pick up date refers to next month’s receiving date

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Jan.

JS ROOM: You Be the Judge: This is a People's Choice show. All subjects and styles are accepted. Viewers will vote for their choice for this show.

MDU: Up Close and Personal: Create a work designed to draw the viewer in for a closer look, focusing on detail and design. *This is also a People's Choice show.*

Feb.

JS ROOM: Red is the Color... A touch or an abundance of red, you decide. Any work incorporating the color of passion and love will be perfect for this show.

MDU: All Shades of Grey. From the darkest to lightest, employ tints and shades in your art. Think grey scale! And yes, you can use black and white.

March

JS Room: Whatever the Weather. Works depicting the ever-changing weather as we move from winter to spring. Any forecast will fit the theme, sunny, windy, cloudy, or rainy. It is up to you!

MDU: Step Back in Time. Memories are the subject of your art for this show. You decide how deep you want to dig for an image of the past. Take us along on your trip down memory lane.

April

JS ROOM: Say it with Flowers. You can choose flowers cut from your garden or wildflowers found on the roadside. All blooms and flowers are suitable subjects for this show.

MDU: Captivating Crops and Gorgeous Gardens. This is your opportunity to focus on any form of cultivated plant life, from the massive Redwood forests to a terrarium. Your subject could even be a wild English Garden or the tidy rows of a corn crop. You pick the approach and let your idea grow!

May

JS ROOM: Art in Transit: See entry form for details.

MDU: Fur, Feathers, Fins, and Scales: Look to the animal kingdom for inspiration for your art. You could a subject from your four-legged friends or your feathered friends. Or, how about an aquatic creature or an amphibian? All of these would be perfect for the show!

June

JS ROOM: Art Heist: Artwork by invitation. Works will be raffled at a special event for ticket holders.

MDU: Visiting Artist: James Richards

July:

JS ROOM: See It Your Way. Create a work that manipulates the art elements to create a work that expresses your unique vision. Be like Jackson Pollock and create a work of art that with no recognizable subject matter, just color, line, and shape. Or be like Picasso and create an abstract art work, distorting and altering the image. You pick the approach and share your way of seeing through your art.

MDU: Small Works: The only restriction is the size of the art, which is 154" overall. For 2D works, it can't be more than 11' x 14" high. For 2D works, no more than 11" wide and deep and 14" high.

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August:

JS ROOM: Waterman's World. Living in the Tidewater, we are surrounded by water, a great subject for art. Create a work that reflects the beauty of this life.

MDU: Tartan Village/Artful Aging. This show is an opportunity to display the works created by the residents of Tartan Village in RAL member led classes funded by a grant from Bay Aging. You will see works created in watercolor, fiber, and acrylic.

September:

64th Annual Labor Day Art Show

Oct.

JS Room: Feels Like Fall. Autumn brings a chill to the air and colorful changes to the landscape. Create a piece in response to the fall season.

MDU: Youth Art Show. Works from our art program at the local Boys and Girls Club.

Nov.

JS ROOM: Anything Goes. This show has no restrictions or limits. You can pick the subject, the style, the approach. It is all your choice.

MDU: Visiting Artists James Warwick Jones and Joann Sybil Lawson

Dec.

JS ROOM: Holiday Shop (Repeat)

MDU: Photography/Digital Art (Repeat)