



Call for Artists to Exhibit in 2026-27 at the Clayton Center

Clayton Visual Arts, Inc. seeks artists for the 2026-7 monthly exhibit season, which begins in July 2026 at The Clayton Center in Clayton, N.C. We exhibit original artwork in any 2-dimensional media. If you had a show with us in 2025 or are scheduled for one in the first half of 2026, please do not apply for another show at this time; please wait at least a year to apply again. Also, please don't apply if you don't live within reasonable driving distance of Clayton, as all art must be delivered and picked up in person. We cannot receive shipped art.

Interested artists or artist-groups are invited to apply for a show by sending a resume, a portfolio of 4-6 images and a non-refundable application fee of \$10 for non-members of Clayton Visual Arts to the Clayton Visual Arts' Exhibits Committee. No fee for CVA members.

The images must be representative of the type of work the artist plans to exhibit.

- Each image should show a single piece of art with **minimal background**.
- The images should be submitted in **jpg format**.
- All images should be taken with a high-quality camera with the **longest side of about 2000 pixels**.
- The images should be delivered by email, on a USB drive, or from a specified website if they meet the size limit.

Complete the information on the entry form below and submit by:

Mail: Clayton Visual Arts, Exhibits Committee, P.O. Box 698, Clayton, NC 27528; or

Email: to Exhibits Committee Chair: Medrith Nuttle at medrith_nuttle@yahoo.com.

Applicants may pay the entry fee on claytonvisualarts.org/call-for-artists. We also accept personal checks made out to Clayton Visual Arts. Please do NOT send cash.

All items (resume, portfolio of images, application, and fee) must reach the committee no later than 5:00pm, **Friday, March 27, 2026**.

The non-refundable application fee of \$10 must be received with the entry by the Exhibits Committee before the entry will be considered. Make checks/money orders payable to: Clayton Visual Arts, Inc. Please do not send cash.

All applications submitted with the \$10 application fee will be considered for a show. All applicants will be notified of their status in early April 2026. Selected applicants will be provided a contract detailing terms and conditions for exhibiting at the Clayton Center. A \$40 exhibit fee (\$0 for CVA members) is due at the time of execution of the contract. Large groups of artists, such as a class, club, or art society, will have a \$200 exhibit fee. The exhibit fee pays for your reception, with refreshments, wine, and a security officer.

Exhibits usually consist of a total of 50-60 pieces and are scheduled by calendar months. (For shows of multiple artists the amount would be less, i.e. 2 artists 20-25 each, 3 artists 12 -15, large groups fewer.) Shows may be multi-person shows and the number of pieces for each artist will be determined by the Exhibits Committee. The shows hang in the main lobby of The Clayton Center, 111 E. Second St. and are free and open to the public daily during business hours. Clayton Visual Arts, Inc., founded in 1999, has staged art exhibitions at The Clayton Center since 2004.

Sincerely,
Medrith Nuttle
Clayton Visual Arts, Exhibits Chair



Application to Clayton Visual Arts, Inc. to Exhibit in 2026-27 at the Clayton Center

Individual or Group Name	
Contact	
Address	
City, State, Zip	
Phone	
Email	

Medium	
Number of images/photos attached	

Is the person submitting the application a CVA member?	
<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO

Submitted by	
Date	

Although we cannot promise to honor scheduling requests, please let us know at the time you apply if there is a particular month you would NOT be able to exhibit your art. Also, please tell us approximately how many pieces you have ready for exhibition and their size range. This will help us to determine how many artists we need to fill the gallery each month.

Note: By submitting this Application, you agree to the conditions in the Call for Artists.