

MIVAL HOLIDAY SHOW 2026 ENTRY GUIDELINES, INVENTORY LIST & WAIVER

This year's 2026 annual Holiday Show will be held at MICEC (Mercer Island Community and Events Center) and open to the public October 19th through December 18th. All MIVAL members are invited to exhibit, provided that membership dues are current. New members must have been members for at least three months to be eligible for this show.

Location of MICEC:
8236 SE 24th Street
Mercer Island, WA 98040

TIMELINE: Exhibition Dates October 19 - December 18, 2026 JPEGs: for postcard/flyer for social media are due by September 20th

Entry Forms: due by October 4th

Art Delivery: Sunday, October 18th, 9:30 - 10:30 AM

First Artists Reception and 3D Pop-Up (if artists are interested): Wednesday, November 4, 5:00-7:00 PM at which time awards will be announced and posted on our website, mival.org.

Makers Market Pop-Up (if artists are interested \$25 additional fee): December 5, all day details to follow

Art Pick Up: Sunday, December 20th, 9:30-10:30 AM

Juror: TBD

ART ENTRY FORMS: The entry forms must be turned in by the deadline of October 4th. Be sure to sign the Waiver Agreement at the bottom of the entry form. OR you may choose to register online at [Call for Entries](#)

ENTRY FEE: The entry fee is \$25 for the category A and \$25 for the category B

Category A (2D): 2 pieces any size

Category B (3D): Up to 2 pieces any size (this includes ceramics) to accommodate one pedestal per artist or one half of a shelf

You may (1) register and pay online, (2) register online and pay by check, or (3) print out page 3 of this entry form and pay by check or pay online. Completed forms and checks may be dropped off at MIVAL Gallery or mailed to MIVAL, P.O. Box 134, Mercer Island, WA, 98040, ATTN: Holiday Show. All registration forms must be completed by October 4th with payment. You can pay online at: [Call for Entries](#)

Note: We will not be showing cards/calendars, crafts, jewelry, scarves or ornaments in the gallery as we have in the past. However any participant who has art in these smaller categories will be welcome to bring them for sales on Nov 4 and/or Dec 5 at Makers Market.

JPEG DEADLINE: We plan to put images of the art onto a postcard and will be available through social media and the MIVAL website. Please provide us with JPEGs of your art at 300 dpi, or 1200 dpi on the longest side, by September 20 to Carol Whitaker, carolwhitaker@MIVAL.org, 206-280-8509. If you need help photographing your items, please let us know.

ART DELIVERY: Sunday, October 18th, 9:30 - 10:30 AM . All pieces must be sales ready and properly wired for hanging. Only original art, made 100% by the artists will be accepted - no giclee prints and no saw-tooth hangers. **All artwork needs to be properly identified with your name and title attached to the back of each piece.** MIVAL will make labels for 2D and 3D art but not for Pop-Up 3D art. Your identification, name and title of the art, must be attached to your art.

ART PICK-UP: Sunday, December 20, 2026, 9:30 - 10:30 AM

CONTACT INFORMATION: Anne Hritzay, annehritzay@mival.org

To pay or register online go to: [Call for Entries](#)
Inventory and Exhibition Waiver Agreement for the 2026 Holiday Show

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Email: _____

Fee: \$25 + \$25 for second Category.

Categories:

2D Art (2 pieces any size)

3D Art (2 pieces any size)

Wreaths: We accept any number of wreaths.

Exhibition Waiver Agreement:

I, the exhibiting artist, understand and agree to hold harmless the Mercer Island Visual Arts League (MIVAL), the City of Mercer Island, the Mercer Island Community and Event Center (MICEC), and any representative, employee, or volunteer of any of them, for any damage, loss or theft of my artwork while showing at the facility. Please check the box below to indicate acceptance. In addition, I agree to allow the organizers to use images of my artwork and events associated with this show as needed for publicity.

SALES: The artist will receive 75% of their sales and MIVAL will receive 25%. As the art is sold, the artist will be notified so that a new piece may be brought in as a replacement.

*Signature:_____

Title of Art	Medium	Price	Category

Please list all of your inventory above and be sure to sign the Exhibition Waiver Agreement.