Through the Years - Artists Over 70 Manual Registration

2027 ENTRY GUIDELINES

The first show in 2027 at the Mercer Island Community and Event Center is THROUGH THE YEARS a show of MIVAL Artists over 70 years old. The show will be on view from January 11 - March 12, 2027 at the MICEC, 8236 SE 24th Street, Mercer Island, WA 98040. All MIVAL members ages 70 and over or turning 70 in 2027 with paid 2026 membership dues are eligible to register for this show.

Be sure to accept the Exhibition Waiver and include it when you return your registration. There is no payment required for registration.

Please reach out to **Diana Gipson with any questions: dianaoutdoors@att.net or text (208) 789-4536 (not 206 area code).**

CATEGORIES:

This show will accommodate both 2D and 3D art. The number of pieces requested from each artist will be determined by the number of people who elect to participate, as well as each artist's medium and the sizes of their pieces. We anticipate 3 - 4 pieces for each 2D artist and 2 - 3 pieces for each 3D artist. However, you may submit as few as one piece. You may submit a mixture of 2D and 3D art.

We request that you provide a personal bio for this show or, if you prefer, answer the questions below about your personal art journey. We can take your bio from the MIVAL website or you can provide one directly to Diana Gipson at dianaoutdoors@att.net. If you elect to answer the questions, they are below.

We request that you submit a photo of yourself to accompany your bio or the answered questions. The picture can be from any decade of your life. Please send a jpeg photo of yourself to Diana Gipson at dianaoutdoors@att.net

TIMELINE:

Commitment to Show Deadline: Please commit to this show by letting Diana Gipson know that you will participate by Sunday, November 6, 2026. **dianaoutdoors@att.net or text (208) 789-4536 (not 206 area code).**

Completed Registration Deadline: Please complete the registration information below by Sunday, November 15, 2026.

Personal Bio and Photo Deadline: Please provide your bio or answer the questions below no later than Sunday, November 15, 2026. Please provide a jpeg photo of yourself no later than Sunday, November 15, 2026. **(Both should be emailed to Diana Gipson at dianaoutdoors@att.net)**

Deadline for JPEGS for postcard/flyer and social media: Sunday, November 15, 2026. **Please send to carolwhitaker@mival.org.** Please provide JPEGS at 300 dpi, no larger than 5MB. If you need help photographing your items, please let us know.

Art Delivery: Sunday, January 9, 2027, 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM. All pieces must be hanging ready, properly wired for hanging. No saw-tooth hangers. Only original art, made 100% by the artists will be accepted. No giclée prints. All artwork needs to be properly identified with your name, title, medium and price attached to the back of each piece. MIVAL will make display labels for 2D and 3D art.

Artists Reception: Wednesday, January 13, 2027, 5 - 7 PM.

Art Pick Up: Saturday, March 13, 9:30 AM- 10:30 AM

ENTRY FEE: None

SALES: Items MAY BE for sale, but DO NOT NEED to be for sale. All sales will be handled by MIVAL. The artist will receive 75% of their sales and MIVAL will receive 25%. Every effort will be made to keep the art on site for the duration of the show. However, if a piece is taken by a buyer before the end of the show, the artist will be notified so that a new piece may be brought in as a replacement.

Please Fill Out the Following Registration Information by

November 15, 2026

Please fill out this form completely.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Exhibition Waiver Agreement

It is hereby understood and agreed by me, the exhibiting party, to hold harmless the Mercer Island Visual Arts League (MIVAL) and the facility providing space for the exhibit, the Avellino building, for any damage to, or loss of, through theft or other, my artwork while it is being shown or stored at the MIVAL facility.

I understand that 25% of art sales will be retained by MIVAL. I hereby agree to allow MIVAL the use of images (in various electronic versions of jpeg, pdf and other forms) of my art work for promotional purposes in public relations materials that might be printed, projected, published in print, published in MIVAL's e-mail newsletters, used in paid advertisement, and on MIVAL's website. I may submit digital images of my work, or others may take original photographs of my artwork, and be used for the above-mentioned public relations purposes. If I submit digital images, I assert that I own copyright in the images, and by submitting them to MIVAL, I grant MIVAL a limited and non-exclusive copyright in those images for these stated promotional purposes, time-limited (up to 4 weeks after event).

I hold MIVAL harmless for their use in the event of any dispute over my stated ownership or control of these images.

I understand that if I don't pick up my art work at the designated time, MIVAL is not responsible for loss or damages to my art work.

_____ _____

(Signature) (Date)

Art Label Information

Please provide artwork information below. If you are unsure, indicate tbd and we will collect the information when you check in your artwork.

Title Art Piece #1

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Medium #1

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Size #1

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Price #1 (Enter 1) price/dollar amount, or 2) value amount and NSF)

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Type of Art #1

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Title Art Piece #2

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Medium #2

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Size #2

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Price #2 (Enter 1) price/dollar amount, or 2) value amount and NSF)

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Type of Art #2

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Title Art Piece #3

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Medium #3

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Size #3

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Price #3 (Enter 1) price/dollar amount, or 2) value amount and NSF)

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Type of Art #3

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Title Art Piece #4

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Medium #4

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Size #4

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Price #4 (Enter 1) price/dollar amount, or 2) value amount and NSF)

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Type of Art #4

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Artist's Biography

Please provide a brief description of your personal art journey to be included in the show with your photograph.

How would you like us to get information for your bio?

1) Write your own bio and submit it with this registration;
2) Ask us to use the one from the MIVAL website, if available. Indicate yes or no: _____
3) Have us create a bio for your review by submitting with your registration the answers to the following questions:

    A. How did you get started? Did you get any specialized training?

    B. What do you make and what does it mean to you?

    C. How does your art connect you to others?

    D. What do you hope your art makes possible (to inspire in others, to change the world, etc.)?

Artist Photo

Do not forget to submit your artist photo.

All registration information and content can be completed online or sent to Diana Gipson at dianaoutdoors@att.net.

Jpegs for the show card should be sent to Carol Whitaker at carolwhitaker@mival.org