

Cleveland County Artists Competition

May 15
through
June 21
2025

Mission

The Cleveland County Arts Council will educate, promote, support and enrich our community through arts activities that are creative, inspiring and inclusive.

Judge Emily Tuttle



Emily Tuttle is an assistant professor of art history and gallery director at Limestone University. Over the past four years, Emily has curated over eighteen exhibits and supervised eleven student-run exhibits between the two Limestone galleries.

Her art history research specialization is medieval domesticity and material culture, and she works predominantly out of Yorkshire, England. In addition to teaching at Limestone, Emily is an adjunct instructor at Wofford College and Winthrop University. When she is not in the classroom or gallery, Emily loves long walks with her mini dachshund, Penny.

Eligibility

The Cleveland County Arts Council invites artists eighteen and older to submit work to the Annual Cleveland County Artist Competition. Work must be original, created by the artist within the last 2 years and not previously entered in a competition at the Arts Council. Artists must be a resident of Cleveland County or full-time student at a Cleveland County college or university.

Specifications

All two dimensional entries must be ready to hang with picture wire on the back. **No saw tooth hangers.** The Arts Council reserves the right to reject any entry that requires special installation.

Categories

Entries may be two and three dimensional but limited to paintings, drawings, sculpture, mixed-media, print-making, and fine craft.

Entry Fee is \$25 for up to 2 entries.

Additional entries \$5 each (each artist may have up to 4 total entries in the show)

Awards

*First Place	\$500.00
*Second Place	\$250.00
*Third Place	\$125.00
*Three Honorable Mention Awards	\$50.00 each

Purchases

The Cleveland County Arts Council encourages art that is FOR SALE. All art will be available for purchase unless designated "NOT FOR SALE" at the time of the entry. The Arts Council retains a 30% commission. Sale prices may not change during the exhibit.

Calendar

May 8 & 9, 10am - 4pm
Delivery of your entries to Arts Council

Thursday, May 15, 5-7pm
Opening Reception & Awards
Presentation

Thursday, May 15 - Saturday, June 21
Exhibit is open to the public
Hours: Mon. - Fri., 9am - 4pm
Saturdays, 10am - 2pm

June 23 & 24, 10am - 4pm
Pick up your entries from the exhibit

Liability & Risk

Accepted works are insured by the Cleveland County Arts Council May 8 through June 24, 2025.

Agreement, Photograph, and Reproduction Rights

Entry in the Exhibition constitutes agreement to the conditions set forth in this prospectus. The artist grants Cleveland County Arts Council permission to photograph/scan any work accepted for the exhibition for archival purposes or publicity; or for the publications, films, or television programs which are produced or sponsored by or with the permission of Cleveland County Arts Council.

Label (Attach to back of works)

Entry #1

Artist's Name _____

Title _____

Medium _____

Entry #2

Artist's Name _____

Title _____

Medium _____

(for additional labels make copies)

File Card (print clearly)

Artist's Name _____

Address _____

City, Zip _____

Phone _____

email _____

Entry #1 Title _____

Medium _____ Price _____

Value if Not for Sale (NFS) _____

Entry #2 Title _____

Medium _____ Price _____

Value if Not for Sale (NFS) _____