



Art Exhibit & Event Schedule

May 2024 - May 2025

*****Please note that all artwork should be for sale. If sold, artist will receive 80% of the selling price. Entry fees are \$20 per artist for up to 3 pieces of artwork, unless noted otherwise. Exhibits are for artists 18 yrs +, unless otherwise noted. Events listed during each exhibit are opportunities to connect with other artists and the community.



Denotes Friends of Franklin Park Arts Center challenge exhibit

May 9 --June 2, 2024 Western Loudoun Art & Studio Tour Preview Exhibit

This exhibit features one piece of artwork from each of the juried participants in the Western Loudoun Art & Studio Tour scheduled for June 7-9, 2024. An exhibit of so many talented artists that will inspire you to learn more about their art, their process and their stories by visiting their studios.

Events: opening artists' reception Friday, May 10 5:00 – 7:00 pm

June 7-9, 2024 Western Loudoun Art & Studio Tour 10 am – 5:00 pm

Franklin Park Arts Center will be hosting 5 guest artists on the Studio Tour and have maps and booklets available for the entire Tour. We will be open from 10:00 am – 5:00 pm each day. We will be hosting: Andrea Falzarano: glass artist * Hope Hanes: pastels * Penny Hauffe: painting * Yousung Largent: ceramics * Patricia Stephenson: fiber

Franklin Park Arts Center will be closed to the public from June 10 – July 31.

Our summer art exhibits will be outdoor art exhibits only – nothing will be exhibited in our gallery.

June 14 – July 7 Painted Patriotic Quilt Squares – Free entry to all

Artists of all ages are invited to pick up a 2' x 2' wooden square to be painted in your own quilt square design using patriotic theme or colors. These painted quilt squares will be displayed throughout Franklin Park in honor of our Independence Day Celebration on July 4th. Please call to reserve your square 540-338-7973

FREE blank squares available to pick up on June 3, 2024

Return painted squares: June 14 – July 1, Mon – Fri between 9:00 am and 4:30 pm

Pick up after display: July 8, 2024 between 9:00 am and 4:30 pm

Events:

- Independence Day Celebration, July 4 5:00 – 10:00 pm Free

June 14 – August 16 Yarn Mural Project -- Free participation, Community project

Artists of all ages are invited to pick up yarn from the Arts Center and add to the fence mural that will be ongoing all summer long. Ideas and directions will be provided or use your own design and inspiration.

Materials available Mon – Fri from 9:00 am – 4:30 pm June 14 – August 16

August 2 – September 8 On Vacation Open call for entries

Artists in all mediums are invited to submit artwork that depicts places, memories or feelings of being on vacation, real or imagined. Famous cities, beach landscapes, national parks, kids splashing in the pool, fishing with grandpa or the opportunity for a mental vacation by enjoying your artwork – show us your idea of being on vacation. Artwork in both 2D and 3D mediums are accepted; artwork using or created with AI must be noted on the entry form.

Drop off dates: Monday, July 29 and Tuesday, July 30 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Artwork pick up: September 9 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Event: Tanabata: A Japanese Celebration: Thursday, August 8, 2024 6:30 – 8:30 pm (Ticketed event)

[September 13 – October 6](#) [Beyond The Brush: mixed media and collage](#) [Open call for entries](#)

Artists in all mediums are invited to submit artwork in collage and mixed media. Two or more media should be used to create artwork in 2D or 3D. Textiles, metals, paper, paints, marker, pencil, charcoal, wood, ceramics, glass, wax and sand are all examples of materials that can be combined to create mixed media or collage works for this exhibit. Artwork using or created with AI must be noted on the entry form

Drop off dates: Monday, September 9 and Tuesday, September 10 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Artwork pick up: Monday, October 7 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Events: Thursday, September 12 **Exhibition On Screen: Klimt & The Kiss**

4:00 – 5:30 pm Film \$8/person

5:30 – 6:15 pm Post-Film discussion and reception



[October 11 – November 17](#) [Pathways](#) [Open call for entries](#)

Artists in all mediums are invited to submit works of art that include pathways, encouraging the viewer to travel through your painting. Your piece may leave the viewer to imagine where the pathway might lead or it may depict the ending location. It may be artwork of a path, a trail, a sidewalk, a tunnel, a track or your own imagined pathway – anything that leads your viewer to another place. Artwork using or created with AI must be noted on the entry form.

Drop off dates: Monday, October 7 and Tuesday, October 8 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Artwork pick up: Monday, November 18 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Events: Meditation Labyrinth (outside, behind the Arts Center)

Sunday, October 13 Awards reception & Percussion Discussion Afrika concert (ticketed event)

[November 22 – December 29](#) [Gingerbread Dreams](#) [Open call for entries](#)

Artists in all mediums are invited to submit works for this exciting exhibit that highlights the wonder of the season with the theme of Gingerbread Dreams. From holiday baking memories to vision of sugarplums, your artwork should embrace the joy and yumminess of the holiday season. Artwork using or created with AI must be noted on the entry form.

*Not sure if this exhibit is for you? Consider designing **a painted gingerbread house** on our blank wooden house-shaped panel. These panels will be available for pick-up on November 1 for FREE and should be returned by November 19 for display in the gallery through December 29.*

*Do you prefer baking with REAL Gingerbread? Create your own **Gingerbread building** for the companion exhibit “Loudoun in Gingerbread”. Pick a Loudoun landmark and create it in gingerbread for display in our gallery during the Gingerbread Dreams exhibit.*

Drop off dates: Monday, November 18 and Tuesday, November 19 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Artwork pick up: Monday, December 30 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Events: Thursday, November 21 Reception 5:00 – 6:00 pm

Winter Lights Walk: nightly December 12 - December 22 with FREE admission.

Family nights: December 12 and December 19. Holiday Tea: December 22 -- admission charged

Loudoun in Gingerbread: Pick a Loudoun County landmark and create it in Gingerbread! It can be something everyone would recognize – such as a library or historic structure or a steeplechase race --or it can be something that you think is uniquely Loudoun. Just make sure that the main building material is gingerbread and keep in mind that it will be on display for 5 weeks.

January 10 – February 9 Yin and Yang Open call for entries

Artists are invited to submit artwork that shows the complement of opposites. Yin and Yang are two complementary principles of Chinese philosophy. Yin is negative, dark, and feminine, Yang positive, bright, and masculine. Their interaction is thought to maintain the harmony of the universe and to influence everything within it.

Your artwork should show a connection of opposites – cold and warm, smooth and rough, clear and opaque, for examples. Though the symbol of yin and yang is often in black and white, your submission may be in color.

Artwork using or created with AI must be noted on the entry form

Drop off dates: Monday, January 6 and Tuesday, January 7 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Artwork pick up: Monday, February 10 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Events:

- Cabin Fever Film Festival – January 24 & January 25, 2025
- Art film and reception: January 30, 2025
- Lunar New Year celebration -- details TBA

★ February 14 – March 9 A View From My Window Open call for entries

This exhibit focuses the eye on what you see from your window – photographs, paintings, sketches, 3D works are all welcome. This exhibit is a nod to the worldwide movement that began during the pandemic lockdown, to connect us all by sharing the views we had from our windows to the outside world. Your entry can be from any window, but for this exhibit, we ask that it be a REAL view – not an imagined one. Work using AI will not be accepted for this exhibit.

For inspiration, we encourage artists to check out

<https://viewfrommywindow.world/>

Facebook group: View from My Window <https://www.facebook.com/groups/viewfrommywindow/>

Or on Instagram: view.from.my.window

Drop off dates: Monday, February 10 and Tuesday, February 11

Pick up date: Sunday, March 9 4:00 – 5:00 pm

March 10 – March 23 Davinci Art exhibit rental

The Davinci Art Studio of Arts For All Loudoun will bring the gallery to life with their colorful artwork completed by adult artists with disabilities, themed around the spring musical.

Events: Arts For All spring musical

March 28 – May 4 Winging It Open Call for Entries

Artists in all mediums are invited to submit artwork depicting birds, butterflies and other winged animals or insects. Artwork in 2D and 3D are accepted and we have some space for artwork that needs to be suspended, as in flight.

Partial views of animals/insects will be accepted as long as the wing(s) are included in your view. Artwork using or created with AI must be noted on the entry form.

Drop off dates: Monday March 17 and Tuesday March 18 from 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Artwork pick up: Monday, May 5 from 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Theater Gallery Exhibit Space

We have created a small gallery space in our theater that is available for rent for a capsule collection of an artist's work. The fee is \$200 to rent this space for 2 months. (If you sell your work, we take a 20% commission only after \$200 is reached in commissions). To inquire about installing your work, please email Elizabeth.Bracey@loudoun.gov