

55th Annual Badlands Art Show

Stark County Family and Ag Resource Campus

Dakota Room, Door C

2680 Empire Road, Dickinson, ND

November 6 – 8, 2026



Art works by: Marie Snavelly,
Lyle Bliss, Josie Schaefer, Chip
Liebel and Daphne Clark

Entry form must be postmarked by October 19, 2026

(Mail to: Badlands Art Assoc., PO Box 502, Dickinson, ND 58602)

Download entry form at www.badlandsarts.com

Welcome to the 55th Annual Badlands Art Show

The Badlands Art Show is open to artists of all abilities for the opportunity to showcase their work and to give the public a chance to see the wide range of art being created in our area.

Eligibility: Anyone over age 15 is eligible to enter up to 4 works of art in the show. An Entry Fee of \$10 will be charged per item entered. *Work deemed inappropriate for this exhibit will not be hung.* Final decision for hanging will be the Registrar's.

To the artists: all works must be created by you, the artist. No kits, patterns or reproduction prints (giclee) are allowed. Copies and works created under instruction (a workshop or other) are permitted – BUT MUST BE LABELED AS SUCH. Ex: A copy (often of a famous work) might read, Title: "Mona Lisa" (after DaVinci). Then your name as the artist would be on the Artist line. A work created "under instruction" – most often a workshop – would be titled "Whatever the Title Is" (with Name of Instructor). For example, Title: "Landscape" (with Sam Coleman) Again, your name would be the Artist. If you have questions, contact the show chairpersons, Tod Winter 701-260-9504, todmwinter@ndsupernet.com or Ruth Heley 701-590-8508, ruth.heley@gmail.com.

Categories–Please indicate the category # on your entry form and on the artwork label attached to the backside of each piece.)

Divisions: 1-PORTRAITS, 2-LANDSCAPES, 3-ABSTRACT/NON-REPRESENTATIONAL, 4-MECHANICAL/ARCHITECTURAL, 5-GENRE SCENES, 6-HISTORICAL/STORIES, 7-THE SUBLIME and the DARK SIDE, 8-STILL LIFE (see descriptions below)

Restrictions & Dimensions: Entries must be dry (no wet oil paintings!). All hanging entries must be gallery wrapped canvas or framed. Canvases and frames **must include SCREW EYES or D-RINGS AND WIRE or they will not be displayed.** NO ADHESIVE OR SAW-TOOTHED HANGERS. **If artwork is over 48" in length or width** it MUST BE STATED ON THE ENTRY FORM. Please hand write next to the item on the Entry Form.

Sales: All sales are handled by the art show host. Checks will be written directly to the artist. If your work is not for sale, please indicate NFS (Not for Sale) on the entry form and label. We encourage donations in lieu of a commission.

Awards

*Cash awards will be given for 1st Place, 2nd Place, and 3rd Place in each category.
A **Best of Show** and Cash award will be given. Ribbons will be hung to identify winners.*

Additional Recognition Awards

People's Choice, Honorable Mention Awards, plus additional awards

ENTRY FEES PAYMENT

Name _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Email: _____
Daytime phone: _____
Alternate phone: _____

Do you wish to be on our email list? Yes _____ No _____
Do you wish to be a member of Badlands Art Association?
[membership is *not* required to enter the show] Yes _____ No _____

Membership for the 2027 calendar year is due now.

Entry Fees "Calculator"

Number of works entered: _____

** Multiply # of works by \$10 per work*

** Limit of 4 works.*

Total entry fees due: _____

Membership Fee (\$20) _____

Check _____ Cash _____ Venmo _____

TOTAL DUE: _____

Categories

Every category is open to any kind of media, including traditional 2-D and 3-D media. Digital and photography media are welcome. All work must be your own and not created through AI technologies.

Portraits: Studies of human and/or animal faces; **Landscapes:** Studies of land and its accompanying flora, fauna, or structures; **Abstract/Non-representational:** Studies involving abstraction of figures, structures, and perspective as well as completely non-representational studies; **Mechanical/Architectural:** Works that feature cars, motorcycles, farm machinery, buildings, structures, or industry; **Genre Scenes:** Studies of human everyday life and activities; **Historical/Stories:** Studies that relate a real or mythological event as well as works that clearly relate a story; **The Sublime and the Dark Side:** Works that represent the beautiful, yet wild and dangerous aspects of life. Reference the Sublime works of the Romantic era of the 1800s for examples. Also included are studies that depict difficult emotions—sorrow, horror, despair, and loneliness. This could also include works that express themselves with darker values, desaturated color, or liminal qualities.; **Still Life** Studies of arrangements of objects that are not moving; i.e. floral or fruit arrangements.

Mailed Art Work

Works of art may *only* be sent by parcel post, FedEx or UPS and will be received Wed., Oct. 28- Wed., Nov. 4, 2026. **Work must be shipped prepaid and enclose a return label and correct postage.** *BAA is not responsible for return postage.* **Send art works to:** Badlands Art Association, c/o JP Frame Shop, 6 Villard Street West, Dickinson, ND 58601

If you have any questions about shipping your entries, please call Jeff or Peggy Anderson, J.P. Frame Shop, 701-483-8495

Delivery of Art Work

- Art work delivered in person will be accepted from 11 am to 7 pm, Thurs., Nov. 5, 2026 at door C of the Stark County Ag Resource Campus, Dakota Room, Dickinson, ND. *It would be VERY helpful if larger pieces were delivered by 5:00. This would help a lot in hanging the show in a visually appealing manner.*
- Please use the Artwork Identification label provided, complete it in full and securely attach it to the back of each item entered.
- All hand-delivered entries must be picked up the last day after the show--Sunday, Nov. 8, 2026 from 5 pm to 7 pm. **No works will be released before November 8th.** We will not assume responsibility for works not removed on time. *BAA is not responsible for any artwork **NOT** picked up.* All sales are handled by the registrar.
- **Entries will not be insured by the BAA.** Every precaution will be taken to protect the artwork. Artists wishing to insure their work must make their own arrangements.

Dates and Times to Remember

Oct. 19	Entry registration mailed (postmarked)	Nov. 6	6:00 – 8:30 PM--Opening Reception for artists and public; Silent Auction opens
Nov. 4	Shipped art works due		
Nov. 5	11:00 AM-7:00 PM--Hand delivered works due at Dakota Room, Door C	Nov. 7-8	10:00 AM – 5:00 PM Exhibition hours
		Nov. 7	5:00 PM--Silent Auction ends
Nov. 6	Judging during day– NO VISITORS	Nov. 8	5:00 PM-7:00 PM – Pick up entries

2026 Badlands Art Show - Registration Form

Enter up to 4 works. Send the left side of this form in with your entry fee. Make checks payable to "Badlands Art Association."

Payment may be made through Venmo: @BAAbiz

Please print legibly—an accurate show card depends on it!

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email _____

Phone _____

#1 TITLE: _____

Medium: _____

Category: _____ Price: _____

(see page 3 for categories) (sale price or NFS)

#2 TITLE: _____

Medium: _____

Category: _____ Price: _____

#3 TITLE: _____

Medium: _____

Category: _____ Price: _____

#4 TITLE: _____

Medium: _____

Category: _____ Price: _____

Thank you for entering our show! Please read all rules and procedures carefully.

**Mail to: Badlands Art Association, PO Box 502,
Dickinson, ND 58602**

Artist's signature _____

Artwork Labels

[Keep these and attach them to back of each artwork]

Artist's Name: _____

#1 Title: _____

Medium: _____

Category: _____ Price: _____

Artist's Name: _____

#2 Title: _____

Medium: _____

Category: _____ Price: _____

Artist's Name: _____

#3 Title: _____

Medium: _____

Category: _____ Price: _____

Artist's Name: _____

#4 Title: _____

Medium: _____

Category: _____ Price: _____

No Late Entries Please!

*We only have space for artists who have turned their entry forms in on time. There is **no guarantee** there will be space available for any artwork delivered after 7 pm on Thursday, Nov. 5th. A penalty fee per piece will be charged accordingly.*



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Call for Entries



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