



FRFA NEWSLETTER

Finley River Fine Artists

JANUARY 2025

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Phone # 417-551-4011

Open Wed – Sat 10-3



GREAT NEWS FOR JANUARY!!

To welcome in the new year, we are discounting the price of a full panel rental for the first quarter. If you rent a full panel for January 18th through April 19th, the price is only **\$35!** That is a great deal!

- * We will be drawing panel assignments and rearranging art at our January meeting (**Saturday, the 18th at 10:00**).
- * Bring in new art to display and remember to bring in your **2025 dues** (\$30) and your hanging fee (\$35 for a full panel, \$25 for a half panel).
- * **Come early** to the meeting. Please try to arrive at **9:30** to take down art work currently hanging as well as Christmas gift items still on display
- * We plan to discuss and schedule **2025 competitions, classes and events**. Start thinking NOW what classes you would be willing to teach. We will once again offer classes starting in the spring and continuing through summer into late fall. We need class ideas and instructors. Instructors are volunteers but can be reimbursed for supplies if desired. There are a lot of supplies in our coffee area that are available for class use.
- * We plan to make it a party—
we will have **coffee and breakfast**





WHEN WILL WE BE CLOSED?

We are currently closed for a short winter break but we will reopen Wednesday, January 15th. We will resume regular hours open 10 - 3 Wednesday through Saturday except when Ozarks schools are closed due to weather. If schools close due to weather, so do we.



AIRPORT DISPLAY

The Springfield Regional Arts Council and Springfield-Branson National Airport are excited to be accepting submissions for "Animal/Vegetable/Mineral" at Sky Gallery! Animals, vegetables, and minerals are our connection to the natural resources of the earth. This exhibit is all about exploring and celebrating the natural world.

Submission Process: Submit up to 5 digital images (JPGs) of actual works you hope to have selected for the exhibition via email. Send all submissions to claire@springfieldarts.org by midnight, Friday, February 14th, 2025.

For complete rules and restrictions go to <https://www.springfieldarts.org/event/sky-gallery-call-for-artists-animal-vegetable-mineral/>

2025 Annual Membership Dues Now Due



Our goal is to promote, encourage, and acknowledge local artists, to increase public awareness of art, and to enrich & support the communities where we live.

You can help us achieve our goal by becoming a member. Even if you are not an active artist, we invite you to support us by becoming a patron member.

NAME

ADDRESS

CELL PHONE

HOME PHONE

EMAIL

Please make checks payable to:

FRFA

Send completed membership form and \$30 annual dues to:

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P.O. Box 994
Ozark, MO 65721

Call For Artists: “Under the Influence”

Artists throughout history have looked back in time to draw inspiration from other works of art. “Under the Influence” asks artists to bring work that is in response or influenced by other artistic mediums. This show is open to all artists, regardless of SRAC membership status. Artists can submit up to three pieces of art to be delivered on February 27 or 28 between the hours of 9 am and 5 pm to The Creamery Arts Center. Under the Influence will open for the public reception at First Friday Art Walk on March 7 from 5:00 pm-7:00 pm and will remain on display at The Creamery Arts Center throughout the month of March.

For more information go to <https://www.springfieldarts.org/event/call-for-artists-under-the-influence/> or email claire@springfieldarts.org or give us a call at the SRAC offices at (417) 862-2787.

JUANITA K. HAMMONS SENIOR ART EXHIBITION

The Gerontology Program at Missouri State University sponsors an art exhibition every spring and all artists age 60 and older are invited to submit no more than two entries. Entries are hand-delivered for consideration on Monday, March 3rd. Those accepted are on display March 5th through April 1st at Juanita K. Hammons Hall for the Performing Arts. To receive the required entry form with complete rules and restrictions, contact Dr. Bradley Fisher at 417-886-2675.

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**HAVE YOU SIGNED UP TO
SIT AT THE GALLERY
DURING JANUARY? WE
HAVE SEVERAL OPEN DAYS
THAT NEED TO BE FILLED.
PLEASE REMEMBER WE SIT
AT THE GALLERY IN LIEU OF
RENT. IT IS IMPORTANT WE
HAVE EVERY DAY
ASSIGNED**