



## 2026 RAC Signature Members Spring Art Exhibition

Sunday, March 1 through Friday, March 27, 2026

### PROSPECTUS

#### **WHERE and WHEN**

The Rochester Art Club 2026 Signature Members Spring Art Exhibition will open at Railroad Street Artworks, 3 Railroad St Suite G, Fairport, NY 14450, on Sunday, March 1, 2026. The show will continue through Friday, March 27, 2026.

Show Reception and Awards Ceremony: Thursday, March 5, 2026, 5-7pm

#### **JUROR FOR SELECTION AND AWARDS**

Diana Buitrago, is a classically trained realist painter working on Landscapes and Portraits from life. She is from Colombia, living and working in New York City and Jersey City. You can see her work and read more about her at <https://dianabuitrago.com/>

#### **Online Entry Process with ShowSubmit**

- Submit your digital images online at [showsubmit.com](http://showsubmit.com)
- A non-refundable entry fee of \$30 per artist is required, which covers 1 to 4 entries. This entry fee is paid via credit or debit card through showsubmit.com.
- Up to 4 pieces may be submitted.
- In your digital image, show only the artwork, NO FRAME.
- Detailed information for photographing your painting as well as information on the digital entry process can be found at ShowSubmit.com under FAQ.
- Please add [office@showsubmit.com](mailto:office@showsubmit.com) to your safe senders list to receive notification that your entry has been received.
- You no longer need to resize or rename your image files. You can upload your cropped, hi-resolution or original image files. If using your mobile or tablet device, please use the "Actual Size" or largest available. Medium and size are information you can add during the entry process.

## **RULES OF ENTRY**

This show is open to all RAC members. All entrants must be a member in good standing (membership dues paid) at the time of entry.

Entries must have been created within the last two years and may not have been shown at any previous RAC or other juried show within Monroe County.

**All aspects of the entry must be the artist's original work including subject, photography, composition, drawing and painting. (see professional guidelines below):**

- ✓ This show is open to RAC Signature members only.
- ✓ All entrants must be a member in good standing as of January 1, 2026.
- ✓ Entries may not be produced in any instructional class or workshop, or under the paid mentorship of another artist.
- ✓ No diptych or triptych paintings, mechanical reproductions, photography, crafts or computer-generated art.
- ✓ 3-D art is not acceptable for this show. All art must be displayed on the walls..
- ✓ Nudes are not acceptable for this show.
- ✓ All paintings must be dry, securely framed or gallery wrapped, and supported by picture wire only. Sawtooth hangers are NOT allowed.
- ✓ Please make sure that your wire ends are covered with tape to prevent injuries to the hanging committee.
- ✓ Fill out and attach labels on the last page of this prospectus.
- ✓ The four pieces submitted should have the maximum combined diagonal measurement of 80", including mat and frame. See the diagram below if you are unsure how to do this.
- ✓ The Rochester Art Club does not anticipate damage or theft; however, neither Railroad Street nor Rochester Art Club is liable for loss, damage, or theft of art works during any phase of this exhibit.
- ✓ The artist grants permission to reproduce work for digital publicity purposes. Copyright will be attributed to the artist. Entry into this exhibition constitutes agreement with all conditions set forth in the prospectus and entry form and is your commitment to participate.
- ✓ All artwork must remain on exhibit until the end of the show. This means artwork MAY NOT be picked up BEFORE the pickup time or AFTER the pickup time on Saturday, March 28, 2026 10am-noon.

The Rochester Art Club reserves the right to refuse artwork that does not follow our framing requirements and professional guidelines. It is every member's responsibility to meet drop off and pick up times. If you cannot meet them, arrange for someone else to drop or pick up at those set times... **no exceptions**.

## **PROFESSIONAL GUIDELINES**

All entries must be entirely created by the artist all the way through the process from conception to the finished piece. Artist's own reference photos (if needed) must be used. Example: photos used for reference must be original, from life, taken by the artist. No stock photo references or third party photos are permitted.

## AWARDS

Best of Show Award (\$100), The Don Grieger Landscape Award (\$100), Rochester Picture Framing Award (\$100 Rochester Picture Framing gift card), Rochester Art Supply Award (\$50 Rochester Art Supply gift card), six Juror Awards (\$50 Rochester Art Supply gift card), and six Merit Awards (\$25 Rochester Art Supply gift card). Only one award per member is allowed.

## SALES

Railroad Street Artworks will collect money for sales, no commission except for 3% fee if credit card sale, payouts to artists at end of show **All artwork must remain on exhibit until the end of the show.**

## SHOW COMMITTEE

RAC Art Show Committee ~ Nancy Lane, Anne McCune, Kelly White, Rebecca Hatch, Jeff Tokarz, Melanie Martinek  
Co-Chair ~ Nancy Lane  
Webmaster ~ Victoria Brzustowicz  
Publicity ~ Galen Silver

## SHOW SCHEDULE

**Show Submit registration deadline:** Monday, February 2, 2026, Midnight

**Notification of acceptance:** Thursday, February 12, 2026

Drop off: **Saturday, February 28, 2026**-10am-noon

Hanging: **February 28, 2026** -noon-2 pm

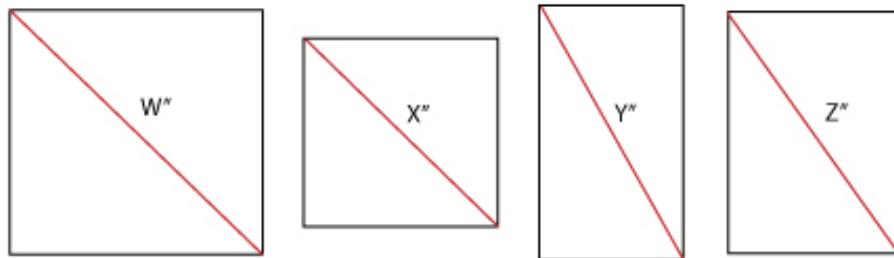
Opening Reception: **March 5, 2026**, 5-7 pm

Signature Artists' Talks (10 minute slots, info to follow after acceptance notifications)) **March 19, 2026**- 5-7 pm

Take down: Saturday, **March 28, 2026**-10-noon

The up-to-four pieces submitted should have the maximum combined diagonal measurement of 72", including matte and frame.

FOR EXAMPLE:



$$W'' + X'' + Y'' + Z'' = A'' \quad A'' < 72''$$

Please contact a show committee member if you need help with this.

*Artwork Tags for back of artwork*

Please cut apart and attach a form to each artwork before delivery.

Artist Name	Artist Name
Phone	Phone
Title of Painting	Title of Painting
Medium	Medium
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