



CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO 2025 YAKIMA ART FESTIVAL

Sponsored by the Larson Gallery

Space for artists exhibiting at the festival is limited to 40. Larson seeks to provide an atmosphere that will encourage maximum and lucrative exposure. In order to accomplish this, Larson Gallery Guild has adopted criteria for admission. Larson Gallery Guild will accept art that meets the following criteria as space allows.

Criteria for Admission:

1. All art shall be original and created by the applicant.
2. Items commercially obtained or sold by a distributor are ineligible for consideration.
3. All art must be designed, handmade, and executed within the past three years.
4. The Gallery will not accept any art that was in whole or in part AI generated.
5. No item may be a resale.
6. Art submitted may not be an imitation, manufactured item or import. Art derived from a photograph must have been taken by the artist and not copied from the internet, even if the image is in the public domain or the photographer has given the artist permission to use the image as a reference except as used by

collage artists. Any permission by said artists for use of non-original materials is the sole responsibility of the artists utilizing said materials.

7. All work must originate from the artist. Work done from commercial kits, sewing patterns, graphics or copies are unacceptable. Food products, body-related items (soaps, lotions, etc.) and candle products do not qualify for admission.

8. Artists may share a spot, but each must independently qualify under the event's criteria. No more than two artists may share any one spot. Due to size limitations spots will be assigned on a first come/first served basis.

9. Photos of three items must be submitted with the application and those items should be exhibited at the festival.

10. Prices set by artists. Notecards and reproductions of your artwork are acceptable, as long as some original artwork is also shown.

11. A designated committee of the Board of Larson Gallery Guild reserves the right to deny participation to any potential participant if said committee determines the work submitted does not meet the event criteria.

12. Entry fees for the event are \$60 per participant unless artists are sharing a spot, in which event the price per artist will be reduced to \$40 each. Entry fees must be submitted at the time of application.

This event seeks to provide a venue for established and new artists. Emerging artists are encouraged to apply. This event will provide exposure and recognition for all and is a great opportunity for new and young artists to break into Yakima's very vibrant and welcoming art community.

Larson Gallery does not take a commission on sales for this event.

Deadline for submissions is May 23, 2025, or when all spaces are filled, whichever occurs first. Applicants will be notified soon after application as to whether they have been assigned a spot at the event.