



ART MAKES THE SPIRITS SOAR

March 1 – March 30, 2025

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Schedule

Welcome from Pastor Mark Sturgess

We are proud to host the Beacon Art Show 2025. I was a musician long before I sought to be a pastor; the arts have always been the center of my spirituality. In times of challenge, the arts have given my spirit breath. I believe that art, at its best, reveals the heart of human beings and, in this sense, is deeply connected to what we perceive to be alive and true. This year’s theme, Art Makes the Spirits Soar, invites us to allow the arts to inspire and help us feel fully alive. Such a gift is worthy of our best efforts. I can think of no better way to celebrate this gift than hosting an art show.

- Friday, January 24..... Application and artist statement deadline, 5 PM
- Saturday, February 8..... Electronic notification of acceptance
- Sunday, February 23 Artwork delivered to SLOUMC, 1 – 4 PM
- Monday, February 24..... Artwork delivered to SLOUMC, 11 AM – 4 PM
- Friday, February 28..... Awards in Sanctuary followed by Exhibit Opening and Artist Reception, 5 PM - 8 PM
- February 28 – March 30..... Beacon Art Show & UM Children’s Center Art Exhibition Hrs: Friday through Sunday, 11 AM – 4 PM
- Saturday, March 1 Poetry & Lyrics Writing Workshop, 10 AM, Fellowship Hall
..... Create written words or oral lyrics in response to the exhibit.
- Sunday, March 16 Reading Poems & Performing Songs, 2 PM, Fellowship Hall
..... Presentation of the work, both poems & songs, created during
..... the previous workshop.
- Sunday, March 23..... Bel Canto Ringers Concert, 2:30 PM, Fellowship Hall
..... Music performed by the Bell Choir led by Ginny Rodgers
- Sunday, March 30..... Beacon Art Show 2024 closes, 4 PM
- Monday, March 31..... Artwork pickup, 11 AM – 4 PM



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Information for Artists

General Information for Artists

Any medium, except giclee, will be considered for display during the show period, which runs from March 1 through March 30, 2025.

All events associated with the Beacon Art Show 2025 will be held at the San Luis Obispo United Methodist Church (SLOUMC), 1515 Fredericks Street, San Luis Obispo, CA 93405. Viewing by the public will be from 11AM until 4PM, Friday through Sunday. Interpretation of the theme, Art Makes The Spirits Soar, is highly encouraged. All submitted work will be considered.

Artists may submit up to five of their original works of art produced during the past three years. Work submitted previously will not be accepted. Work should be complete, dry and ready for display/hanging. Two-dimensional works must be submitted with appropriate frames and hooks for wire 1/3 down from top. The Beacon Art Committee will supply 2 threaded eyes for the back top corners and hanging hooks. Three-dimensional works should be submitted with a base and/or display stands if desired.

Two-dimensional works shall not exceed 25 square feet and shall not weigh more than 100 pounds. Three-dimensional works shall not exceed 100 cubic feet and shall not weigh more than 300 pounds. The Beacon Art Committee reserves the right to make exceptions to these dimension/weight constraints.

By submitting artwork, the artist agrees that SLOUMC is not responsible for loss of or damage to any artwork. SLOUMC will make every reasonable effort to keep artwork safe, but the artist assumes all responsibility for the work during transport, set-up and while on display at SLOUMC. The artist may wish to provide his or her own insurance.

Sales

If artwork is for sale, the sale price must include 8.75% sales tax. SLOUMC will assist artists by collecting the sale price. Artists are responsible for paying the 8.75% sales tax. SLOUMC will notify the artist of sales and forward the buyer's check payable to the artist by mail. SLOUMC will take no commission. Sold pieces will remain on display through the end of the art show.

Awards

Six awards will be given: one each at \$400, \$350, \$250, and three at \$150.

Submitting Applications

The deadline for submitting applications is 5:00 PM, Friday, January 24, 2025. Additional copies of the application form can be downloaded and printed from the church's website: www.sloumc.com

Acceptance

This is a juried show. Ruta Saliklis Cuesta College Art Department Faculty; Bob Burrige SLO County artist; SLOUMC Pastor Mark Sturgess will serve as jurors. The jury's decision is final. Notification of acceptance will be made electronically by February 9, 2025. The artist gives permission to SLOUMC to use photographs of accepted artwork for publicity, the show website or for educational purposes. Upon actual receipt of the artwork for display, the Beacon Art Committee reserves the right to omit any work from the exhibition if it is not original artwork, is inconsistent in quality with the submitted image, is poorly framed, or otherwise has been misrepresented.

Delivering Artwork

Deliver artwork to SLOUMC, 1515 Fredericks Street, San Luis Obispo, CA 93405. Follow directional signs to the church's Fellowship Hall. Delivery time is: Sunday, February 23, between 1 – 4PM and Monday, February 24, between 11AM – 4PM. Please submit a one page Artist's Statement for the exhibit binder.

Opening Reception

An Opening Reception will be held at SLOUMC on February 28, 2025, 5PM to 8PM.. Awards will be announced at this time. Artists are encouraged to attend and mingle with the public. (<http://www.sloartscouncil.org/artafterdark.php>).

Retrieving Artwork

Works of art will be available on Monday, March 31, 2025, from 11AM until 4PM for pickup by either the artist or purchaser after the show is completed. If someone else is picking up an artist's work, they need to have written permission from the artist to do so, and we will require a signed copy. If works of art are not picked up by 2PM on April 7, 2025, the artwork will be donated to SLOUMC.



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Application Checklist

APPLICATION FORM:

- Complete one application form for each work of art submitted for consideration.

APPLICATION FEE:

- For each work of art submitted, include the nonrefundable \$20.00 submittal fee (for example, 2 pieces - \$40; 5 pieces – \$100). Submit cash or one check for the total amount payable to “SLOUMC” In the memo portion write: “Beacon Art Show 2025.” We do not accept credit cards or PayPal.

ARTIST'S INFORMATION:

- Include biography, resume, exhibition record and/or artist statement. Some or all of this information will be used in publicity including, but not limited to, the BAS website and/or an “artist’s statement” binder. *[If you don’t want some information included, specifically state that on your application form.]*

IMAGES:, Prior to 5:00 PM on Friday, January 24, submit a digital image in .jpg format for each work of art to: beaconartshow@gmail.com Upload a single digital image of each work entered. Files **must** be submitted in a JPEG format.

Images should be of adequate size and resolution to provide an accurate representation of the artwork.

- e-mail subject line must include Beacon Art Show 2025 (BAS 2025) and Artist’s Name.
[Example: **Subject: BAS 2025– Your Name**]
- file names for the .jigs attached must include the artist’s name and title of artwork
[Example: **Your Name – Name of Your Art.jpg**]

If submitting a digital image is not possible, artists may include a photograph of their artwork with the application package.

APPLICATION DEADLINE and DELIVERY:

- Clearly label the outside of the package: **Beacon Art Show 2025.**
- Submit application package by postal service or hand delivery to:
San Luis Obispo United Methodist Church
Beacon Art Show 2025
1515 Fredericks Street
San Luis Obispo, CA 93405

Church office hours are Tues – Thurs, 9:00AM – 1:00 PM
and Friday, January 24, noon – 5:00 PM

- Complete application packages must be received no later than 5:00 PM on Friday, January 24, 2025 Allow adequate postal service time for delivery by 5:00 PM on Friday, January 24, 2025.

Questions may be directed to Janie Holland: phone (805) 471-8152 e-mail beaconartshow@gmail.com



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APPLICATION

Deadline for receipt of applications is 5:00 PM, Friday, January 24, 2025.

Complete a separate application form for each piece submitted.

Name _____
Last Name First Name

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Cell / Evening Phone _____

Day Phone _____

e-mail Address _____

Title of Artwork _____

Media _____

PRICE: \$ _____ **NOT FOR SALE:**
ARTIST'S PRICE INCLUDING 8.75% TAX

Dimensions _____ " High _____ " Wide _____ " Deep

Weight _____

Display [on] **Wall** **Floor** **Pedestal** **Hanging**

Images e-mailed on _____ date

I agree to all the terms and conditions referenced in SLOUMC Beacon Art Show 2025 Information for Artists.

Artist Signature _____

Date _____