ALL ABOARD

Inspired by Motion

PROSPECTUS — PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

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THEME

Inspired by trains, planes, automobiles, bicycles, boats, wildlife, dancers, athletes, weather, or even the passage of time itself: artists are invited to explore the many ways movement shapes our world.

Interpret the theme as literally or as symbolically as you wish. Paint the vehicle, or paint the feeling. Capture a hummingbird suspended mid-hover, a storm rolling across the horizon, the rhythm of dancers, or a fleeting moment just before it passes. Whether energetic or subtle, every interpretation is welcome.

If it moves, or simply feels as though it might, it belongs here.

IMPORTANT DATES

Call Start Date	January 4, 2027
Call End Date	April 4, 2027
Notification of Accepted Works	April 9, 2027
Juried Handling Fee Due	April 21, 2027
Artwork Receipt Deadline	May 1, 2027 — no exceptions
Exhibit Dates	May 5 – June 12, 2027
Public Opening Reception	May 7, 2027, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Opening Reception Location	The Galleries of Heartland Art Club
Return of Unsold Artwork / Retrieval	June 16 – 19, 2027

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

All entries must be submitted online by setting up a profile and applying through CaFé (CallforEntry.org). See eligibility, rules, and terms for details.

Eligibility

- Artists must be 18 years of age or older.
- Open to artists in the United States.
- Artists may submit up to three entries. Only one entry per artist may be selected by the juror.
- Artwork must be entirely original.

ENTRY RULES AND REGULATIONS

General

- Images deemed vulgar or offensive by the juror will not be considered.
- Artwork must be entirely original and completed from 2021 to the present.
- Artwork may NOT be the product of instruction of any kind, such as DVDs, workshops, or classes.
- Artwork must conform to required size, framing, hanging, and shipping requirements (see details below).
- Artwork must be for sale.
- All deadlines and the terms of this Prospectus, the Gallery Agreement, and the Exhibition and Shipping information will be strictly enforced. Exceptions to the rules will not be made.

Entry Fees

$35 for the first entry plus $15 for each additional entry, up to 3 total entries.

Sales / Other Fees (Juried Works Only)

- Shipping to Heartland Art Club and return of artwork is the artist's responsibility (see the Shipping section below for details).
- There is a one-time packing, handling, inspecting, and hanging fee of $35 for shipped artwork.
- Hand-delivered/retrieved artwork will not incur the above handling fee.
- Selected juried artworks must be offered for sale through Heartland Art Club.
- Gallery commission is 35% of the total sale for non-member artists.
- Gallery commission is 25% of the total sale for member artists.
- The gallery withholds an additional 3% for sales processed by credit or debit cards.
- To become a member before your All Aboard submission, visit: heartlandartclub.org/membership

US residents who receive $600 or more in awards and/or sales will be required to complete a Form W-9 and will receive a Form 1099 by the end of January 2028.

Artwork sold during the show must remain on display at the gallery until the final exhibition date unless the Gallery Team makes other arrangements to facilitate a sale.

Size Requirements for Artwork

Maximum dimensions: 2-dimensional works no larger than 48 inches (outside) in either direction, including framing.

For three-dimensional work, see the Sculpture / Three-Dimensional Work section below for size, weight, and installation requirements.

Image Requirements for Submissions

- File Type: JPEG or JPG
- File Dimensions: up to 2,400 pixels on the longest side
- File Size: Under 5 MB
- **File Name:** Last Name_First Initial_Title
- **Do not include framing in your photo** — only the image of the artwork.
- The quality of the photo is essential. The photos will be used for jurying the submissions as well as for the exhibition's online gallery.

Presentation and Framing Requirements

- Artwork must be framed in a professional manner using D-rings and wire. No sawtooth hangers accepted.
- Flat panel or gallery-wrapped canvases must have finished edges at least 1.5" deep.
- Frames must be stable, undamaged, and appropriate for a quality gallery exhibit. Artwork not meeting these requirements will be disqualified and returned at the artist's expense.
- Pastel, charcoal, or similar artwork typically framed behind glass will be accepted, but the risk of shipping it lies with the artist. Heartland Art Club is not responsible for glass breakage.
- Artwork must be ready to hang.

Sculpture / Three-Dimensional Work

Heartland Art Club is pleased to include sculpture and three-dimensional work in this year's Theme Show. Sculptural entries will be juried alongside the other eligible media and must respond to the exhibition theme.

Eligible Work

Original three-dimensional artwork created by the submitting artist is eligible.

- Both pedestal-mounted and freestanding sculpture will be considered.
- Wall-mounted sculpture cannot be accepted.

Size & Weight

- Sculpture may not exceed 18 inches wide × 18 inches deep × 24 inches high.
- Maximum weight is 40 pounds.

- Pedestal-mounted sculpture must have a stable, flat base appropriate for secure display on a gallery pedestal.

Dimensions must be listed as Height × Width × Depth and must include the complete dimensions of the artwork as it will be exhibited.

Stability & Safety

- All sculpture must be stable, structurally sound, and exhibition-ready.
- Works must not present sharp, unstable, excessively fragile, toxic, wet, flammable, or otherwise hazardous elements that could pose a risk to visitors, volunteers, staff, or other artwork.
- Freestanding sculpture must be sufficiently stable to withstand normal activity in a public gallery environment.
- Heartland Art Club reserves the right to decline an accepted work at delivery if the work is unstable, unsafe, excessively fragile, materially different from the work represented in the submitted images, or cannot be safely installed within the gallery.

Installation

- Work must be stable, self-supporting, and safe for public display.
- Artists are responsible for providing any specialized hardware, mounts, bases, or installation instructions required for their work.
- Artists may be required to assist with the installation and removal of unusually complex works.
- Heartland Art Club will determine final placement of all accepted artwork.

Digital Submission Requirements

One image should accurately represent the color, surface, scale, and condition of the finished artwork.

Delivery

- Accepted sculpture must arrive fully completed, clean, dry, structurally sound, and ready for exhibition.
- The delivered artwork must correspond to the work selected by the juror. Significant substitutions or alterations after acceptance are not permitted without prior approval.
- Artists are responsible for delivery and pickup of their work according to the exhibition schedule and for complying with all other general Theme Show rules and conditions.

Final Acceptance

Selection by the juror does not override Heartland Art Club's requirements concerning safety, size, weight, installation, or suitability for the gallery space. Final acceptance is contingent upon the artwork meeting these requirements at delivery.

Juror

To be announced.

Selected Works

The artwork selected (including the medium used) and the number of accepted works will depend solely on the juror. The quality of the works selected is of primary importance. The decisions made are final.

Artwork must be the same as the original image entered. No substitutions. After selection, registration cannot be changed, so please be very careful with contact information, price, title of artwork, and entry size.

Notification / Invitation

Notification of jury results will be sent to all artists on April 9, 2027.

Artists whose works are selected must accept or decline their invitation and pay the handling fee (if shipping artwork) by April 21, 2027.

Lack of response to the invitation will be treated as declined.

Shipping / Delivery of Artwork

- All artwork must be received by May 1, 2027.
- Artists are responsible for all shipping and insurance fees.
- Artists must include a pre-paid return shipping label with artwork. Further instructions will be provided with the invitation to participate in the show.
- All deliveries will be shipped to the following address:

  The UPS Store
  Attention: Heartland Art Club
  101 West Argonne Drive
  Kirkwood, MO 63122
  UPS Store phone number: (314) 966-5410
  The Galleries of Heartland Art Club phone number: 314-821-6241

AWARDS AND PRIZES

1st Place (Best of Show)	**$2,000**
2nd Place	**$1,000**
3rd Place	**$500**
The David Cornell Memorial Fund: Outstanding Composition Award	**$300**
The Spencer Meagher Memorial Fund: Outstanding Use of Light	**$300**
The Soft Pastel Award Sponsored by Lisa Ober	**$200**
Honorable Mentions (x4)	**$100 each**
Various merchandise awards	

Awards will be announced at the Opening Reception on May 7, 2027. Efforts will be made to immediately notify the winners of the competition.

Cash awards will be paid by check.

Tax Forms

US residents who receive $600 or more in awards and/or sales will be required to complete a Form W-9 and will receive a Form 1099 by the end of January 2028.

Shipping Requirements for Selected Juried Artists

Further details will be provided with acceptance notification, but please note:

- Artists who are selected will be required to pay for shipping to Heartland Art Club and for a prepaid return label for unsold work.
- Selected artists who ship artwork to the gallery must pay a handling fee.
- Selected artists who live within drop-off/retrieval distance may do so and are not required to pay the handling fee.

ABOUT HEARTLAND ART CLUB

Heartland Art Club supports and encourages the creation of quality, representational fine art through education, exhibits, and engagement. Our goal is to elevate representational art, its artists, its disciplines, and history.

Heartland Art Club is a 501(c)(3) organization incorporated in the state of Missouri. The Club has a permanent office and exhibit space in Kirkwood, Missouri, called The Galleries of Heartland Art Club.

AGREEMENT / TERMS OF ENTRY

- You understand that awards are judged in person on the artwork displayed at the gallery.
- You agree to ship your artwork, if selected by the juror, so as not to deprive another artist of an opportunity.
- You agree to comply with the terms in this Prospectus as well as in the Gallery Agreement and the Exhibition and Shipping Rules.
- You understand you do NOT need to be a member of Heartland Art Club to participate in the jurying process or to participate in the exhibit if selected by the juror, but we would love to have you join HAC.
- You recognize Heartland Art Club reserves the right to disqualify artwork that does not meet the requirements listed in this prospectus.
- You certify that you hold the copyright to the artwork submitted.
- You grant permission to Heartland Art Club and The Galleries of Heartland Art Club to share your name and images of your artwork to promote the exhibit and the club, display in the online catalog, and to promote sales on the Heartland Art Club website as well as on social media.
- You recognize the juror/judge decision is final.
- You agree Heartland Art Club is not responsible for damage or loss, whatever the cause.