

STATE MUSEUM

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VETERANS ARTWORK PROSPECTUS

While we celebrate the 250th birthday of America in 2026, we also want to celebrate the creativity of our West Virginia Veterans. The Department of Tourism, West Virginia State Museum, is calling on our veterans to submit their best artwork for display at the Culture Center.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Entrants must be a United States Veteran and be a resident of West Virginia.
- Entrants must be registered with the Department by completing the Artist Register form and submitting it to the Exhibits Coordinator.
- Employees of the Department of Tourism, as well as their direct relations are not eligible to participate. **

INSURANCE & LIABILITY:

The West Virginia Department of Tourism will insure works accepted for the exhibition. The inclusive dates of coverage are from the time of receipt through the final pick up or shipping date. Works will be insured for no more than \$10,000. Works accepted for the exhibition that are unstable or that may not hold up under the rigors of public presentation may require a Waiver of Insurance. Any claim for damaged work must be made in writing to the West Virginia Department of Tourism within two weeks of receiving damaged work.

PUBLICITY & PUBLICATION:

The West Virginia Department of Tourism reserves the right to photograph all accepted work for archival and publication purposes unless otherwise agreed upon in the Loan Agreement. Artists will be credited for their work in any case of said reproduction or distribution.



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AWARDS & SALES:

- **Best of Show/Purchase Award: \$1,000.00**
- **Second Place: \$500.00**
- **Third Place: \$250.00**
- To be eligible for Purchase Award, the asking price may not exceed \$1,000. The winning work will be acquired as part of the West Virginia State Museum's permanent collection. Please note, after purchase WVSM becomes the sole owner including and withing limitation, full powers of reproduction, management, display, and conservation.
- A 30% commission will be charged to any sale of works featured while on exhibit. If you do not desire to sell your work, denote NFS on the entry form. The Department wil handle all sales. Payment will be made at the end of exhibition. Works may not be removed before the closing date of the show.

SUBMISSION INFORMATION:

- Deadline for entries is **March 27, 2026**
- Entries may be submitted for any form of artwork, with the exception of video/film.
- Entrants may submit up to two (2) artworks for the exhibition.
- Entries should not exceed 6 ft. in any dimension.
- Digital images of the work must be sbmitted for jurying. Please ensure ALL images are labeled with ARTIST NAME AND ENTRY NUMBER, i.e. Doe, John Entry 1. Please submit no more than two (2) images per entry. Files should be high resolution and formatted for screen viewing.
- Jurying for entrance into the show will be based on the digital images submitted by entrants. Entrants will only be required to ship/deliver their work upon selections for exhibit.
- Each entry **MUST** be accompanied by a completed entry form; please see final page.
- All entries must be structurally sound, appear as they are represented in submitted images, and ready for display upon delivery. Framing/additional structure or supplies will **NOT** be supplied by the Department.
- The Department of Tourism reserves the right to deny entries based upon the physical condition, presentation, and faithfulness of the artwork to the submitted images.



AMERICA250 VETERANS ARTWORK ENTRY FORM

NOTE: If filling out this form electronically, save and rename file when completed. CDs/Flashdrives will not be returned.

DIGITAL IMAGE IDENTIFICATION ENTRY 1

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Military Branch: _____ Rank: _____ Years of Service: _____

Title: _____

Size: (Dimensions)(H): _____ (W): _____ (D): _____

Brief description of the entry: _____

CIRCLE ONE: Craft Sculpture Photography Print/Drawing Mixed Media Painting Digital Art

Materials Used: _____

Price (includes 30% commission): _____ If not for sale, list insurance value: _____

DIGITAL IMAGE IDENTIFICATION ENTRY 2

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Military Branch: _____ Rank: _____ Years of Service: _____

Title: _____

Size: (Dimensions)(H): _____ (W): _____ (D): _____

Brief description of the entry: _____

CIRCLE ONE: Craft Sculpture Photography Print/Drawing Mixed Media Painting Digital Art

Materials Used: _____

Price (includes 30% commission): _____ If not for sale, list insurance value: _____

By signing this entry form, the artist agrees to the terms of this prospectus. No substitutions will be permitted nor can works be removed from the exhibition before schedules reclaim dates. I certify that I am over 18 years of age and that I am a resident of, and maintain a permanent domicile in, the state of West Virginia.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

MAIL TO: WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM

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Attn: Sidney Duncan, Veterans Artwork



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