



Art Expressions Gallery and Gifts

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Call for Artists

Art Expressions Gallery in Custer, South Dakota is asking for your work to be displayed in our 11th annual

Small Pieces Art Show

“Leave the road, take the trail” ... Pythagoras

May 9th – May 31st 2026

- Our show has a theme, and we encourage you to let that theme stimulate your creative energy. However, the Theme Award, for the best interpretation of our theme, is only one of many awards given.
- We will accept work in any medium. The piece must be the artist's original work presented in its original medium. Prints are acceptable only from original work created in a digital or film medium.
- Although it may be smaller, the piece must fit in an 8x8x8 inch wall space. All pieces hang on the wall, so a hanger that will support your art piece is required.
- Adult and two Youth divisions. Teen: age 13 through 17. Junior: age 12 and younger.
- \$20 Entry Fee for Adult, \$15 Teen, \$5 for Juniors, to be paid at the time the artwork is submitted.
- No jury selection.
- Art Expressions Gallery reserves the right to refuse any submission that is inappropriate.
- Art Expressions Gallery is not responsible for loss of or damage to the artwork displayed.
- No show submission may be removed until the end of the show.
- If you choose, we will list your item for sale. Art Expressions receives a 40% commission if we sell your piece while it is part of our show.

Timeline

Although we will accept pieces for display throughout the run of the show, judges will name the pieces receiving ribbons and other prizes before the show opens on May 9th. People's Choice will be named on May 31st during the closing reception. Bring your entries to the gallery or mail them to arrive in the week before the show opens. To make other arrangements, contact the gallery.

- *Friday, May 1st - Friday May 8th – Bring your work to the gallery.*
- *Friday, May 8th -- Judges select pieces receiving ribbons and other awards after close of business.*
- *Saturday, May 9th – Small Pieces Show Opens.*
- *Sunday, May 31st – Small Pieces Show Closing Reception at Art Expression Galley, 4:30-6 P.M. Please make every effort to attend. We will take your picture with your work. Awards will be officially presented, and pictures will be taken about 5:30 PM. You may take your piece(s) with you at 6 PM.*
- *Monday, June 1th – Monday, June 15st --Pick up entries at the gallery during normal business hours.*