



**GALA 2026 Spring Art Show Call for Entries**  
**May 15 – 17, 2026**  
**Red Apple Farm**  
**455 Highland Avenue, Phillipston MA**

**SHOW INFORMATION:**

- Show is open to ALL artists (professional and amateur) who are 18 years or older. If under 18, contact us.
- You must be a current member of GALA during the dates of the show. If you are unsure of your membership status, please email Martha at, [Membership@GalaGardner.org](mailto:Membership@GalaGardner.org)
- Submit your entry online by going to <https://form.jotform.com/260386918628975> or complete and mail form on the next page along with your payment check. If you mail the paper form, please allow time for your entry to arrive by the deadline.
- You may submit **up to 2** artworks (all media) created within the past three years.
- Framed dimensions of 2-D artwork should not exceed 36" in any direction and must be properly wired for hanging. Please, no saw tooth hangers or sandwich/clip frames. If larger than 36" must have approval by the president.
- There is an **\$8 Installation Fee for each piece submitted whether they are 2D or 3D pieces.**
- GALA receives a **25% commission** on all artwork sold from the exhibit.
- **Use the attached 2 Labels at the bottom, fill them out, cut out, and tape the labels to the wire on the back of your artwork.**

**Membership:** GALA promotes the arts as an essential component of a healthy community. GALA helps its members reach a wider audience for their work through art shows, the GALA website, and the GALA e-newsletter, Facebook, Instagram. We need your help to work the fine art show to support the artists, please contact us.

**Donations:** A significant portion of the funds required to support GALA programs come from our members' donations.

**Art Raffle:** Please help by donating an item to the show's raffle table. Please indicate on your Entry Form that you would like to donate to the Raffle table and bring the items with you to the drop-off. Donate as many pieces as you wish. Your support of GALA is greatly appreciated!

**Artist Demonstrations:** The show will again feature an interactive element in which artists will set up a small work space and demonstrate their creative process. Artists must be comfortable with showing their technique and interacting with show visitors. You are welcome to sell your artwork (space allowing) with a 25% commission to GALA. Please indicate your interest on the Entry Form.

**Volunteers:** A show with active volunteers is more enjoyable and successful! We welcome any assistance you can provide. Please check the volunteer box on your entry form.

**Artist Statement & Business Cards:** If you would like to have your statement included in the Artist Statement Book which will be on display at the show, please provide an **8.5"x11" (letter size)** statement at the drop-off. You are also welcome to bring your business cards to be displayed at the show. Bring your cards to the drop-off or anytime during the show.

**Liability:** GALA does not assume responsibility for any work on exhibit or in transit. Every effort is made to maintain a safe and secure show. The applicant agrees that the Gardner Area League of Artists (GALA) and/or its Board of Directors and/or Committees and/or the Red Apple Farm/Brew Barn are not responsible for the theft of, or damage to any works prior to, during or after the exhibit. The applicant further agrees to leave all entries until the end of the show.

**Late Fee:** If pickup arrangements have not been made prior to Pick up Time, a Late Pickup fee of \$5 per day will be charged. After 30 days artwork becomes property of GALA to use towards raising funds for the organization.

**Image Usage:** By submitting to this GALA show, you give permission to GALA to use images of your work on our websites and in any future promotional advertisements. Please contact us with any questions.

**For More Information:**

[galagardner.org](http://galagardner.org)  
[info@galagardner.org](mailto:info@galagardner.org)

**978-407-1419**

**Mailing Address:**

PO Box 664  
Gardner, MA 01440

**Important Dates**

**Entry Deadline: Sunday, May 3, 2025**

Art Drop-off at Red Apple Farm, **Brew Barn: Tuesday, May 12**, 4-6 pm

**\*\* Your work must arrive by 6 pm to ensure it will be judged \*\***

Art Pick-up at Red Apple Farm: **Sunday, May 17**, 4:00 – 5:00 pm

**\*\* Please do not take your work off the wall until 4:00 pm. \*\***

Opening Reception: Brew Barn, **Friday, May 15**, 6-9 pm, Awards 7 pm



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**ENTRY FORM - Must be received by Sunday, May 3rd, so please allow for mailing time**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  I am 18 years or older  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Website \_\_\_\_\_  
 Facebook \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and agreed to all the show information & conditions in the Call for Entries.

**Raffle:** I will donate artwork or an art related item for the Raffle.  Yes

**Artist Demonstration:** I would like to be a demonstrating artist at the show.  Yes *We will contact you.*

**Volunteer:** I would like to volunteer to help with the show.  Yes *We will contact you.*

Piece #1 Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Finished Size: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Medium: \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ or  NFS

Piece #2 Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Finished Size: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Medium: \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ or  NFS

*\*Your artwork will be judged in the medium you indicate above. However, if there are fewer than seven pieces in a medium, they will be combined with artwork in another medium or placed in an Open or Mixed Media Category.*

**FEES & DONATIONS:**

**Membership:**

I am a Current Member

New/Renew Member

\$ \_\_\_\_\_  \$35 Individual

\$75 Family

\$15 Student

**Installation Fee:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$8 per piece (either 2D or 3D)

Donate towards the Reception Food Table \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Donation towards covering the Musicians \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TO SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY:**  
 Return the top portion of this form  
 with payment to:  
**GALA**  
**PO Box 664**  
**Gardner, MA 01440**

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**Thank you!**

**Total Enclosed:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ *(Please make checks payable to GALA)*

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**Fill out the labels below, cut them out, and attach to the back of your artwork for the drop-off.**

**PIECE #1**      Member ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Artist \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

Price \$ \_\_\_\_\_  NFS

**PIECE #2**      Member ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Artist \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

Price \$ \_\_\_\_\_  NFS