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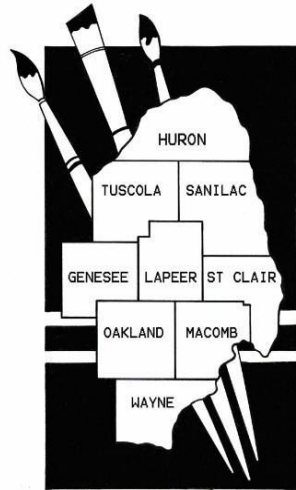
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# THE ROMEO GUILD OF ART

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## THUMB AREA ARTISTS' EXHIBITION August 31 - September 29, 2023



*A Juried Exhibit to be held at:*

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Juror: Laurie Tennent

Laurie Tennent is a photographer known for her distinctive, dramatic botanical images. Tennent is represented by galleries internationally and her work is part of many public and private collections including the DIA and Kresge Art Foundation. She holds a BFA from the College for Creative Studies in Detroit. With an acute sensitivity to today's persistent digital noise, Tennent's collection of intimate portraits return us to our most primitive and organic roots. [www.laurietennentbotanicals.com](http://www.laurietennentbotanicals.com)

The exhibit will open on August 31st, with a reception and awards presentation to follow on Friday, September 8th at 6PM-9PM at Starkweather Arts Center, 219 N. Main, Romeo, Michigan 48065.

Awards total over \$1,200

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**August 11 ENTRY DEADLINE**  
Entries must be submitted online by using CaFE at [www.CallForEntry.org](http://www.CallForEntry.org)

**Juror or RGA membership questions:**  
Sarah Kasper: [snherrill@gmail.com](mailto:snherrill@gmail.com)

**Eligibility questions:** Suzanne Wilson  
586.255.2930 or [suzanneguimondwilson@gmail.com](mailto:suzanneguimondwilson@gmail.com)

## August 18 ARTIST NOTIFICATION

Artists are notified of their acceptance by Email from CaFE. Entrants can also view results via the online submission.

To facilitate the process, please add [contactcafe@callforentry.org](mailto:contactcafe@callforentry.org) to your contacts folder.

## August 26 ACCEPTED ART DELIVERY

Accepted artwork is to be dropped off at Starkweather Arts Center, 219 N. Main, Romeo, MI 48065, 10AM to 3:30PM.

## August 31 SHOW OPENS

Show opens Labor Day Weekend  
August 31, September 1, 2 10AM - 4PM  
*Closed Labor Day*

## September 8 OPENING RECEPTION

Artists, guests, and the public are welcome to attend the TAAE Opening Reception and Award Presentation on Friday, September 8, 6PM-9PM.

## September 29 LAST DAY OF EXHIBIT

**Starkweather Arts Center Hours:**  
**Thursdays – Saturdays 10AM - 4PM.**

## September 30 ART PICK UP

Artists must pick up their work on Saturday, September 30, between 10AM and 3:30PM at Starkweather Arts Center. For questions regarding pick up, please contact Starkweather at 586.752.5700

# ENTRY GUIDELINES

## ELIGIBILITY

**\*Maximum 2 entries per artist.**

**\*Artists must be 18 years or older and reside in one of the following counties:** Genesee, Huron, Lapeer, Macomb, Oakland, Sanilac, St. Clair, Tuscola and Wayne.

**\*All entries must be for sale and priced.** No PORs. A 30% commission will be taken by Starkweather Arts Center on all artwork sales. Sold work must remain in place until the show ends. No price changes once art is accepted.

**\*Acceptable media:** oil, acrylic, watercolor, pastel, drawing, graphics and sculpture (wood, metal etc.) *Fibers, photography and computer-generated art are not acceptable.*

**\*Original work** completed within the last three years and not previously exhibited in the Thumb Area Artists Exhibition is eligible. Class work and reproductions of copyrighted works will not be accepted.

**\*Wire hanging only on wall pieces - NO SAW TOOTH HOOKS.** No wet paintings.

**\*Size limits:** Artwork may not exceed **40” in height, width or depth (including frame).** Artwork exceeding these limits will be refused. All entries should be able to be handled by one person. Affix the title and artist name to the back of accepted work.

## PROCESS

**\*Registration and Entry Fee:** Online registration at CaFE at [www.CallForEntry.org](http://www.CallForEntry.org). “2023ThumbAreaArt Exhibit”

Fee is \$30 for RGA members in good standing and \$40 for non-RGA members.

CaFE is free for artists to sign up. Secure and safe entry fee payments are processed by PayPal or credit card.

## LIABILITY

Although great care will be taken, neither the Romeo Guild of Art nor Starkweather Arts Center will be held responsible for loss or damage to artwork entered in this show.

Starkweather Arts Center, open since 1999, is a non-profit community arts center located in the historic home of Romeo art and drafting teacher Helen Starkweather. Our mission is to promote and foster appreciation of the arts and artists, and to support the preservation of the character and quality of life in the Historic Village of Romeo.

Visit us at [starkweatherarts.com](http://starkweatherarts.com) or on Facebook at Starkweather Arts Center. Visit the RGA on Facebook at Romeo Guild of Art

*For information on how to join the RGA, contact Barbara Clay at 248.236.8547 or Starkweather Arts Center at 586.752.5700.*

## TITLE CARDS:

<b>ARTIST</b>	
<b>TITLE</b>	
<b>MEDIUM</b>	<b>PRICE</b>
<b>ARTIST</b>	
<b>TITLE</b>	
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